Yahoo Group Archive: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)

Yahoo Group summary: PA NBEMS Working Group

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3899. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun Jan 1, 2011 net?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 01:08:29 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3897 Message: 3899

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and replacing it with Linux Mint, a Linux distribution that does not force
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On Sat, Dec 31, 2011 at 6:23 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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3900. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/1/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 08:55:23 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3880 Message: 3900

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 1, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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3901. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun Jan 1, 2011 net?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 14:22:12 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 3897 Message: 3901

Just a tip for those new to Ubuntu...

You don't have to be 'stuck' with anything....

I hate Unity and dislike the gnome-shell too, after being a GNOME user for years.

The solution if you don't like them is simple

For full bells and whistles with a million options

sudo apt-get install kubuntu-desktop

or

For a fast, lean desktop but still full of features

sudo apt-get install xubuntu-desktop

or

For bare bones, waiting for you to read up, and learn how to tweak...

sudo apt-get install fluxbox

The choices go on and on, the kubuntu-desktop installs exactly the same thing as the Kubuntu build would, the full KDE4 desktop and utils, same with Xubuntu and the xfce4 desktop.

I like things pretty stripped down most of the time so I've been on a fluxbox kick, but it requires you customize your own dotfiles for keyboard shortcuts, menu entries etc.

Xubuntu/xfce4 is quite nice for all the basic desktop conveniences. It's my favorite for older machines and laptops where you want to maximize the RAM.

Once you install another window manager/desktop, when you get to the GUI login screen, depending on which login manager you use, just choose the alternate sessions, KDE Session will show up, XFCE4 Session etc, then you'll be logged in to your alternate desktop environment.

Ubuntu, Debian, Redhat, Fedora and on and on, are only what YOU make them to be, never feel with any distro that you are "stuck" with what they give you, it's trivial to change them to be whatever you want. Ubuntu is particularly convenient with the *-desktop choices they have as they pre-package all the base utils for a complete desktop/workstation.

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3902. RSID popup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 15:09:39 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3902 Message: 3902

I was playing around with some if the RSID settings. I checked the box for "Detector searches entire passband" I also checked "Notifications only".

My problem is now that I have un-checked those two options and saved the configuration, I still get the popup.

Where this is really a problem is like right now, during the net, every transmission, that pop up comes up, even if on the same frequency!

Any idea how to get rid of it?

Gary
KC8YJJ

3903. Re: [paNBEMS] RSID popup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 15:12:38 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 3902 Message: 3903

Notifications only gives you the pop-up, but it just doesn't auto-tune you to the frequency.

Uncheck that if you don't want the pop-up.

Also if you uncheck the Detector searches option, it will only search +/- 200Hz which may be much less annoying as well. If you check that and have it auto-tune, you'll be jumping all over.

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3904. Net report for Jan 1, 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 15:47:59 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3904 Message: 3904

Despite the New Years holiday, we had a great turnout for this morning's net. The stations checking in were:

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N3TN
W3DTF
W3TNU
KC8YJJ
KC2RGW
W3FDK
W4MRW
K8JRG
K3JV
W3YJ

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3905. Re: [paNBEMS] Net report for Jan 1, 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 15:57:04 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 3904 Message: 3905

Nice job with the net, copy was light and then I got clobbered by local QRN when you came back to me for comments, but overall I was able to copy most of the traffic from the stations who were checked in today.

On Sun, Jan 1, 2012 at 10:47 AM, Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...> wrote:

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3906. Re: [paNBEMS] Net report for Jan 1, 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 18:35:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3904 Message: 3906

Thanks, Harry, for picking up the net and Happy New Year!

I had the rig parked on 3.5835 overnight and this morning and got good copy on all but one station.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...>
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3907. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/1/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 18:56:01 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3907 Message: 3907

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday January 1, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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3908. Re: [paNBEMS] 145.750 today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 21:08:15 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 3870 Message: 3908

Hi Aaron
There are several new Ellwood City repeaters you should know about.
Hopefully you are close enough to be able to hit them. Both are at the
Franklin Township building between Ellwood and Zelie

146.475 split 147.475 pl 131.8 T
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Both are working but the 443 is not 100% yet. So if you can not hit the
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are in place due the the hard work of Jim N3ZJM

Denny KB3IUU

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> From: "kb3lsm@..." <kb3lsm@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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>Subject: [paNBEMS] 145.750 today
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>Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Sat, 31 Dec 2011 12:14:09 -0500
>To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>

>ReplyTo: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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>>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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>>Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Radio to Computer coupling
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3909. Re: [paNBEMS] 145.750 today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-01 23:21:43 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 3870 Message: 3909

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Aaron - KB3LSM

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Topic: 3870 Message: 3910

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as would simplex since we are close. Here in Lawrence County
many of us already train and use FLDIGI for every day use.

For Sunday evenings try the New Castle repeater at 147.195 + 131.8
The NCS is in Pittsburgh for this net on the 443.450 repeater (W3YJ)

Hope to hear you on the net.

Denny

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>From: Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...>
>Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Sun, 1 Jan 2012 13:08:15 -0800 (PST)
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>ReplyTo: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 145.750 today
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>Hi Aaron
>There are several new Ellwood City repeaters you should know about.
>Hopefully you are close enough to be able to hit them. Both are at the
>Franklin Township building between Ellwood and Zelie
>
>146.475 split 147.475 pl 131.8 T
>443.625   +   pl 131.8 T
>
>Both are working but the 443 is not 100% yet. So if you can not hit the
>443 repeater do not worry about it. It is being worked on. These repeaters
>are in place due the the hard work of Jim N3ZJM
>
>Denny KB3IUU
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>> From: "kb3lsm@..." <kb3lsm@...>
>>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2011 1:26 PM
>>Subject: [paNBEMS] 145.750 today
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>>Good afternoon,
>>
>>From up north of Evans City I copied so far today messages from:
>>
>>KB3IUU
>>
>>KC8YJJ
>>
>>Dissapointed I could not hear you Dave. Maybe I can put my antenna up higher or build a beam...
>>
>>Aaron kb3lsm
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>>Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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>>_____
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>>From: "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...>
>>Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>>Date: Sat, 31 Dec 2011 12:14:09 -0500
>>To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>>ReplyTo: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Radio to Computer coupling
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>>□
>>Les, get on 145750, some are there
testing right now,
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>>Gary
>>----- Original Message -----
>>>From: lshields20
>>>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>>>Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2011 12:03 PM
>>>Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Radio to Computer coupling
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>>>I have just set up my TM-D710 for use on soundcard modes. Get the 2 piece cable kit from Kenwood. One cable has a mini-Din on one end and 1/8" phono plugs on the other. The second cable is mini-DIN to DB-9 serial. That is the same cable that is used for software updates. These are the jacks on the back of the rf deck, not the ones on the front panel. Put the xcvr in Echolink sysop mode (hold F2 while powering on). Plug the phone plugs into mic and headphone jacks. The serial cable handles PTT functions. No other interface seems to be necessary.
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>>>Note, I know that this functions during a test,
but I have not used made a contact this way. Hoping to try
today.
>>>
>>>Les
>>>K8LES
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>>>--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Chris <kc2rgw@...> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> TNC is the modem for packet.
>>>>
>>>> You connect to that with a serial cable and Hyperterminal to use the
TNC
>>>> for VHF/UHF packet use.
>>>>
>>>> For digi mode use you use
the 6pin mini DIN in the back for the data in/out
>>>> and PTT
functions.
>>>>
>>>> Tigertronics Signalink USB is by far my favorite
interface and they have a
>>>> cable pre-wired specifically for the

D700/D710 radios.
>>>>
>>>> With digi modes you need pretty basic
things.
>>>>
>>>> Audio lines for in and out
>>>>
>>>> Line
isolation transformers 1:1 audio transformers for decoupling ground
>>>>
and isolating RFI on the signal as well. These are important and go
>>>>
in-line on each audio channel.
>>>>
>>>> A means to PTT the
radio
>>>>
>>>> A soundcard on the computer to get the audio in and out
of the computer to
>>>> the rig.
>>>>
>>>> The Signalink has all of
this in one box and you don't have to worry about
>>>> sharing settings
with any other sound application this way too.
>>>>
>>>> You can also
use the spkr out on the rig as audio out and send audio in and
>>>> PTT via
the microphone jack, but I don't recommend this at all as in order
>>>> to
use the mic, you would have to keep switching in and out or get a mic
>>>>
switch.
>>>>
>>>> It's a LOT more convenient to use the data jack for
what it is meant
>>>> for...data modes.
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>>>> On Fri, Dec 30,
2011 at 11:48 AM, kb3qld <kb3qld@...> wrote:
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>>>> >
>>>> > Hey all,
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>>>> >

Ok so my Christmas present was a new radio for the shack (YEA!) and I
am
>>>> > debating if I can couple it directly to computer or if I have
to go through
>>>> > an interface. In the past I have always done
acoustic coupling and have
>>>> > done very well, so if I have to
buy/make anything I will just continue to
>>>> > acoustically couple
(for now). Here is my info:
>>>> >
>>>> > Kenwood TM-D710 that has
two jacks- data that goes out to a microphone and
>>>> > speaker jack
(manual says for connection to external TNC or "other device")
>>>> >
and a jack for PC interface (used via serial port for programming).
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>
>>>> > Since the radio has an internal TNC (built for APRS, which
is the main
>>>> > function of radio) can I use that to take the data
directly to the sound
>>>> > card on the computer (i.e. data jack on
radio via cable to microphone and
>>>> > speaker jacks on computer sound
card) OR do I still have to go through
>>>> > another TNC (i.e.
SignaLink or RIGblaster)?
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>>>> > Thanks for help in
advance,
>>>> > Jarrett
>>>> > KB3QLD
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>>>> 73 de Chris --
KC2RGW
>>>> KC2RGW@W2LI.#NNJ.NJ.USA.NOAM
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3911. SATERN Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 01:46:28 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 3911 Message: 3911

Hi Dave KB3FXI
Could you please re-post the SATERN Nets.
When I listen here in Ellwood City I never hear the net starting.
Please post frequency and time and day.
I know they are on Monday and Wednesday evenings

Here is the info I have:
mon and wed 8pm 14.065
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As I have said I have never heard these nets start. Any help would be great.

Denny KB3IUU

3912. Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 03:15:09 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 3912 Message: 3912

Good evening everybody,

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Aaron - kb3lsm
Evans City, PA

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3913. Re: [paNBEMS] Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 03:31:10 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3912 Message: 3913

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Could you please email us a link to some info about the Chinese netbook? I will guess it's not built around an Intel architecture, so the precompiled Fldigi binaries will likely not run. If it will run Linux, you could get Fldigi to run on it by building the program from source code. Or maybe you'll get lucky and a popular Linux distribution that includes Fldigi will run on the netbook.

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Unless you're really intent to learn Linux, I think you'll be better served by taking a look at refurbished netbooks or a used laptop coming off lease that runs Windows. All the major computer vendors have outlet sites that sell these machines. I've had three refurbished Dell netbooks, they were all 2/3 the price of a new machine, came with a complete Dell warranty, and worked very well. One machine actually came with Linux installed, the other two were very easy to reconfigure as dual-boot systems.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Sun, Jan 1, 2012 at 10:15 PM, <kb3lsm@...> wrote:

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3914. Re: [paNBEMS] Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 03:33:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3912 Message: 3914

Thanks for posing a great question to the list members here, Aaron.

pskmail seems to have had success with an Android app that is in alpha right now. Also, whatever the new version of digipan is may be working into a tablet version.

I've not heard of any attempts to make an iPad or Android version of NBEMS, but I will tell you that if someone did, I would have no problem dropping 10 or maybe even 20 dollars or more for the app.

I happen to like Windows and have had very few problems with XP or Vista and I'm really looking forward to see what is going to happen with Windows 8. The most appealing thing for me is the fact that the same OS will work on the tablets and desktops. Apps will certainly be made with the touch screen interface in mind and specifically for the use on Windows 8 tablets, but any program for Windows should work on the Windows 8 tablet. The user will just switch from the tablet based "Metro" view to the standard desktop view.

I'm almost certainly going to be holding out for a windows 8 tablet but if someone came up with an android app for NBEMS, Id be very tempted to buy a cheap andriod pad and the app.

-Dave, KB3FXI

P.S. Are there any programmers out there who could move NBEMS to Android? How would the GNU license affect the ability to charge for the app to justify the man hours and work to port all the NBEMS functionality to Andriod or iPad?

From: "kb3lsm@..." <kb3lsm@...>
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Sent: Sunday, January 1, 2012 10:15 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

3915. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 01:58:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3911 Message: 3915

The SATERN nets you listed are pretty much inactive now. They decided to focus the nets on Canada and Bermuda station participation as regional nets for the Canada Salvation Army. Same thing goes for the FLMSG daytime spot of 14.065, so we created a North America NBEMS/FLMSG spot at 14.064, 1500 Hz center, olivia 8/500. I haven't run NCS or checked in on any of the nets for a while but I have tuned in a few times and haven't heard any activity.

There is talk about a North America SATERN net and also a Eastern US Regional net and we'll be sure to keep everyone up to date when and if SATERN makes any announcements.

The SATERN Southern Territory digital net is Saturday at 1pm ET on 14.065, 1000 Hz center waterfall, olivia and I have been checking in there over the last 3 weeks or so.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 1, 2012 8:46 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] SATERN Nets

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3916. Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 03:46:14 UTC
From: aaron_kb3lsm
Topic: 3912 Message: 3916

http://www.ebay.com/itm/7-Mini-Netbook-Notebook-Laptop-WIFI-Windows-CE-2GB-HD-/280637542892?pt=Laptops_Nov05&hash=item41574d11ec

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3917. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 03:53:53 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3912 Message: 3917

It has an ARM processor. I believe there are Linuxes that will run on
ARM. But it has only a 2GB hard drive, and it's tough to fit a modern
Linux onto such a small disk. My guess is that this would difficult to
install Linux and build NBEMS. Unless you're really into hacking and would
rather spend your time tinkering rather than operating, I think your money
would be better spent elsewhere.

My advice is to buy a more conventional used or refurbished computer.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Sun, Jan 1, 2012 at 10:46 PM, aaron_kb3lsm <kb3lsm@...> wrote:

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3918. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 04:00:10 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 3912 Message: 3918

You're right Harry, I'll never get into linux or programming enough to do anything like that. I'ma buy it anyway for the slim chance that fldigi or maybe even older versions of these data programs would run on Windows CE 6.0 and try it for fun. I have a modern laptop with xp that I use now but want something else to fool with just for data and qrp.

Dave mentioned a good point that I may want to wait to buy a tablet that runs on windows 8.

Aaron - kb3lsm
Evans City, PA

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@gmail.com>
Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 1 Jan 2012 22:53:53
To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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3919. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 03:59:57 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3912 Message: 3919

If you can tolerate a poorly designed and cramped keyboard, a used Dell Mini 9 would work. I just did a search on Dell Mini 9 on eBay and there's a bunch of them out there in your price range. This was my first netbook and appeared in a photo in our first QST article about NBEMS. I know for a fact they will run a modern Linux like Ubuntu.

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3920. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 04:06:05 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3912 Message: 3920

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3921. Chinese solid state netbook, Dell Mini 9 and power consumption of tablets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 04:07:13 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 3912 Message: 3921

Thank you Harry, I just looked at some dell mini 9s and that may be what I should look at.

I was attracted to the chinese netbooks because of the solid state drive and alleged very low power consumption. This would be nice running on a battery during an emergency, drill or field day...

What is the power consumptions of the tablets everybody is running compared to a netbook or a small laptop?

Aaron - kb3lsm
Evans City, PA

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@gmail.com>
Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 1 Jan 2012 22:59:57
To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

If you can tolerate a poorly designed and cramped keyboard, a used Dell Mini 9 would work. I just did a search on Dell Mini 9 on eBay and there's a bunch of them out there in your price range. This was my first netbook and appeared in a photo in our first QST article about NBEMS. I know for a fact they will run a modern Linux like Ubuntu.

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3922. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 04:09:16 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 3912 Message: 3922

Ok, I understand now what you said about the processor. Thank you for your help with my questions.

Aaron kb3lsm

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3923. Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 19:42:54 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3912 Message: 3923

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, kb3lsm@... wrote:
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3924. MT63 ANDROID was: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-02 20:02:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3912 Message: 3924

Agreed on all, Bill.

I had the MT63 app on my Motorola Droid and it didn't work very well at all. But I have heard that it works well on other andriod devices.

A simple app for MT63 (500, 1000 and 2000 long) and Olivia (4/500, 8/500, 16/500) and the ability to do FLMSG would be fantastic for situations
in the early stages of an unexpected emergency where we are very likely to have our phones, but may not have our laptops/netbooks. It would be great to have an FLMSG working app on my phone.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Bill <k0rgr@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2012 2:42 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Fldigi on android tablets and ipads

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, kb3lsm@... wrote:
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3925. New FLMSG training video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-03 05:50:24 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3925 Message: 3925

Thanks to Harry (w3yj) for meeting me on the air earlier today to help with the live demo part of the video.

I'll be putting this as an embedded video up on the website tomorrow.

http://youtu.be/LZ3OXL8hrgQ

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

3926. Re: [paNBEMS] New FLMSG training video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-03 06:17:45 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 3925 Message: 3926

Great Video Dave, I will use it at our club meeting and our ARES(R) meeting.

Thanks so much,

Jerry KG0GG

On 1/2/2012 10:50 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
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3927. PA Turnpike Conditions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-03 10:12:47 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 3927 Message: 3927

Hello,

I'm supposed to be traveling westbound on the PA Turnpike (I-76) today from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh. Im seeing some winter storm earnings out of Somerset county and the surrounding areas.

If anyone lives in that area and would like to give me a report on the weather (snow accumulation), that would be great.

73
DE AB3LS

Geoffrey Wolf
AB3LS (Amateur Radio Callsign)
University of Pittsburgh '14
grw20@...
Liltechdude@...
(412) 440-0775

3928. Re: [paNBEMS] New FLMSG training video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-03 11:53:00 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3925 Message: 3928

Nice video Dave. I picked up a nice tip, that being the multiple rows of macro buttons.
Thanks Dave,

Gary
KC8YJJ

3929. Re: [paNBEMS] PA Turnpike Conditions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-03 14:18:06 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 3927 Message: 3929

Drive safe Geoff, we just came out of a week of mild weather with heavy snow (mild is 0c), then we got the arctic cold front come through the last 2 days with -21c (and -28c with windchill) and drifting and blowing snow, a few vehicles mis-judged a few of the snow blown corners and test drove their vehicles on the drivers side door while bush surfing, no one was hurt though.

Fred
YouKits Canada Rep.
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CIW649/VE3FAL
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http://www.satern.org
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http://www.thunderbay.emergencyradio.ca/

On Tue, 3 Jan 2012 05:12:47 -0500
Geoffrey Wolf <liltechdude13@...> wrote:
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3930. Re: [paNBEMS] PA Turnpike Conditions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-03 14:24:42 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3927 Message: 3930

You probably know this already but in case you don't....

The Turnpike has a great website:

http://www.paturnpike.com/

The only advisory they're currently listing is an increase in tolls.

It's been my experience that the snow removal on the PA Turnpike is better
than on the roads mantained by PennDOT.

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3932. Re: [paNBEMS] Trouble with wpanbems.org

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-06 02:57:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3932 Message: 3932

That was our old domain name.

www.paNBEMS.org is the current.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: lshields20 <lshields20@comcast.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2012 9:50 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Trouble with wpanbems.org

When I try to get into wpanbems.org I get a page full of Japanese writing. It happens no matter whether I enter the URL or try to jump to it via a link.

Les
K8LES

Yahoo! Groups Links

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3933. Question regarding multiple configurations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-06 03:00:26 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 3933 Message: 3933

I was following the instructions given in
http://panbems.org/multiple_fldigi_configurations.pdf to set up multiple configurations of fldigi on a single computer. On the last page it says

We'll also need to edit our FT-817 Flmsg launcher:
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Fldigi-3.21.32\fldigi.exe" --flmsg-dir-dir
"c:\Users\Harry\NBEMS-817.files".

Is this an error? Shouldn't it be referencing the flmsg.exe?

Les
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3934. Re: [paNBEMS] Question regarding multiple configurations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-06 03:06:16 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3933 Message: 3934

Yes...I will fix after this weekend.

Harry W3YJ

Sent from my iPhone

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3935. Net reminder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-07 00:05:40 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3935 Message: 3935

Hello all,

Just a reminder that the Sunday morning net is back on track this weekend at 3.5835 USB at 10am ET and then we usually switch up to 7.073 USB by around 11am ET after the close of the 80m net.

Also keep in mind that during the week days, there are a bunch of us on 14.064 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 Olivia, where we send out FLMSG messages with general info and wx condition reports.

If you park your rigs and FLDIGI/FLMSG on this spot during the day, you'll most certainly have some messages waiting for you when you get back to the shack.

If you send out any FLMSG messages or cq's on 14.064, please make sure you transmit RSID (enable TxID).

Hope to see you all on the waterfall or get an FLMSG message from you.

Happy New Year.

-Dave, KB3FXI

3936. Use Netbook for NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-07 02:45:08 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 3936 Message: 3936

I am looking at building a 'smaller' take-away digital station.
I have been looking at a ASUS Eee PC 1001P Netbook 1GB running Microsoft Windows 7 Starter software.
(Yes a little older and used but relatively cheap). I like the long battery life as compared to normal laptop.

I would probably be using a Donner Digital Interface.

Anyone have experience using Netbook / 7 Starter and FLDIGI/FLMSG?

Jack KC3JD

3937. RE: [paNBEMS] Use Netbook for NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-07 03:00:34 UTC
From: Brian M. Koenig
Topic: 3936 Message: 3937
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jack,

I use a Lenovo netbook with Windows 7 starter. I upped the memory, so mine runs 2GB. I have had no problems with it. I used it in the last TMI drill, the hospital drill, the training sessions, and the occasional NBEMS net check-in and it has worked FB with the Signalink.

Brian K3BMK

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jkdelli@...
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 9:45 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Use Netbook for NBEMS

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(Yes a little older and used but relatively cheap). I like the long battery life as compared to normal laptop.

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Anyone have experience using Netbook / 7 Starter and FLDIGI/FLMSG?

Jack KC3JD

3938. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-07 14:56:23 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3938 Message: 3938

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 8, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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3939. Trouble with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 01:36:55 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 3939 Message: 3939

Last year I tried to set up fldigi etc. for use with nbems. I could get fldigi to work at times, but most of the time it would crash every few minutes. Now I'm trying again. Different computer with lots of RAM, storage and processor. I have installed flrig 1.2.5, flwrap 1.3.1, flmsg 1.1.2 and fldigi 3.21.4.

I get the same results. Lots of crashes. The modems seem to work just fine, but the rig control seems to be the problem. I have used hamlib and catlib and today I tried flrig and xml-rpc. The latter was at the suggestion of Dave on the win-fldigi group who said " You need to set fldigi up to use the xmlrpc rig control interface and no other." Unfortunately flrig does bad things to the transceiver and then quits working.

I am using a IC-765PROIII with a Navigator interface. Everything works just as it should with Ham Radio Deluxe. I have used other programs with this hardware and it all works just fine. Can anyone give me an idea why I can't get this to work.

FWIW, I'm not a complete dope when it comes to computers. I have 25 years experience as a control systems and software engineer.

Les
K8LES

3940. Re: [paNBEMS] Trouble with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 01:48:09 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3939 Message: 3940

Try taking a look in Help->Event Log. Perhaps you will find something
helpful there.

Fldigi 3.21.4 is pretty much out of date at this point. You will be best
served by grabbing the latest version from W1HKJ's website.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Sat, Jan 7, 2012 at 8:36 PM, lshields20 <lshields20@...> wrote:

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3941. Re: Trouble with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 02:44:59 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 3939 Message: 3941

First of all ... oops! When I was a software developer, our version control system used .4 to mean .40 and .04 to mean version zero four. So I thought I was using the latest, hi hi. Having said that, it didn't make any difference.

I've spent so much time looking at the logfiles today that I am cross-eyed. Running flrig standalone, it sends a bunch of commands to the transceiver that turn the volume to zero; turn output power to zero; sets the receive bandwidth to zero (actually goes to 150 Hz); etc., etc. I can't imagine why it does that. It also turns the preamp and attenuator ON. If the attenuator is already on, it bumps it up a notch. If I nudge the physical volume control a little it overrides the CI-V command and returns the audio level but not much else. If I change frequency on the radio, sometimes it shows up in the flrig display and sometimes not.

Does everyone use flrig, or have others had luck with hamlib and rigcat?

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3942. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Trouble with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 02:51:57 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3939 Message: 3942

I've not used Flrig. For the amount of rig control that I like, I've been using Rigcat in Fldigi on IC-7000, IC-7200, and FT-817. However, getting it to work can be painfully difficult at times and requires a lot of trial-and-error. I'm hoping to put together some helpsheets on the rigs that I've been able to make work.

My advice is to start simple with Rigcat, get that to work, and then move on to Flrig.

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3943. Re: [paNBEMS] Use Netbook for NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 06:05:18 UTC
From: Thom "Red" Duggan
Topic: 3936 Message: 3943

Jack

I use an ACER 10 inch Netbook w/ windows 7 starter es 3 different SignaLink USB(s) for my different Rigs es have no problem w/ that setup... (Shelled out $289.00 [w/tax] for the ACER new)

I also use it for acoustical coupling on impromptu emergency setups es/or training Demo sessions es it works great!!!

I also have picked up an ASUS Eee PC (same basic as ACER) for $35 at a swap es plan to use it for extra an field unit / backup. Haven't got it configured yet,
but don't envision a problem... Sure beats lugging my both of my 17 inch HP Laptops around.

Only special attention I had to endure, was making sure that I set the sound card interface setup as it is described in the literature for the SignaLink USB, for
Windows 7. Works great otherwise.

As you can see in the price difference, looking around for used gear, still makes huge saving for equipping a jump bag... Good choice Jack...

73......

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On 1/6/2012 9:45 PM, Jkdelli@... wrote:

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I would probably be using a Donner Digital Interface.

Anyone have experience using Netbook / 7 Starter and FLDIGI/FLMSG?

Jack KC3JD

3944. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 08:55:31 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3938 Message: 3944

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 8, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
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3945. Re: Trouble with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 17:12:48 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 3939 Message: 3945

I have installed lastest fldigi and gone back to rigcat control. It is working very well right now. I see on the win-fldigi group others having similar issues with flrig. Thanks.

Les

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...> wrote:
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3946. 30m today - escape from the RTTY contest?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 17:32:41 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3946 Message: 3946

Hello all,

I'll be hanging around an about 10.135, 1000 Hz center waterfall today on 8/500 olivia as I have no interest in the RTTY contest.

Feel free to pop in and chat or put out an FLMSG message or two.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

3947. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/8/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-08 18:55:50 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3947 Message: 3947

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday January 8, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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3948. Net tonight canceled

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-09 01:03:10 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 1654 Message: 3948

Steelers game just went into overtime...we will not even try to compete with the Steelers, so no net this week! See you next week.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

3949. 20 meters today 01082012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-09 02:46:53 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 3949 Message: 3949

Wow:
Not a single message received today on 14.064.
I sent a few out in the early morning but no replies.
I know band cdx are down a bit but thought there might be a bit more activity on the band..

Fred
VE3FAL

3950. MFSK modem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-09 14:15:26 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 3950 Message: 3950

Hello all;

Question concerning the MFSK64 mode.

After loading picture to transmit there are several options:
Xmtclr---which I understand to mean Transmit color picture
XmtGry---which I understand to mean Transmit gray scale picture.

Here is the question. If I have loaded a color picture to transmit and
I select the XmtGry option will this convert the picture to Grayscale
or must the picture be loaded as a gray scale first?

I do understand the picture must be/ should be 72 dpi to keep a reduced size
and that gray scale will transmit faster.

Denny KB3IUU

3951. Re: [paNBEMS] MFSK modem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-09 14:17:56 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3950 Message: 3951

The picture will be loaded as color, but transmitted as grey scale.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Mon, Jan 9, 2012 at 9:15 AM, Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...> wrote:

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3952. Re: [saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-09 14:56:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3952 Message: 3952
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello all,

I just put out a QST weather conditions message on the general NBEMS spot of 14.065 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center, 8/500 olivia with RSID at 9:50am ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "rick_shirran@..." <rick_shirran@...>
To: saterndigital@...
Cc: caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; saterndigital@...
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2012 9:46 AM
Subject: Re: [saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

I've been monitoring but haven't seen or heard from anyone.

Rick Shirran
Major
Emergency Disaster Services Director Canada & Bermuda Territorial Headquarters
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http://www.SalvationArmy.ca
http://www.Salvationarmy.ca/EDS

"VE3FAL-Fred" ---08/01/2012 09:47:06 PM---Wow: Not a single message received today on 14.064.

"VE3FAL-Fred" <ve3fal@...>

<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>, <saterndigital@...>, <caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>, <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>

08/01/2012 09:47 PM

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3953. RE: [saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-09 17:09:58 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 3952 Message: 3953
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Lots of messages rcvd already today 01092012…

Fred

VE3FAL

From: saterndigital@... [mailto:saterndigital@...] On Behalf Of rick_shirran@...
Sent: January 9, 2012 9:46 AM
To: saterndigital@...
Cc: caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; saterndigital@...
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Inactive hide details for "VE3FAL-Fred" ---08/01/2012 09:47:06 PM---Wow: Not a single message received today on 14.064."VE3FAL-Fred" ---08/01/2012 09:47:06 PM---Wow: Not a single message received today on 14.064.

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To:

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Date:

08/01/2012 09:47 PM

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Sent by:

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3954. RE: [caNBEMS] Re: [saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-10 02:03:33 UTC
From: Steve Toquinto
Topic: 3954 Message: 3954
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Calling CQ NBEMS on 14.065khz at 1000htz. Time 0202zulu!

Band is very quite!

73 de Steve KB6HOH

From: caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of rick_shirran@...
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 17:55
To: saterndigital
Cc: caNBEMS; ny-nbems; paNBEMS
Subject: [caNBEMS] Re: [saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

Anyone on fldigi at the moment?
Major Rick Shirran
(Sent by BlackBerry)

From: "Fred VE3FAL" [flesnick@...]
Sent: 01/09/2012 12:09 PM EST
To: <saterndigital@...>
Cc: <caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>; <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>; <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: January 9, 2012 9:46 AM
To: saterndigital@...
Cc: caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; saterndigital@...
Subject: Re: [saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

I've been monitoring but haven't seen or heard from anyone.

Rick Shirran
Major
Emergency Disaster Services Director Canada & Bermuda Territorial

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Canadian Territorial SATERN Director
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Canada
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E-mail: Rick_Shirran@...

http://www.SalvationArmy.ca
http://www.Salvationarmy.ca/EDS

Inactive hide details for "VE3FAL-Fred" ---08/01/2012 09:47:06 PM---Wow: Not a single message received today on 14.064."VE3FAL-Fred" ---08/01/2012 09:47:06 PM---Wow: Not a single message received today on 14.064.

From:

"VE3FAL-Fred" <ve3fal@...>

To:

<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>, <saterndigital@...>, <caNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>, <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>

Date:

08/01/2012 09:47 PM

Subject:

[saterndigital] 20 meters today 01082012

Sent by:

saterndigital@...

Wow:

Not a single message received today on 14.064.
I sent a few out in the early morning but no replies.
I know band cdx are down a bit but thought there might be a bit more activity on the band..

Fred
VE3FAL

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 6780 (20120109) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

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3955. New ARRL book on HF Digital

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-10 19:35:20 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3955 Message: 3955

ARRL has published a new book titled "Get on the Air with HF Digital":

http://www.arrl.org/shop/Get-on-the-Air-with-HF-Digital/?page=1

I'll have to take a look at it the next time I'm at a store selling ARRL materials.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

3956. fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-11 19:50:23 UTC
From: lcarrs
Topic: 3955 Message: 3956
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Harry

We are having a meeting February 7th at 7:30 and we are going to have a fldigi session also if you are willing to come up I will pay your gas

you put on a very nice lesson if not we will do it in house I have reserved my school for the night if you can make it would be great.

Chuck n3etv

3957. Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-11 19:52:11 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3955 Message: 3957

I have no basketball games that night...let me give you a tentative Yes
subject with consultation with the XYL. And let's hope for the
continuation of the mild weather.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Wed, Jan 11, 2012 at 2:50 PM, lcarrs <lcarrs@...> wrote:

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> Hello Harry****
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> We are having a meeting February 7th at 7:30 and we are going to have a
> fldigi session also if you are willing to come up I will pay your gas****
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> ** **
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> Chuck n3etv****
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> ** **
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3958. paNBEMS website update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-12 02:03:42 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3958 Message: 3958

Hello all,

I just put the latest FLMSG training video on the paNBEMS.org FLMSG page:
http://www.panbems.org/fldigi_flmsg.html

Thanks again to Harry (W3YJ) for helping with the on the air demo part of the video.

Feel free to spread the link around.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

3959. Winter Field Day - NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-13 20:27:29 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3959 Message: 3959

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Here's how the basic exchange might look...

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w3yj de kb3fxi
pse copy my
kb3fxi, 599, 1h

I copy ur
w3yj, 579, 1h

pse advise if you can receive NBEMS/FLMSG message of my current contact log

###############

And here is how the FLMSG message would look...

###############

and here's my current log:
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rst, exch
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7.073 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1815, KB3FXI, 549, 1H 35F, aa5ca, 559, 10 60F

w3yj de kb3fxi
pse advise if 100% confirmed

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As we get further through the event, the log would get longer and the exchange more challenging.

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14.064 USB
7.073 USB
3.5835 USB

Recommended modes:
Olivia
Thor
MT63
PSK (R)
BPSK

Modes not recommended (due to no extended characters):
DominoEX
Contestia

The official rules can be found at the SPAR web site:
http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2

Any thoughts before I put out a message that we can forward to other email lists and over the NBEMS nets?

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

3960. Army MARS resuming use of WinLink 2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-13 20:57:12 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3960 Message: 3960

ARRL is reporting that Army Mars will not be phasingn out the use of
WinLink 2000 after all:

http://www.arrl.org/news/army-mars-resumes-use-of-winlink-2000

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

3961. RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Field Day - NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-13 21:01:16 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 3959 Message: 3961

Great idea, looking forward to it....

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: January 13, 2012 3:27 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Winter Field Day - NBEMS

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And here is how the FLMSG message would look...

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paNBEMS.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

3962. Re: [paNBEMS] Army MARS resuming use of WinLink 2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-13 21:17:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3960 Message: 3962

I think that's good news. I have had great success with point to point or peer to peer with Winmor with the successful transfer of about 30k worth of data. I'd like to see use try to do some massive message bundle backhaul with Winmor, between NBEMS net liaisons and MARS ops, too.

I wonder if MARS still plans on dumping MT63 and Olivia?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 3:57 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Army MARS resuming use of WinLink 2000

ARRL is reporting that Army Mars will not be phasingn out the use of WinLink 2000 after all:

http://www.arrl.org/news/army-mars-resumes-use-of-winlink-2000

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Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

3963. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Field Day - NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-13 21:19:33 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 3959 Message: 3963

How did you get such a nice looking log printout?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 3:01:16 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Field Day - NBEMS

Great idea, looking forward to it....

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: January 13, 2012 3:27 PM
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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

3964. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Field Day - NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-13 21:39:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3959 Message: 3964

I just typed that log manually.

I don't use any special logging software.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 4:19 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Field Day - NBEMS

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From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
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Yahoo! Groups Links

3965. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/15/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-14 14:56:20 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3965 Message: 3965

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 15, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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3966. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/15/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-15 08:55:28 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3965 Message: 3966

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3967. net report from this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-15 17:31:44 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3967 Message: 3967

Hello all,

We had a nice net this morning. Somewhat of a light turn out and the only station from EPA was k3mxs. Where's all our EPA folks? They're missing out on the fun.

Anyway, Russ up in Venango was operating at the Venango County EOC. The station there is doing a fine job on 80m and 40m. I sent an ICS213 to Russ to pass along to the EMA director there. He received and confirmed 100% and printed it up. We'll see if Russ gets a response to send back down to the net.

We passed messages on the Winter Field Day and the Spring EmComm Confernece at Pitt/Johnstown. We also discussed some of the peer to peer Winmor testing we have done for possible use in relay/liaison "power stations" so that a limited number of expert operators can move bulk emergency messages, health and welfare or very large spreadsheet/database CSV files for logistical data.

I hope to see you all next week. Please spread the word on our nets. We'd like to see some new folks aboard, especially local/county net liaisons so we can start moving more information.

Lets see if we can drum up some folks from EPA to check in.

73 fer now and hope to see you all next week.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Today we had:

k2mxs, berks
n3gyw, crawford
aa3ye, clarion
ka3wnl, venango, at CO EOC
k3hps, butler
w3tnu, westmoreland, designated relay
n3tn, beaver
kb8htu, west point OH
w3fdk, adamstown MD
nx2i, monroe CO NY
n2nvz, NY
k3iso, westmoreland
n2tif, NY

Thanks to all for checking in.

3968. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/15/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-15 18:55:50 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 3968 Message: 3968

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday January 15, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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3969. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/15/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-16 01:14:06 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 3968 Message: 3969

I don't find your repeater on Echolink tonight.

Jerry Hawley KG0GG
Belle Fourche, SD

3970. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/15/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-16 01:20:23 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3968 Message: 3970

Thanks for letting us know...we've been having some issues with the node.

73,
Harry W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Sun, Jan 15, 2012 at 8:14 PM, Jerry Hawley <hawleyj@...> wrote:

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>
> I don't find your repeater on Echolink tonight.
>
> Jerry Hawley KG0GG
> Belle Fourche, SD
>
>
>

3971. Fw: digital MSG Drill (Note time changes.)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-16 16:07:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3971 Message: 3971

I'll be making a short version of this announcement in FLMSG and sending as a bulletin in upcoming NBEMS nets. Please spread the word.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 10:59 AM
Subject: Re: digital MSG Drill (Note time changes.)

New Mexico ARES/EMCOM will be conducting a “Message Drill” on January 28, 2012 starting at 1300 UTC through January 29, 2012 ending at 1900 UTC.
>
>One of the HF digital frequencies that will be used is 10,135 Khz (USB) using the W1HKJ FLDIGI software suite with RxID, TxID enabled. I would like to invite all non-New Mexico Hams to participate in this Message Drill by sending a properly NTS formatted message or ICS-213 formatted message to the NM Stations monitoring 10,135 Khz. Since New Mexico is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Statehood in 2012, you can wish the State a “Happy 100th birthday” in a properly formatted drill message.
>
>The messages should have "Drill Message" on the top and bottom of the message. Address the "Drill Messages" to our new New Mexico Section Manager, W5YEJ, Bill Kauffman and our New Mexico Section Emergency Coordinator, K5SCA, Mike Scales.
>
>The purpose of this HF Message Drill is to have fun and provide the NM ARES/EMCOM Group with some practice handling point to point message traffic on HF.
>
>The NM Stations will use 7,103.5 KHz USB during the daylight hours on January 28 & 29 until 1900 UTC (29JAN2012) for NM Point to Point digital communications, however, several of the NM Stations will maintain a radio watch on 10,135 KHz USB for any inbound NM message traffic. This is called a "Radio Watch".
>
>NM will have several Stations standing by on 7,103.5 KHz, to receive any message traffic during the daylight hours (MST) with at least one Station monitoring 10,135 KHz (USB). I would recommend that we use MT-63-1K on 7,103.5 KHz with a long pause at the beginning & ending of each transmission. For the NM Stations who do not have FLDIGI loaded on to their PCs, use what software you do have (MixW, etc.) loaded on your PC that will handle MT-63-1K on 40 meters.
>
>For the NM Stations, this will require coordination on a Voice

Frequency within the State. I will monitor the Mega-Link during
the daylight hours. Remember, do not use digital modes on the
Mega-Link.
>
>If you have any questions, contact me via email; W5WHN at ARRL dot
NET .
>
>
>73,
>Jay, W5WHN/100   NM STM, ASEC
>
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3972. AIM4170 Resources Page makeover

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-19 21:09:08 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 3972 Message: 3972

I have just spruced up the AIM4170 Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/aim4170.htm

The new page includes a link to my article "AIM4170 Revisited" which the
RSGB recently published in RadCom.

The article focuses on three aspects of AIM4170 operation:
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* Using custom scanning to measure the impedance at the antenna
feedpoint.
* The Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) feature.
* Remote operation using a wifi network connection.
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Ian, G3NRW

The AIM4170 Antenna Analyzer:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/aim4170.htm

3973. 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 00:48:47 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3973 Message: 3973

DAVE, ACTIVITY ON 145.510

GARY

KC8YJJ.

3974. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 01:20:55 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3973 Message: 3974

QRZ SAYS 43 MILES DAVE, NOT BAD!

GARY

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3975. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 04:08:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3975

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Anyway, I'm looking forward to some more work on 2m simplex. I think we'll have a lot of fun in the process and hopefully we'll bring in enough operators to be able to pull off some multi hop relays to cover much of E OH, WPA and WV.

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3976. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 09:09:51 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 3973 Message: 3976

I imagine SSB would probably have been an easy contact for you guys. Of course, the problem is that not many people have SSB gear for 2 meters.

73

Geoffrey Wolf
AB3LS (Amateur Radio Callsign)
University of Pittsburgh '14
grw20@...
Liltechdude@...
(412) 440-0775

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3977. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 12:35:44 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3973 Message: 3977

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3978. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 13:31:54 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3978

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Date: 2012-01-20 13:57:08 UTC
From: Dick Goodman
Topic: 3973 Message: 3979

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3980. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 13:59:09 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3973 Message: 3980

We are in western PA, northern WV and eastern OH. Would be a pretty good shot to Harrisburg!

Gary
KC8YJJ

3981. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 14:44:21 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf AB3LS
Topic: 3973 Message: 3981

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 14:52:46 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3973 Message: 3982

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3983. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:21:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3983

Geoffery,

There's no doubt that SSB will outperform FM but the big issue is the lack of stations with the gear capable of doing 2m SSB.

I would like to see 2m FM nets and high levels of participation everywhere. Local communications are where it's at in an actual emergency and just about every ham has 2m FM gear.

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From: Geoffrey Wolf AB3LS <liltechdude13@...>
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:25:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3984

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3985. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:28:51 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3973 Message: 3985

I agree Dave, FM will be/is undoubtedly be the most common and easiest to deploy. A few hilltop big gun stations and with relays, you could cover quite a large area if needed.

I also saw a demo of team view last night. KB8HTU was operating the station in their EOC from home. Needs the internet, but still has possibilities.

Gary
KC8YJJ

3986. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:30:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3986

Gary,

If you check in with these folks, maybe see if they have any interest in working with digital modes on FM or SSB. Maybe we could utilize the "big gun VHF power stations" for long haul/bulk relay.

Feel free to invite anyone interested to visit paNBEMS.org to join the paNBEMS Yahoo Group email list or they can email me at kb3fxi@.... Feel free to pass along my email address.

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Topic: 3973 Message: 3987

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Date: 2012-01-20 15:48:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3988

Ok, Dick.

I'll be putting out a formal announcement on the list here soon on our VHF FM simplex schedule. I hope that everyone will spread the word. It would be really great to get more big gun stations like your on board and I think they'd have a lot of fun.

BTW, I have a 5 element yagi up about 30' at my home qth and we have a 4 element yagi at the Skyview Radio Society which is up about 30'' but at a much higher elevation. I will most likely be working from Skyview/WX3SKY for the VHF schedules.

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[mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 7:36 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER
ACTIVITY

I don't think it was an audio issue.
But I do wonder if it had anything to do with the antenna I was using. It is a 9
element RHCP Sat yagi. Your signal was going from 0 to an S3 max and it
seemed like there was a lot of noise there. Next try I will use a vertical,
which is about 30 feet higher.

As far as SSB, I suspect there are
more stations with capable radios, just not as many with horizontal antennas.
With all the "Swiss Army Knife" radios that are out there now I think it is
pretty common. I have 3 that will do 2 M SSB.

Gary
KC8YJJ

3989. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:49:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3973 Message: 3989

Gary,

Very cool. I can operate my home station from anywhere with Internet access, too. I use LogMeIn and it works great.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 10:28 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

I agree Dave, FM will
be/is undoubtedly be the most common and easiest to deploy. A few hilltop
big gun stations and with relays, you could cover quite a large area if needed.

I also saw a demo of team view last
night. KB8HTU was operating the station in their EOC from home. Needs the
internet, but still has possibilities.

Gary
KC8YJJ

3990. VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 18:27:44 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3990 Message: 3990

Hello all,

We're going to start a VHF Simplex schedule on Wednesday February 1st, 2011 at 9:30 PM ET on 145.530 MHz FM.

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Please spread the word on digital and phone nets (local and regional), on email lists and at club events.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

3991. Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 18:32:09 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 3990 Message: 3991

Ok... how about I get the year right...

Wed Feb 1st 2012 at 9:30pm on 145.530 MHz FM simplex.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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3992. Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 19:42:15 UTC
From: nn8b
Topic: 3990 Message: 3992

Dave,

Columbiana county, OH has been meeting on 145.510 for about a year at 8:30PM on Wednsdays.
If anyone wants an early start to FM simplex, come join us then we can switch to 145.530.

RXID and TXID are always on to catch the mode and frequency.
We usually stay on 1000 Hz on the waterfall.

A good way to test signals into Columbiana county.
Several of us can operate the 2M rig at the county EMA remotely
to test getting traffic in and out of the EMA.

I will put your schedule on our Yahoo groups and the ovhams Yahoo group.

73
Don, NN8B

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> > paNBEMS.org
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3993. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 22:56:52 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3990 Message: 3993

Be monitoring 145.530 FM if anyone wants to give a call. MT-63 2 k @ 1500 center

Gary
KC8YJJ

3994. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 23:37:54 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 3990 Message: 3994

Thanks for dropping the line there, Gary. I'm glad we were able to meet up on the air again!

Maybe send a message out on 145.530 tonight when you have changing wx conditions there.

I'll be monitoring 145.530 through the evening.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 5:57 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

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Gary

KC8YJJ

3995. RE: [paNBEMS] VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 23:39:09 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 3990 Message: 3995

I just updated www.paNBEMS.org with the info for the 2m schedule.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 1:28 PM
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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

3996. Re: [paNBEMS] 2 METER ACTIVITY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-20 23:55:31 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 3973 Message: 3996

Dick,

You and I might be able to work each other on 2 meters FM simplex. I
am down here near Chambersburg, and it might be interesting to see how
well it works.

On 1/20/12, Dick Goodman <wa3usg@...> wrote:
> What frequency are you all running simplex on? I am located in the
> Harrisburg area and I can hit the 146.82 machine in Altoona. I also can run
> all modes via SSB on 2 meters. I am running two 12 element M2 Yagi's and 350
> watts.
> 73
> Dick, WA3USG
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3997. FLDIGI Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 00:06:12 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 3997 Message: 3997

Hello ALL

FLDIGI Training

Feb 7th 19:00 (7:00pm)

New Castle Ben Franklin Ealry Learning Center
(Old Ben Franklin Jr High School)
Lutton Street, New Castle, PA

147.195 repeater Call Chuck N3ETV for directions if lost.

Harry Bloomberg, W3YJ will give the presentation.

Bring your laptop with latest version of FLDIGI, FLWRAP and FLMSG

The lastest version will also be available via flash drive.

Denny KB3IUU for the Lawrence County Groups

3998. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 00:09:58 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 3997 Message: 3998

When we first started rolling out NBEMS, New Castle was the first group I trained. That session went well, much to my relief and pleasant surprise, considering all the things that could go wrong. As a result I always look forward to doing a session there.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...
Assistant SEC, WPA ARES

On Fri, Jan 20, 2012 at 7:06 PM, Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...> wrote:

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> Denny KB3IUU for the Lawrence County Groups
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3999. FLDIGI TRANING

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 00:36:07 UTC
From: JamesK
Topic: 3999 Message: 3999

FLDIGI Training

Will be held The February 7 2012 at Ben Franklin Early Learning center on Lutton Street New Castle, Pa. 16101 (the old Ben Franklin junior high) the door in the corner of the building is the door to use it will be unlocked by 7:00 pm to enter.
If you arrive before 7:00 pm call me on 147.195 Repeater N3ETV.
Things to bring your computer with the latest version of FLDIGI , FLWRAP & FLMSG. We will have the latest version at the meeting if you need it. You can also bring some guests that are interested in learning how to use this vary good program there will be a lot of room for all we can seat over 1000.

Harry Bloomberg W3YJ from Pittsburgh has agreed to come and help with the class. Harry has been up in our area several times and has always put on a very good and informative demonstration. Can hardly weight to see what all the new things are about and the best way to use them for emergency communications.

Please copy and send this page out to anyone that you think will want to learn more about FLDIGI and NBEMS Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about this important emergency communication tool.
Jim Klingensmith N3ZJM

4000. Fw: [K3SMT-SCARC] 10 meter groundwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 06:50:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4000 Message: 4000

I'll be on the air!

-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: K3SMT-SCARC@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 1:45 AM
Subject: [K3SMT-SCARC] 10 meter groundwave

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http://www.breezeshooters.net/html/groundwave_contest.htm

Brian

4001. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/22/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 14:56:22 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4001 Message: 4001

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 22, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4002. flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 21:12:43 UTC
From: nn8b
Topic: 4002 Message: 4002

Is anyone using flrig with an IC706MkIIG?
I am having trouble with flrig setting the mode on the rig.
It seems if I change bands it always defaults to SSB,
then when I go back to VHF it will not go to FM.

73
Don, NN8B

4003. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 21:51:47 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4003

I tried, I gave up......

Gary
KC8YJJ

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From: nn8b
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 4:12 PM
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4004. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 21:56:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4002 Message: 4004

How about the RigCat or Hamlib options?

I used to have my best luck with RigCat but recently got FLRIG working with my IC7200. I could have really cared less about rig control and worked without it over the last 2 years or so but I wanted the ability to operate my station by Internet remote with LogMeIn, which was the only reason I bothered getting the rig control working.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@gotmc.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

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Gary
KC8YJJ

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4005. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 23:05:06 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4005

Bob, I have been at it again since you sent your email. I finally got flrig to work, but I have no control over mode at all. Even if I manually change it on the radio, nothing happens in fldigi or flrig. The rig changes, but not the software.

Gary
KC8YJJ

4006. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 23:09:10 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4006

Sorry about the Bob, Don, I'm a bit frazzled right now......

Gary

4007. WPA Breezeshooters 10m psk contest starts at 7pm ET tonight (1/21/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-21 23:17:33 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4007 Message: 4007

It should be interesting to see how this little groundwave contest does if the bands hold up. I'm seeing lots of greyline stations from South America and it's not all that uncommon these days for the dx to hold up into the evening hours.

Jump on or about 28.120 and see if you can give any of the Pittsburgh Area stations with the Breezeshooters contest some points!

73

-Dave, KB3FXI

4008. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 00:08:51 UTC
From: Donald Kemp
Topic: 4002 Message: 4008

The equipment used is the Icom level converter for rig control.
A signalink USB for the digital output.

I tried the Rigcat and Hamlib and it was even worse than FLRIG.
There was not even a frequency readout from the embedded fldigi
rig controls.

There is interest in Columbiana County for fldigi on FM due to
upcoming FEMA mandated nuclear power plant drills.
We have been using local FM simplex for about a year with good results.
The Icom in question is located in the EMA's radio room and we
can run it remotely using Teamviewer.

73
Don, NN8B

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4009. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 00:35:17 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4009

Don, using RigCAT I can get my 706 to do mode changes. I can not get the display in fldigi to display 2 meters though, even though you can click in fldigi's display and make the rig go. My rig is displaying 145.535, yet fldigi is showing _45530.000. Still when I save it, switch to another preset, then go back, it is on 2 meters and in FM mode.

Gary

4010. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 00:48:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4002 Message: 4010

Have you put out any help requests on the NBEMSham yahoo group?

Dave, w1hkj, the main developer and many of the alpha/beta testers are on that list.

-Dave, KB3FXI|

From: Donald Kemp <nn8b.oh@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 7:08 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

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4011. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 00:58:53 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4011

I have this working now. But the odd thing is when you manually change the rig frequency, fldigi does not change. But the mode does. I am going to play with a few more settings and see what happens.

Gary

4012. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 01:34:13 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4012

OK, I give up, rebooted and it all went away. Back to flrig with no mode control.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4013. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 01:40:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4002 Message: 4013

Gary,

Have you reported any of your problems to w1hkj on NBEMSham yahoo group or to his email at w1hkj@...?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 8:34 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

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Gary -
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4014. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 01:53:20 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4014

No, actually I just recently switched rigs and had never tried the 706mkIIg for digital. I was just seeing if I could come up with anything to help Don.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4015. Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 02:07:48 UTC
From: nn8b
Topic: 4002 Message: 4015

Dave,

I though I would ask here first to see if others had
the same experience. Looks like I'm not alone.

Thanks guys.

73
Don, NN8B

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4016. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [K3SMT-SCARC] 10 meter groundwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 02:08:25 UTC
From: Milton McFarland
Topic: 4000 Message: 4016

The only ones I could get good print on from My hole here in down town New Castle Pa. were k3som, n3tm, w3dlm, n3tir, n3ojl, All were below S1 and I was useing multipal preamps and no one could here Me at 40 watts! So I am going to bed at 9pm.

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>; "ohara@..." <ohara@pa-sitrep.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 1:50 AM
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-Dave, KB3FXI

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4017. Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 02:14:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4002 Message: 4017

Ok, Gary.

I would encourage you and or Don to pose the problems to the developers. paNBEMS is more geared toward helping folks with operations than we are bug fixes.

I get the impression that rig control is a very man hour intensive part of the NBEMS development. Think about the number of different manufacturers and different models of transceivers there are, many of which have their own different settings and standards. It must be a monumental job trying to come up with software to work within this "cluster".

The developers, if they're going to continue to make progress, need properly formatted input and feedback to continue their improvements and developments. Please report your problems to the development team by providing as much detail as possible (i.e. rig, interface, software versions, operating system, etc). Without such input, they can't solve the problems.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4018. RE: [paNBEMS] Fw: [K3SMT-SCARC] 10 meter groundwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 02:52:02 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4000 Message: 4018

I just got k3som a few minutes ago. it was a long rough time on a very weak path but we pulled it off.

I'm up to 10 contacts now.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Today is the Breezrshooters 10 meter PSK groundwave contest, see their website for details
http://www.breezeshooters.net/html/groundwave_contest.htm

Brian

4019. Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 03:32:40 UTC
From: KC2VUT
Topic: 3990 Message: 4019

Hello to All:
Dave, the VHF simplex net sounds quite interesting. If anyone wants to try and reach out to us here on the NJ coast, let me know and we will have our ears on.
Best Regards,
Bill Kelleher
KC2VUT

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> We're going to start a VHF Simplex schedule on Wednesday February 1st, 2011 at 9:30 PM ET on 145.530 MHz FM.
>
> The goals of this operating schedule are to encourage digital NBEMS operations on 2m FM simplex, increase our base of trained NBEMS digital operators, practice digital messaging and relaying, make new friends and have fun.
>
> If we can get enough participation, we would ultimately want to shoot for the ability to cover wide regions with the ability to move messages with multiple relays. Our short term goal is to try to cover Eastern Ohio, the Northern section of West Virginia, Northern Maryland, the Western half of Pennsylvania and South Western New York.
>
> The schedule will repeat on the first Wednesday of every month on 145.530 FM simplex at 9:30pm ET.
>
> Please spread the word on digital and phone nets (local and regional), on email lists and at club events.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS.org
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4020. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/22/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 08:55:31 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4001 Message: 4020

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 22, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4021. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 12:09:05 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4021

Bob, This may be a temporary work around, DXLabs and Commander seem to work with this rig, both freq and mode.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4022. Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 14:28:48 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 4002 Message: 4022

I spent several days trying to make flrig work with a proIII. No joy. Several suggestions but no help from the other groups.

Les
K8LES

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "nn8b" <nn8b.oh@...> wrote:
>
> Is anyone using flrig with an IC706MkIIG?
> I am having trouble with flrig setting the mode on the rig.
> It seems if I change bands it always defaults to SSB,
> then when I go back to VHF it will not go to FM.
>
> 73
> Don, NN8B
>

4023. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 14:47:39 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4002 Message: 4023

It works well with my 746 pro and even with my 751a with the Piexx cat board, but no joy with the 706.....

Gary - KC8YJJ

4024. Re: hames.....

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 15:59:45 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4024 Message: 4024

YES!!!

It works with Rig CAT, mode, display AND frequency! Works on up into 440 as well.

Gary KC8YJJ

4025. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 16:02:13 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 4025

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /ic-706mkiig.zip
Uploaded by : unionporttroop <kc8yjj@...>
Description : 706 MK IIg, working XML file

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/ic-706mkiig.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

unionporttroop <kc8yjj@...>

4026. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: hames.....

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 16:29:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4024 Message: 4026

Gary,

Is it the IC706MKIIG that you have working on RigCat now? If so, please share all your settings with the group. Maybe even some screenshot up in the pics sections would be helpful, too.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: Donald Kemp <nn8b.oh@...>
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 10:59 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: hames.....

YES!!!

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AND frequency! Works on up into 440 as well.

Gary
KC8YJJ

4027. Re:706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 16:47:29 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 4024 Message: 4027

Actually it was DON, I repeat DON NN8B who got a response on the NBEMSham group. He forwarded me the link to try. Low and behold it worked.

The only thing I did was change the baud rate to 19,200 (706 default)and checked DTR +12v and RTS +12 v

I'll work on a screen capture.

Gary

KC8YJJ

4028. Re:706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 17:06:05 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4024 Message: 4028
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:
706 MkIIg settings.jpg

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

4029. RE: [paNBEMS] Re:706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 17:04:11 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4024 Message: 4029

Ok, Gary. I'm glad you got it working.

I had always had my best luck with RigCat. I wish the XML files for the specific rigs would also make the setting changes.

FLRIG has some promise but I think it's still in it's early stages. FLRIG is working pretty well with my IC-7200.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 11:47 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re:706mkIIg

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I'll work on a screen capture.

Gary

KC8YJJ

4030. Re: [paNBEMS] Re:706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 18:36:28 UTC
From: Donald Kemp
Topic: 4024 Message: 4030

Guys,

Kip, WB3AFL deserves the credit for the XML file for the 706.
He modified it when the original one did not work for him.

On Sun, Jan 22, 2012 at 12:04 PM, Dave Kleber <dave.kleber@...>wrote:

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> -Dave, KB3FXI****
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> Behalf Of *Gary
> *Sent:* Sunday, January 22, 2012 11:47 AM
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> I'll work on a screen capture.
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> Gary
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> KC8YJJ****
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73,
Don, NN8B

4031. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/22/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 18:55:49 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4031 Message: 4031

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday January 22, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4032. RE: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 19:22:07 UTC
From: James Good
Topic: 4002 Message: 4032

Gary, Don, Dave, et al,

Most of the time I will reply directly to the person that asks a question or mentions a problem. To me it seems that when using the total NBEMS suite of programs (all of them) the only major problems that are reported are:

first, How do I configure my radio (whatever brand/model) to work with all the other equipment?

second, How does my interface (again, whatever brand/model) connect between my computer and the radio?

and third, Why is my radio not supported by a portion of the NBEMS suite (in particular, flrig)?

Short answers to the first two comments, Read the manual that came with the radio and the interface. If you did not buy the radio new, you bought it from another operator, and did not receive the manual then look on that company's web site and try to download a PDF of the manual. Failing that, an Internet search should help locate a PDF version of the Owner's manual. If possible buy and use cables specific to the interface to connect everything together.

On the third comment, the developer of Fldigi has stated several times that all the work is strictly volunteer and that there are only a very few people willing to invest the time and energy toward this project. For that I salute him (or them if there is a team). As to why a given make/model of radio might not be included in the flrig files, consider just how many different makes and models of radios are currently available and on the open market. Add to that number all of the older makes and models (Heathkit, early Collins, etc.) that are no longer even built or offered. Most of the time in order to gain full rig control of a radio by computer based software, some type of CAT cable is required (maybe the different radio companies call the cable by different names, but whatever name is used the function is the same).

If a person does not have that specific CAT (or whatever) cable to control the radio while using Fldigi, what would keep that person from using one hand to tune the radio then adjust the settings in the software?

Again, these are personal thoughts on this question. Good luck and enjoy the hobby,

Jim KD5VXH

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber

Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 8:14 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Ok, Gary.

I would encourage you and or Don to pose the problems to the developers. paNBEMS is more geared toward helping folks with operations than we are bug fixes.

I get the impression that rig control is a very man hour intensive part of the NBEMS development. Think about the number of different manufacturers and different models of transceivers there are, many of which have their own different settings and standards. It must be a monumental job trying to come up with software to work within this "cluster".

The developers, if they're going to continue to make progress, need properly formatted input and feedback to continue their improvements and developments. Please report your problems to the development team by providing as much detail as possible (i.e. rig, interface, software versions, operating system, etc). Without such input, they can't solve the problems.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 8:53 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flrig and IC-706mkIIg

No, actually I just recently switched rigs and had never tried the 706mkIIg for digital. I was just seeing if I could come up with anything to help Don.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4033. Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 20:00:58 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 4002 Message: 4033

All true and understood, but in this case the rig is going to be operated remotely, so "one hand" isn't an option.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4034. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-22 20:30:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4002 Message: 4034

Remote ops was the only reason I went through the trouble to do the rig control. When I'm at the station, I prefer a hand on the radio over rig control.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Gary <kc8yjj@gotmc.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 3:00 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: flrig and IC-706mkIIg

All true and understood, but in this case the rig is going to be operated remotely, so "one hand" isn't an option.

Gary - KC8YJJ

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4035. FW: Is your radio growing whiskers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-23 19:45:41 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4035 Message: 4035

Forwarded from HFPack Group:

Is Your Radio Growing Whiskers?

--an article by Bonnie Crystal KQ6XA

Your radio may be secretly growing whiskers inside it, if it was made after 2005. These tiny whiskers may eventually bring failure.

Tin whiskers are in the news again now, because they were found to be the cause of the infamous Toyota runaway accelerator pedals in cars.

Solder containing the element lead (Pb) has been eliminated from many electronics products due to ROHS. Restriction of Hazardous Substances...

a directive adopted by the European Union (EU) that took effect on 1 July 2006.

Even if you don't live in EU, this still can affect you, because most manufacturers in Asia adopted ROHS production processes in 2005 to enable their products to be sold worldwide.

Solder made of lead and tin has long been used in electronics. One big advantage is the lower melting point, the components are not overheated.

Many experts warned EU that taking all lead out of electronics soldering could cause huge problems, and possibly even deaths due to the microscopic conductive whiskers that form on the surfaces and edges of the element tin (Sn). These tiny pointed strands grow when they interact with air... when they get long enough, they can short out across the air gap and insulators in components and printed circuit boards.

That's exactly what happened with the Toyota accelerator pedal. Perhaps it is happening right now inside the radio of your ham station.

I think I will hang on to my out-dated radios with their old-fashioned lead solder. It seems like the value of them just went way up!

-by Bonnie Crystal KQ6XA, VR2KQ6XA

(c)2012 HFpack, Inc.

For more information and microscopic tin whisker photos, see the recent NASA study. Click here:

<http://1.usa.gov/wyUT0k> http://1.usa.gov/wyUT0k

<http://nepp.nasa.gov/whisker/reference/tech_papers/2011-NASA-GSFC-whisker-failure-app-sensor.pdf>

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Fred

VE3FAL

4036. Re: [paNBEMS] FW: Is your radio growing whiskers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-23 19:58:32 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4035 Message: 4036

My first reaction was that this has gotta be an urban legend. But it is unfortunately apparently true. I found the following slideshow on a NASA website that does a nice job of explaining the problem.

http://nepp.nasa.gov/WHISKER/reference/tech_papers/2011-kostic-Pb-free.pdf

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 2:45 PM, Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...> wrote:

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> Forwarded from HFPack Group:****
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> Is Your Radio Growing Whiskers?****
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> --an article by Bonnie Crystal KQ6XA ****
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> Your radio may be secretly growing whiskers inside it, if it was made
> after 2005. These tiny whiskers may eventually bring failure.****
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> Tin whiskers are in the news again now, because they were found to be the
> cause of the infamous Toyota runaway accelerator pedals in cars. ****
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> -by Bonnie Crystal KQ6XA, VR2KQ6XA****
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> (c)2012 HFpack, Inc.****
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> NASA study. Click here:****
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4037. Fw: [NBEMSham] NBEMS software update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-23 20:18:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4037 Message: 4037

Harry (w3yj),

What is your take on this? Should we all upgrade now or is this a Linux thing?

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...t>; ham-software@...
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 10:54 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] NBEMS software update

The following applications have been updated to compile properly using either fltk-1.1.10
or fltk-1.3.0 libraries:

fldigi-3.21.36 (includes new <WX> macro tag, see
http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/ConfigMisc.html)
flrig-1.2.6
flmsg-1.1.12
flwrap-1.3.2
fllog-1.1.1
flwkey-1.1.2

The Linux distribution maintainers have assisted me over the past
month in testing this major code update. Your distribution
maintainer should have the repositories updated soon. Source,
Linux binaries, Windows exe, Puppy pets, and OS X dmg files are
available at the main web page:

http://www.w1hkj.com/

http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html

73, Dave, W1HKJ

4038. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] NBEMS software update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-23 20:24:18 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4037 Message: 4038

This will effect the Windows version of Fldigi. Fltk is a cross-platform graphics library and the Windows version is built using Fltk.

However, as this is a change with mostly internal changes and little new functionality, I don't think it makes sense to upgrade to this version now. I'd hold off until some significant new feature or bugfix is in the code. Plus who knows what kinds of Fltk related issues may surface with this release.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 3:18 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> Harry (w3yj),
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4039. Re: [paNBEMS] FW: Is your radio growing whiskers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-23 20:31:50 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4035 Message: 4039

It's definitely true, most gov spec products state that no ROHS spec will be used due to this issue.

I'm of the belief that this was slipped through in the name of environmental friendliness but with the agenda of built in obsolescence. Also reworking lead-free solder is a special hell making it a lot easier to damage things with the heat needed to reflow it for repairs.

The source of the announcement however should be taken with a grain of salt.

She just recently posted to eham trying to mandate restrictions on 60m for only emcomm use, outlawing calling CQ and denying anyone the ability to just have a chat on 60m "In case of an emergency". She also wants a 2.4 kHz width maximum...her group is one of those who squawk at each other with recovered PRC radios and tell each other how great they sound. They use all recovered military gear and advocate ALE use on the amateur bands heh.

So the source is rather warped and unstable. The content in this case happens to be true however.

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>> conductive whiskers that form on the surfaces and edges of the element tin
>> (Sn). These tiny pointed strands grow when they interact with air... when
>> they get long enough, they can short out across the air gap and insulators
>> in components and printed circuit boards. ****
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>> That's exactly what happened with the Toyota accelerator pedal. Perhaps

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>> it is happening right now inside the radio of your ham station.****
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>> I think I will hang on to my out-dated radios with their old-fashioned
>> lead solder. It seems like the value of them just went way up!****
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>> -by Bonnie Crystal KQ6XA, VR2KQ6XA****
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>> (c)2012 HFpack, Inc.****
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>> For more information and microscopic tin whisker photos, see the recent
>> NASA study. Click here:****
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73 de Chris -- KC2RGW
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4040. Re: [paNBEMS] FW: Is your radio growing whiskers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 01:00:10 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4035 Message: 4040

I agree Chris on many of your comments, and that group (I am a member) puch very hard for ALE and I have a hard time to understand why they would want to use that mode when others are much more reliable and easy to use. The bands are cluttered with crud now and we dont need a wider bandwidth mode used for ham comms.
Emergeny only use, when the ship hits the sand I think we will be ok and MOST, I say MOST people will let those of us involved with EMCOMM do our job.
We still have many MARS/CFARS ops out there and I know our CFARS group has a network running and we are always playing with other modes and gadgets...

The story be it all true......

My 2 cents worth

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4041. Re: [paNBEMS] FW: Is your radio growing whiskers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 01:53:10 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4035 Message: 4041

The ugly truth is too, that many that push and push for heavy regulation and procedural red tape are those that are nowhere to be found when there are actual activations.

I'm all for a method to the madness and realize things need to have a structure, but people just go too far and it gives a black eye for those of us who do show up and get the actual work done.

Our local activations (knock wood, nothing too catastrophic here) , there is never anyone running formal ICS structure...and plenty of us have the training in it. We do what we need to do, to get the information through. It's one of the major reasons I like NBEMS so much, you can crank it up anywhere without too much drama and just get traffic moving.

If people are lucky enough to have time to worry about which particular form type, frequency, bandwidth or mode to use...they are simply lucky. :-)

On Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 8:00 PM, Fred VE3FAL <ve3fal@...> wrote:

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4042. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 16:51:13 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 3990 Message: 4042

Dave, I managed to get that 14 element beam up, so if you want to give it another try, just let me know.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4043. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 17:05:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3990 Message: 4043

Good deal, Gary.

I'll drop a line when I get home this eve. BTW, I'm now usually monitoring 145.530 in the evenings, so if anyone within range sends an MT63 2k message, I'll get it.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: VHF Simplex Schedule

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that 14 element beam up, so if you want to give it another try, just let me
know.

Gary -
KC8YJJ

4044. Off The Air for a bit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 17:43:37 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4044 Message: 4044

Gang:

I will be off the air for a while because my digital dedicated Dell D600 has finally went south and will not function. This computer has been used for many years by me for dedicated digital ops and just last week the screen started to turn off and the mouse stopped working. The screen has a red background when I turn it on and after about 2 minutes shuts itself off, I can use a outboard monitor with no problems and a USB mouse, but the computer for portable use is no more. I am looking for another laptop to replace it for EMCOMM NBEMS stuff as we type.

Reading on the net tells me this is a common issue as this unit gets older, possible inverter problem and or other issues.

Will let you know what I find but for now I will be in monitor mode only..

Fred

VE3FAL

4045. Re: [paNBEMS] Off The Air for a bit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 17:52:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4044 Message: 4045

Good luck there, Fred. We'll miss you while you're down.

I get email adds from TigerDirect and they quite often will have good laptops around the $300-$400 price point. I bet you might be able to find a good used Netbook now that many folks are moving to tablets.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: saterndigital@...; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 12:43 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Off The Air for a bit

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4046. Re: [paNBEMS] Off The Air for a bit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-24 18:06:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4044 Message: 4046

Here's an example from ebay on a netbook:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Acer-Aspire-One-D255-Red-Laptop-Netbook-10-LED-N450-160GB-Webcam-Atom-1-6ghz-/250978970045?pt=Laptops_Nov05&hash=item3a6f8329bd#ht_2807wt_1398

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 12:52 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Off The Air for a bit

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4047. Use of Kenwood TM-V71 and TM-D710 transceivers with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-26 20:26:01 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 4047 Message: 4047

I have uploaded a file containing instructions for using a Kenwood TM-V71 or TM-D710 transceiver with fldigi. It took me some serious experimenting to get it to work as I wanted, but it was worth it. This file should save someone some time and effort. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me through this group.

Les
K8LES

4048. Re: [paNBEMS] Use of Kenwood TM-V71 and TM-D710 transceivers with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-26 20:35:05 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4047 Message: 4048

One correction.

With a Signalink USB, the windows software mixer levels should always be at 100%. Changes to TX or RX levels should only be done using the knobs on the front of the Signalink.

Changing the software device mixer levels will have poor results, they do not do what you are expecting them to do.

I believe Tigertronics has more detail on this on their site, but fundamentally, never use the software controls.

On Thu, Jan 26, 2012 at 3:26 PM, lshields20 <lshields20@...> wrote:

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> or TM-D710 transceiver with fldigi. It took me some serious experimenting
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4049. Re: Use of Kenwood TM-V71 and TM-D710 transceivers with fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-27 14:36:46 UTC
From: lshields20
Topic: 4047 Message: 4049

Chris,

Actually, the instructions from Signalink say to set the WAVE output volume to 50% and the speaker output to 100%. This results in an output more like 50% than 100%. I chose to leave mine all at 100% as you suggest.

The only ill effect from using the windows volume control is that the Signalink USB depends on the audio level to sommand PTT. In other words, it works like a VOX. If you set the Windows Volume Control low enough for the proper output level to be achieved, PTT does not occur.

Les

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Chris <kc2rgw@...> wrote:
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4050. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/29/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-28 14:56:28 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4050 Message: 4050

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 29, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4051. Winter Field Day Today (Saturday)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-28 15:47:51 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4051 Message: 4051

Hello all,

Just a reminder that Winter Field Day starts today, Jan 28, 2012 at Noon ET and runs for 24 Hours.

Get on and make some FLMSG message exchanges!

-Dave, KB3FXI

Hello all,

I would like to encourage NBEMS participation in the 2012 SPAR Winter Field Day from 1700 UTC (12:00 noon EST) Saturday January 28, 2012 through 1700 UTC (12:00 noon EST) Sunday January 29, 2012.

After basic exchange, ask the other station if they can receive FLMSG. If they respond in the affirmative, send FLMSG message containing the log of all the other reports your station received to that point.

Here's how the basic exchange might look...

###############

w3yj de kb3fxi
pse copy my
kb3fxi, 599, 1h

I copy ur
w3yj, 579, 1h

pse advise if you can receive NBEMS/FLMSG message of my current contact log

###############

And here is how the FLMSG message would look...

###############

freq, mode, date, time, my call, rst exch, rx call, rx rst, exch
3.583 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1711, KB3FXI, 599, 1H 35F, WB5XAC, 599, MO 13C
7.073 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1720, KB3FXI, 559, 1H 35F, k3zzy, 579, 1h 35F
7.073 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1733, KB3FXI, 579, 1H 35F, k7cxx, 569, 1h 13C
7.073 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1745, KB3FXI, 599, 1H 35F, wb9asp, 599, 1i 23F
7.073 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1755, KB3FXI, 599, 1H 35F, kb3zya, 599, MO 11C
7.073 Oliv, 2012-28-01, 1815, KB3FXI, 549, 1H 35F, aa5ca, 559, 10 60F

w3yj de kb3fxi
pse advise if 100% confirmed

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As we get further through the event, the log would get longer and the exchange more challenging.

I would encourage message exchanges on the following NBEMS frequencies:

28.128 USB
14.064 USB
7.073 USB
3.5835 USB

Recommended modes:
Olivia
Thor
MT63
PSK (R)
BPSK

The official rules can be found at the SPAR web site:
http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4052. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 1/29/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-29 08:55:23 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4050 Message: 4052

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday January 29, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
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Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
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4053. Sunday Jan 29 report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-29 17:30:28 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4053 Message: 4053

Hello all,

Good net this morning with better conditions on 40m than on 80.

We even did an FLMSG test on 40m with PSK500R with fairly good results... good-golly that mode is fast. PSK250R and 500R may be good emcomm options between stations that have established a near full-quieting path. But for general conditions, we're still sticking with Olivia and MT63. It is fun and constructive to play with some of the other modes.

We had 13 on the net this morning including ncs.

I hope to see and hear a bunch of folks on the 145.530 MHz FM simplex test schedule this Wed eve at 9:30 PM. The goal is to get enough folks involved to handle relays over as wide of an area as possible. I will most likely be operating from WX3SKY near New Kensington PA. Please spread the word. Info is on our main page at www.paNBEMS.org

BTW, I'll be monitoring 145.530 MHz here all day and evening. If you're within range of the WPA area, jump on and put out a call.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4054. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 1/29/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-29 18:55:56 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4054 Message: 4054

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday January 29, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4055. Logbook not saving contacts.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-29 19:35:47 UTC
From: ze-kile
Topic: 4055 Message: 4055

I downloaded fldigi 3.21.36 and flmsg 1.1.12.
When I click to save the contact info, under the brush to clear contact info, and then exit fldigi the next time I log in my contact info in the log is gone. I am having trouble finding the correct little box that needs to be checked to get it working. Your comments please.
Thanks KB8MUA@...

4056. Re: [paNBEMS] Logbook not saving contacts.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-29 23:14:09 UTC
From: Paul Ostergaard
Topic: 4055 Message: 4056

After you enter your log info, click the icon with the envelope and arrow at the top left to register it. If you change info in the log, there is an Update button at the bottom of the log you must click. (This is from memory because I am not at my shack.)
Paul
KB3VCA

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2012, at 2:35 PM, "ze-kile" <zdbmdc@...> wrote:

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4057. Re: [paNBEMS] Logbook not saving contacts.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-29 23:56:27 UTC
From: ze-kile young
Topic: 4055 Message: 4057

Hi Paul,

Thanks or replying. I did what you suggested. I saved the contact info. It showed up in the log. I left the logbook went back to fldigi. I left Fldigi and went back into Fldig. I went back into the log book and the contact info was gone. The save button I am clicking is left of the "QTH" , below the broom and to the bottom right of the frequency display.

Also every time I go back into Fldigi I have to choose the sound card to be used.
Don't know if this has anything to do with the log book?

Thank you for the help.
Andrew Young
KB8MUA

--- On Sun, 1/29/12, Paul Ostergaard <paulbostergaard@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Paul Ostergaard <paulbostergaard@...>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Logbook not saving contacts.
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012, 6:14 PM

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4058. Re: [paNBEMS] Logbook not saving contacts.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-30 01:30:13 UTC
From: Paul Ostergaard
Topic: 4055 Message: 4058

I am surprised your sound card configuration isn't saved. Go up configure in the menu bar and go to the bottom and click save config. There must be some setting that is kicking you back to the beginning. It should save the log book automatically or prompt you after you have changed settings asking if you want to save them. Harry at W3YJ is good at diagnosing and solving these problems.
Paul
KB3VCA

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4059. FLdigi: Audio/Settings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-30 12:21:29 UTC
From: jimkennedyjlk
Topic: 4059 Message: 4059

Trying to get my old COMPAQ laptop, with Windows 2000, to function with FLdigi.

My present 'Audio/Settings' are probably inappropriate.

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Thx,

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4060. Re: [paNBEMS] FLdigi: Audio/Settings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-30 13:40:46 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4059 Message: 4060

In Fldigi, go to Help and then the Audio device info menu. This will show you your native audio frequency. Plug this into CheckSR.exe and maybe you'll have better luck.

Win2K is pretty old, and this also suggests old and very slow hardware. If you're on a tight budget, you might be better off finding a used or refurbished machine than can run at least Windows XP.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 7:21 AM, jimkennedyjlk <kennedy@...> wrote:

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4061. No Sunday night net this week

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-30 15:09:30 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4061 Message: 4061

There will be no NBEMS net this Sunday evening on the 443.45 repeater and
W3YJ-R Echolink node because of the Super Bowl.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4062. Re: [paNBEMS] FLdigi: Audio/Settings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-30 16:10:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4059 Message: 4062

Jim,

Here's the paNBEMS.org page on calibration. You should find the video very helpful, too: http://panbems.org/fldigi_calibration.htm

Just follow the instructions but only let the CheckSR program run for about 2 minutes. We used to recommend 10-15 minutes but 2 minutes is actually better.

I'm not sure if you're just playing around with FLDIGI or if you're really interested in emcomm. If you're into emcomm, I'd highly recommend getting a newer/used computer. NBEMS does not list Windows 2000 as a supported OS, but I have heard that it works fine. I'm guessing your computer must be at least 10 years old and something is bound to fail on it soon. I follow TigerDirect and regularly see very nice new laptops in the $350 - $500 range and I'm sure you could get a good used computer only a few years old for a lot less.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4063. Re: Logbook not saving contacts. update

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Date: 2012-01-30 19:29:51 UTC
From: ze-kile
Topic: 4055 Message: 4063

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4064. WPA Cambria County Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-30 23:50:12 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4064 Message: 4064

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4065. Re: [paNBEMS] WPA Cambria County Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 00:19:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4064 Message: 4065

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4066. RE: [paNBEMS] WPA Cambria County Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 00:40:03 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4064 Message: 4066

Hi Dave,

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4067. Re: [paNBEMS] WPA Cambria County Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 01:49:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4064 Message: 4067

Ok, John.

I understand if your intent is to keep the net local and not open it up to a wide area. There's a good chance I can hit one of those repeaters from WX3SKY, too. I just don't want to have you changing any plans for me, unless you do want to open it up to a wider area. I'm not sure if the WAN system is conducive to digi ops. Folks over a wide area may not want to here digi modes.

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Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] WPA Cambria County Net

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4068. W3YJ-R Echolink down for rest of the week

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 03:40:49 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4068 Message: 4068

The W3YJ-R Echolink node that is connected to the 443.45 repeater in Pittsburgh will be down for the rest of the week because the office that houses the station is being repainted.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4069. RE: [paNBEMS] WPA Cambria County Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 04:09:55 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4064 Message: 4069

Dave,

In Cambria County we are all just starting out so the first few weeks are intended to help all get up to speed. The use of only a few local repeaters is to ensure that everyone can participate without hitting the 40 plus repeaters of the WAN System. That would be a tad chaotic. The general plan is to soon move to our Cambria County simplex frequency of 147.55 just as you are utilizing 145.53. As we develop digital operating skill we hope to test and develop as many links as we can for ARES communications. That includes HF, VHF and UHF. In addition two operators are already preparing portable systems for the March 31st Scout Radio Merit Badge day and special events station K3B. Details are on www.cambriaradio.com <http://www.cambriaradio.com/> . Of course there is Field Day in June. We have a long way to go. However, the programs that you and W3YJ have prepared are a great help. The practice has been very valuable also. Our entire group is looking forward to the ARES program scheduled here in Johnstown!

By the way, I can hear WX3SKY directly on 2 FM and on 20. Your 20 meter net decodes 100%.

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 8:50 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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4070. FLDIGI WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 16:11:14 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4070 Message: 4070

I downloaded the latest FLDIGI. Been reading forums and trying to figure out the wx macro. I would need to connect to YQT in Thunder bay. How is this done?

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4071. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 16:36:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4070 Message: 4071

Good question, Fred.

I think we could all use some help on many of the macro functions, including this one.

I wonder if anyone on the list has any answers.

BTW, I would recommend against the latest upgrades for emcomm use until they have some of the recent bugs worked out.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 11:11 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI WX Macro

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4072. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 17:03:08 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4070 Message: 4072
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yep, noticed that Dave, I downloaded the latest and not able to save macros and other bugs that are affecting the program, I save my previous one as rig 1 and 2 so I am ok that way.

Fred

I even noticed the messages are not opening automatically today.

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4073. Re: Logbook not saving contacts. update/update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-01-31 18:00:37 UTC
From: ze-kile
Topic: 4055 Message: 4073

on Jan 31 I deleated what I had down loaded and then downloaded the newest from the NEMS down load page. Tested with saving a contact info and changing one of the macros. Upon exiting fldigi I was asked to save macros. I did. Upon reentering fldigi the log info was not there and the macro info was not there. Help? Thaks all

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4074. paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule, 2/1/2012, 9:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-01 14:25:41 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4074 Message: 4074

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule
Wednesday February 1, 2012
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Wednesday.)
Location: 145.530 Simplex FM

Notes:
Testing of FLMSG message relay and general contacts. Phone/Voice for ragchew and contacts and MT63 2k long (64 bit) interleave mode for digital FLMSG message transmissions and relays.

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4075. FLDIGI AND THE FULTON COUNTY (PA) EOC CERTIFICATION EXERCISE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-01 15:14:51 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4075 Message: 4075

FLDIGI AND THE FULTON COUNTY (PA) EOC CERTIFICATION EXERCISE

All,

I thought I would pass this along to the group:

I had the pleasure of being asked to participate in the Fulton County (PA) EOC Certification Exercise Friday evening (January 27th), along with Daniel, KB3MUN (Franklin County ACS/ARES/RACES EC) and Steve KA3UDR (Bedford County ARES EC). Since Daniel knew that I do a lot of work with FLDIGI, he asked me to bring my laptop and setup FLDIGI/FLMSG to handle traffic. And, I was interested too, as this was my first time using FLDIGI in a real EMCOMM situation/drill.

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We were using 2 meter simplex FM, and HT's, since the PEMA crew were located close by in another part of the EOC. I ran a cable from the output of my ICOM ICW32A HT to my laptop (for receiving), and used audio coupling to send (W3TMB was using a Signallink USB interface with his HT's). I received a bunch of messages, but didn't get a chance to send any (except for a test message)!! We decided to send outgoing messages via voice, just to practice our voice message handling technique...which was OK with me (always need to practice as many modes as possible.)

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Darrell Lingenfield 3rd
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4076. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI AND THE FULTON COUNTY (PA) EOC CERTIFICATION EXERCISE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-01 15:28:58 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4075 Message: 4076

Glad to see all these ARES groups using NBEMS along with their Served Agencies! Thanks for the update.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...
Assistant SEC, WPA ARES

On Wed, Feb 1, 2012 at 10:14 AM, DL3 <timelord64@gmail.com> wrote:

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4077. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI AND York County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-01 16:20:24 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4077 Message: 4077

In a message dated 2/1/2012 10:29:21 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
hbloomb@... writes:
On Wed, Feb 1, 2012 at 10:14 AM, DL3 <timelord64@...> wrote:

FLDIGI AND THE FULTON COUNTY (PA) EOC CERTIFICATION EXERCISE

We did a very similar operations in York County several months ago. Our new County EMA Director had a PEMA Certification Drill and York ARES RACES SKYWARN (YARS) operated digital communications using FLDIGI/FLMSG. We sent and received more that 15 messages (ICS-213) during the drill.

YARS also operates during the annual TMI or Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant drills. We have demonstrated NBEMS the last two years. This year we have committed to digital as our primary communications method, with voice as back-up.

The South Central Task Force (SCTF) Amateur Radio Work Group (ARWG) held another training session for new NBEMS operators on Monday night. I think the count was about 12 Hams participating. The SCTF/ARWG region, which includes Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties, is getting very active with the use of FLDIGI etc.

Jack KC3JD
York County AEC/ARO-ACS
Past Chair SCTF/ARWG
York Twp EMA staff/RACES

4078. Clinton County, PA - FW: 9-1-1 Phone Outage

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-01 21:44:37 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4078 Message: 4078

-----Original Message-----
From: PA Emergency Alerts [mailto:Alert_4R0A@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 3:01 PM
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient
Subject: 9-1-1 Phone Outage

9-1-1 Phone Outage affecting home telephones in the Loganton, Greene Township, Logan Township areas of Southeastern Clinton County.

Tell a friend/co-worker about AlertPA! Forward this message to them and have them register for this free service at https://alert.pa.gov/

4079. 2m Simplex Schedule reminder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 01:21:27 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4079 Message: 4079

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-Dave, KB3FXI

4080. Re: [paNBEMS] 2m Simplex Schedule reminder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 19:16:35 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4079 Message: 4080

Dave,

I listened last night between 930 and 10pm, and heard nothing here. I
even put out a couple of calls, just in case someone on this side of
the mountains was monitoring, but no joy.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 2/1/12, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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4081. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI AND York County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 19:20:29 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4077 Message: 4081

Jack,

One question: has anyone come up with some frequencies/repeaters that
we can use to move messages around the South Central area (without
using HF)?? I haven't heard anything, but I would be curious to know
if there are some plans out there.

Darrell 3rd
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On 2/1/12, Jkdelli@... <Jkdelli@...> wrote:
> In a message dated 2/1/2012 10:29:21 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
> hbloomb@... writes:
> On Wed, Feb 1, 2012 at 10:14 AM, DL3 <timelord64@...> wrote:
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> FLDIGI AND THE FULTON COUNTY (PA) EOC CERTIFICATION EXERCISE
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>
> We did a very similar operations in York County several months ago. Our
> new County EMA Director had a PEMA Certification Drill and York ARES RACES
> SKYWARN (YARS) operated digital communications using FLDIGI/FLMSG. We sent
> and received more that 15 messages (ICS-213) during the drill.
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> YARS also operates during the annual TMI or Peach Bottom Nuclear Power
> Plant drills. We have demonstrated NBEMS the last two years. This year we
> have committed to digital as our primary communications method, with voice
> as
> back-up.
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> The South Central Task Force (SCTF) Amateur Radio Work Group (ARWG) held
> another training session for new NBEMS operators on Monday night. I think
> the count was about 12 Hams participating. The SCTF/ARWG region, which
> includes Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and
> Perry
> Counties, is getting very active with the use of FLDIGI etc.
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> Jack KC3JD
> York County AEC/ARO-ACS
> Past Chair SCTF/ARWG
> York Twp EMA staff/RACES

4082. Fldigi on 2 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 20:12:24 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 4082 Message: 4082

I just got back from surgery, I've been catching up on the messages. I see there is some action on vhf. So is 145.530 where we are going to set our dials? I will tune in.

Thanks to David's how to send wrap messages in fldigi video, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZ3OXL8hrgQ&list=UUICw5mdYz9mmtVO9WHs-a_A&index=1&feature=plcp I think I got the hang of it...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

4083. Re: [paNBEMS] VHF Simplex Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 22:24:51 UTC
From: wa3ltb@juno.com
Topic: 3990 Message: 4083
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

4084. RE: [paNBEMS] 2m Simplex Schedule reminder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 23:05:34 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4079 Message: 4084

Dave,

Just a note for evaluating WX3SKY simplex coverage east to the Johnstown area.

I listened on 145.530 from 9:30 pm until 9:45. No dice. However, earlier in the evening you were full quieting into the 145.39 repeater in the Richland section of Johnstown which at roughly 2350 feet The Richland repeater is 10.5 miles from the 2700 foot Laurel Ridge. I live at 1700 feet but have to cross the Laurel Ridge at a distance of 5 miles. With a discone antenna that is not a fair set of factors for evaluating coverage.

Bottom line - you should be effective from WX3SKY to the Richland section of Johnstown to stations with vertical antennas of moderate gain. Very promising for ARES linking into the Johnstown area of Cambria County.

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 8:21 PM
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Subject: [paNBEMS] 2m Simplex Schedule reminder

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4085. Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 13:46:15 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 677 Message: 4085

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4086. Re: [paNBEMS] Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 14:06:46 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 677 Message: 4086

I got one of these a few years ago and we used it a bit for voice in conjunction with a HT. Worked very well although, as noted, you have to get used to the store and repeat function.

Never tried it with digital but I can see it being very useful. Mine's been packed away but I think I'll pull it out of retirement.

Thanks for the digital suggestion and operation hints.

There is a simplex repeater Yahoo group.

Steve KB1TCE

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4087. Re: [paNBEMS] Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 14:23:44 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 677 Message: 4087

I am thinking of trying one of these too.... what modes are you using? Will it work with MT63-2000? That is 2K wide on the waterfall. It would be hard to move that up all above 1100 Hz and still be in the radio passband.

Erik AF6EF
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4088. Re: [paNBEMS] Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 14:26:54 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 677 Message: 4088

Erik,
Did not try MT-63 but will and post results, we used psk and psk-r, Olivia and a few other but will let you know.
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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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4089. Re: [paNBEMS] Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 14:32:56 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 677 Message: 4089

Erik,
Just did a test here and passed MT- 2k long perfect.
Gary

From: "afa1yd@..." <afa1yd@...>
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Date: 2012-02-03 14:36:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4090

Gary,

When you do the test on MT63 2k long, please do so at 1500 Hz center. I'm curious to know if that default spot will work. MT63 will tolerate a lot of lost signal in the passband and works well even with very light audio, so I suspect you'll have good results.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 14:41:37 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 677 Message: 4091

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4092. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI AND York County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-02 20:25:23 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@comcast.net
Topic: 4077 Message: 4092

The York Net and the Digital roundups have had members on from all over our area exchanging digital traffic.

With the amount of checkins and traffic sounds like we may need another net for digital traffic?

Maybe one focued on message handling, responses, file transmissions, NTS traffic, forms like the HEARS, ICS and Red Cross

forms?

Everyone expected to bring at least one piece of traffic to send with relays to and from other VHF and HF nets welcome.

Different stations taking net control to experience administering a digital net?

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "DL3" <timelord64@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2012 2:20:29 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI AND York County

Jack,

One question: has anyone come up with some frequencies/repeaters that
we can use to move messages around the South Central area (without
using HF)?? I haven't heard anything, but I would be curious to know
if there are some plans out there.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 2/1/12, Jkdelli@aol.com < Jkdelli@... > wrote:
> In a message dated 2/1/2012 10:29:21 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
> hbloomb@... writes:
> On Wed, Feb 1, 2012 at 10:14 AM, DL3 < timelord64@... > wrote:
>
> FLDIGI AND THE FULTON COUNTY (PA) EOC CERTIFICATION EXERCISE
>
>
> We did a very similar operations in York County several months ago. Our
> new County EMA Director had a PEMA Certification Drill and York ARES RACES
> SKYWARN (YARS) operated digital communications using FLDIGI/FLMSG. We sent

> and received more that 15 messages (ICS-213) during the drill.
>
> YARS also operates during the annual TMI or Peach Bottom Nuclear Power
> Plant drills. We have demonstrated NBEMS the last two years. This year we
> have committed to digital as our primary communications method, with voice
> as
> back-up.
>
> The South Central Task Force (SCTF) Amateur Radio Work Group (ARWG) held
> another training session for new NBEMS operators on Monday night. I think
> the count was about 12 Hams participating. The SCTF/ARWG region, which
> includes Franklin, Adams, York, Lancaster, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and
> Perry
> Counties, is getting very active with the use of FLDIGI etc.
>
> Jack KC3JD
> York County AEC/ARO-ACS
> Past Chair SCTF/ARWG
> York Twp EMA staff/RACES

4093. 2m Simplex test report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 15:06:59 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4093 Message: 4093

Hello all,

As you all know, we conducted our first scheduled 2m FM simplex net on Wed Feb 2nd which ran from 9:30pm to a little after 10:30pm.

We had a decent turnout, and, I think it's safe to say, we had a very interesting and very fun net.

My most memorable part of the net for me was the 2 hop relay we pulled off from WX3SKY (Skyview Radio Society) near New Kensington PA in Westmorland County to WA3LTB, Terry in Erie. Gary, KC8YJJ in Toronto OH did the first relay and KB8HTU, Gary in Westpoint OH did the second relay. I could not hear Terry, WA3LTB, in Erie at all at Skyview.

I was hoping we could have reached the stations out East. Shortly before our net, I was able to hit the 145.210 repeater in Cambria and successfully passed an FLMSG message to the NBEMS NCS (WB3JSW). I got in at the very end of the net but they did report that it was their 2nd NBEMS net on the repeater and had 12 folks on board.

We could really use a station on one of the mountain ridges. IF we did, I bet we could work relays all the way to York and Harrisburg, both areas of which have active NBEMS ops.

Anyway, we'll be keeping the formal schedule running for the FIrst Wed of every month at 9:30 pm on 145.530 but we'll I'd also like to encourage an informal ragchew mode for the other Wed eve's of the month, same time, same channel.

Thanks to all who joined in. Please spread the word and encourage any and all to join us on 2m simplex. Our success on the simplex ops will be dependent on participation, both strength in numbers with average/typical stations and a handfull of big gun stations with high-gain yagis. Please do your best to bring some now folks aboard.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.paNBEMS.org

Here's the station list that I had as NCS at WX3SKY:

wx3sky (NCS), PA
kb8htu, OH (relay to ncs de kc8yjj)
kc8yjj, OH
n3tn, PA
k3mbn, PA
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wa3zje, PA (relay to ncs de n3tn)
k8les, WV
w3kwy, PA
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4094. Re: [paNBEMS] Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 15:34:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4094

Ok, thanks. That's good for us to know.

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4095. TS480 on WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 16:16:41 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 677 Message: 4095

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4096. Re: [paNBEMS] TS480 on WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 16:24:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4096

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 18:10:58 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 677 Message: 4098

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Joe K3JV

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:26:58 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 677 Message: 4099

Thanks Joe. I was ready to swear on a stack of qsl cards that my radio did not have a vox delay, and if it did, it wouldn't work in the digi modes. But before I did that I thought I had better read the manual. AND THERE IS WAS...A VOX DELAY...AND IT WAS A LONG WAYS FROM ZERO. Resetting it to zero did the job.

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----- Original Message -----

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4100. ARLB002 New Rules for 5 MHz (60 Meters) To Go Into Effect March 5 (fwd)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:54:09 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4100 Message: 4100

The long-awaited new rules for the 60M band go into effect on March 5. See
below.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 15:49:52 -0500 (EST)
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@...>
To: hpb@...
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From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT February 3, 2012
To all radio amateurs

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ARLB002 New Rules for 5 MHz (60 Meters) To Go Into Effect March 5

On November 18, the FCC released a Report and Order (R&O), defining
new rules for the 60 meter (5 MHz) band. These rules are in response
to a Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) filed by the ARRL more than five
years ago and a June 2010 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). In
the February 3 edition of the Federal Register, the FCC announced
that these new rules will go into effect on March 5, 2012.

Details can be found at,
https://www.federalregister.**gov/articles/2012/02/03/2012-**
2477/amateur-radio-use-of-the-**allocation-at-5-mhz<https://www.federalregister.gov/articl
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In summarizing the new rules, the FCC explained that the new rules
amend the current rules to facilitate more efficient and effective
use by the Amateur Radio Service of five channels in the
5330.5-5406.4 kHz band (the 60 meter band): "Specifically, and
consistent with our proposals in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
in this proceeding, the Commission replaces one of the channels with
a less encumbered one, increases the maximum authorized power

amateur stations may transmit in this band and authorizes amateur stations to transmit three additional emission designators. The Commission also adopts an additional operational rule that prohibits the use of automatically controlled digital stations and makes editorial revisions to the relevant portions of the Table of Frequency Allocations and our service rules."

The Amateur Radio Service in the United States has a secondary allocation on 60 meters. Only those amateurs who hold General, Advanced or Amateur Extra class licenses may operate on this band. Amateur stations must not cause harmful interference to -- and must accept interference from -- stations authorized by any administration in the fixed service, as well as mobile (except aeronautical mobile) stations authorized by the administrations of other countries.
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4101. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/5/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-04 14:57:36 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4101 Message: 4101

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday February 5, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
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4102. Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-04 16:57:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4102

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4103. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/5/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 08:55:26 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4101 Message: 4103

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4104. W3YJ-R Echolink node is back up

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 16:11:07 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4104 Message: 4104

The W3YJ-R Echolink node connected to the 443.45 repeater is back up. We also lowered the audio level going from the computer to the link tranceiver, so hopefully this will help folks trying to copy MT-63 through Echolink.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4105. No net this evening!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 16:12:05 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4105 Message: 4105

Despite the reminder you will be receiving sometime later today, there is no net this evening on the 443.45 repeater and W3YJ-R Echolink node. Enjoy the Super Bowl!

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4106. Re: [paNBEMS] Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 18:44:49 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 677 Message: 4106

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 18:51:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4107

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4108. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/5/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 18:55:56 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4108 Message: 4108

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

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Sunday February 5, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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4109. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/5/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 19:03:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4108 Message: 4109

No formal net tonight but I may be listening along.

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4110. Re: [paNBEMS] Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 19:08:19 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 677 Message: 4110

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 19:20:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4111

Ok, Joe... I'm on 7.073 USB right now at 1000 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 olivia.

I had to get a relay from W3IW this morning on kb3pcy on 80m, but I got the message. He was stronger on 40m but he lost me when I tried MT63 1k long there with a resend of our messages from earlier in the net. You were much stronger. Maybe your station has a better NVIS configuration?

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Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

4112. Re: [paNBEMS] Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-05 19:21:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 677 Message: 4112

Ok, Joe... I'm on 7.073 USB right now at 1000 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 olivia.

I had to get a relay from W3IW this morning on kb3pcy on 80m, but I got the message. He was stronger on 40m but he lost me when I tried MT63 1k long there with a resend of our messages from earlier in the net. You were much stronger. Maybe your station has a better NVIS configuration?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2012 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on WINMOR

Dave

Great will look for you then.

PS How did KB3PCY make out, I know you were having some difficulty with the signals on 80 M this morning. I had no trouble copying you though you were 57 to 59 at my QTH. Martin is about 12 miles south of me but I don’t know what he has for a antenna.

Thanks

Joe
From: David Kleber
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2012 1:51 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on WINMOR

Joe,

I just put out a call and got no response. I was up on 10m just playing around.

I'll be on 40m from 2 - 2:30 PM ET today.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2012 1:44 PM

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS]
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Dave

I just gave you a call on 7.073 but freq has a voice station very close by....I will also monitor 7.073 and of course available by phone as last resort..610-304-4376 all afternoon is fine.

Joe

From: David Kleber
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 11:57 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Winmor test today??? was: TS480 on
WINMOR

Dave and Joe (K3JV),

Are either of you, or anyone else with winmor, available for a test today? I have a zip file of 10 FLMSG html messages I'd like to try to send, peer to peer.

Let me know at time and spot on which we can test.

I'm going to monitor 7.073 USB here most of the day... give a call on 8/500 olivia.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "wb0kgn@..."
<wb0kgn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Owen Schmidt <oschmidt@...>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2012 3:26
PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] TS480
on WINMOR

Thanks Joe. I was ready to swear on a stack of qsl cards that my radio did not have a vox delay, and if it did, it wouldn't work in the digi modes. But before I did that I thought I had better read the manual. AND THERE IS WAS...A VOX DELAY...AND IT WAS A LONG WAYS FROM ZERO. Resetting it to zero did the job.

Dave in MN

From: "Joe Vilardo" <jvilardo@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2012 12:10:58
PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] TS480 on WINMOR

Dave in MN

Check your menu on the TS480 for vox settings then turn vox delay to 0. Had a similar problem with the
TS590 and the the vox delay set to minimum did the trick. Now I get very
low latency times.

Joe K3JV

From: wb0kgn@...
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 11:38 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] TS480 on WINMOR

The
TS480 does not require an external interface for either sound card or CAT.
It uses either the digital vox where audio comming from the computer triggers
the vox, or a software command to trigger the ptt line. WINMOR has
the software command. Neither way goes fast enough. I am hoping
against hope that there is some setting in the menu I have screwed
up.   And it peer to peer that I have in mind.

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From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2012 10:24:27
AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] TS480 on WINMOR

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4113. 2m simplex tonight in and about WPA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 00:14:04 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4113 Message: 4113

Hello all,

As many of you all know, here in WPA we started a new 2m FM simplex test schedule for the first Wednesday of every month on 145.530 MHz FM simplex at 9:30pm ET. But we're also going to have a very informal 2m gathering at the same time and freq on the other Wed's of the month.

Feel free to jump in tonight and see if you hear any of us on 2m simplex!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4114. WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 03:19:09 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4114 Message: 4114

http://weather.rap.ucar.edu/surface/stations.txt

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Save and Close.

Now right click on a blank macro button. in mine I put the following:

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DE <MYCALL>

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I changed the Macro button Lable to "WX". Click apply and close.

Dont forget to go to file, Macros, save.

Thats all it takes.

Hope this helps,

Gary - KC8YJJ

4115. Re: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 03:34:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4114 Message: 4115

Fantastic, Gary.

I already have mine configured and it works great. Thanks for the tip and thanks for checking in with us on the 2m simplex chat tonight!

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From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2012 10:19 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

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4116. RE: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 05:13:44 UTC
From: Danny Bailey
Topic: 4114 Message: 4116

Hello DaveCan you give me a Idea on one for ohio i am near mansfield oh. and cleveland is our local weather officeDanny KB8STK

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
From: kb3fxi@...
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 19:34:43 -0800
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

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4117. RE: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 05:25:14 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 4114 Message: 4117

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OH MANSFIELD_* KMFD *_MFD 40 49N 082 31W 395 X T A 6 US
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4118. RE: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 05:34:06 UTC
From: Danny Bailey
Topic: 4114 Message: 4118

Thanks Jerry

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
From: hawleyj@...
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 22:25:14 -0700
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] WX Macro Fldigi Versioin 3.21.38

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4119. WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 07:30:03 UTC
From: Danny Bailey
Topic: 4119 Message: 4119

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THANKS
DANNY KB8STK

4120. FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 15:20:03 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4120 Message: 4120

Guys:

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Fred

VE3FAL

4121. Re: [paNBEMS] WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 15:20:54 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4119 Message: 4121

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Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2012 2:30 AM
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4122. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 15:36:46 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4120 Message: 4122

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Garu - KC8YJJ
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4123. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 15:59:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4120 Message: 4123
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes data does not change in my copy

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
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4124. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 16:04:29 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4120 Message: 4124
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK, changed the macro and now good to go with weather.

Fred

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4125. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 16:16:22 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4120 Message: 4125

I got an update to the data, seems like the updates are an hour apart.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4126. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 16:30:20 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4120 Message: 4126
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4127. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI METAR WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 16:41:11 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4120 Message: 4127

http://weather.rap.ucar.edu/surface/stations.txt

This is the one I found.

Dave lists this one also:

RSS feeds for world wide airports can be searched here
http://www.airrouting.com/content/AirportLocatorForm.aspx

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4128. Re: [paNBEMS] WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 17:04:47 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4119 Message: 4128

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Date: 2012-02-09 17:11:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4119 Message: 4129
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SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

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From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4119 Message: 4130
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4131. RE: [paNBEMS] WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 17:23:17 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4119 Message: 4131

Could someone please tell me why that little attachment goes out with some of my emails and not all.

Fred

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4132. Re: [paNBEMS] WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 17:33:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4119 Message: 4132

Dana,

There are settings in FLDIGI to turn off many of the advanced setting views on the GUI.
 And, if all you want to focus on is sending plain text and spreadsheets, just don't use FLMSG.

IMO, if you have someone unable to figure out how to select the correct tab, fill out the form and then send, they're probably not too well suited for digital emergency communications.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Dana Browne AD5VC <ad5vc@...>
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4133. Re: [paNBEMS] WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-09 17:55:44 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4119 Message: 4133

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For sending plain text, try using the plain text tab in Flmsg...you can send a file with one mouse click using the Auto Send feature.

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4134. Re: [paNBEMS] WX MODE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-10 02:08:00 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4119 Message: 4134

In Fldigi, go under View and then select the Controls submenu. You'll see options for hiding portions of the Fldigi program to make it a bit less intimidating. Perhaps View->Controls->None will work for your operators.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-10 02:21:15 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4119 Message: 4135

I've been thinking about this a bit....

I would suggest starting your members with Flmsg first as it has the simplest workflow. I know the WPA ARES training materials do not introduce Flmsg until later, and we train in sending spreadsheets before we show Flmsg...maybe we need to rethink that also.

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4136. Macro file

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-10 14:40:49 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4136 Message: 4136

Guys:

I noticed the Macro folder is non-existent in the last few updates and that they want to save in FLMSG. Is this where it always was.

My macros do not want to save now when I change them and revert to the old ones, thus the reason my wx macro is not saving.

Fred

VE3FAL

4137. RE: [paNBEMS] Macro file

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-10 14:50:10 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4136 Message: 4137
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I found the file, was in my documents and settings folder in it own little folder in Fred and called fldigi .files

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: February 10, 2012 9:41 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Macro file

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4138. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/12/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-11 14:57:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4138 Message: 4138

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday February 12, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
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Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4139. 2m FM Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-11 18:14:29 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4139 Message: 4139

Hello all,

KB8HTU in Ohio just recently put an $89 Argent simplex repeater on the air. The setup consists of a Yaesu 2m mobile rig, the Argent 2m simplex repeater (https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=98) and it's running to a 4 bay antenna. The site is a commercial tower at 1400 feet ground level and the antenna is at the top of the tower at 300' and is located a few miles South of West Point OH in Columbiana County.

This thing has monster coverage. Yesterday I hit it, hilltopping while mobile in Pittsburgh PA and heard a fellow in Youngstown OH!

All are welcome to give the 145.510 2m simplex repeater a shot. It's on 145.510 FM simplex, no PL tone is necessary. Just put out your call (voice or MT63 2k long is what we've been using for digital). If you make it, you'll hear your message repeated back. If you get a response, make sure you leave long pauses on the overs to give the other operator time to record their message. Message/record time is up to about 3 minutes, but if you get into a qso, it's best to keep your comments short.

The Argent simplex repeater is a really cool tool for emergency communications and works great with NBEMS digital ops. I'm going to see if I can get one up and running here in WPA. What's really fantastic is, it's only $89 and works with any transceiver by plugging in the RJ45 cable from the unit to the mic jack of any rig. And for those with big gun, high gain VHF stations, you can work long distance on these FM simplex channels without the problem that is common on repeater pairs where you wind up bringing up other repeaters inadvertently.

Also... a reminder that paNBEMS is running a simplex net on 145.530 MHz on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30 PM ET. We take check ins from anyone, anywhere by voice and then we also play with MT63 2k long digital mode. This month was our first net and we managed to get an MT63 digital message relayed (2 hops), confirmed 100% copy, from Pittsburgh to Erie, PA.

For those not familiar with 2m FM digital ops... there is no special hardware required with operations on FM. If you have a computer that can generate audio and has a working microphone (either built in or a cheap plug in mic), you have all you need.

Get on the air with 2m FM simplex and have some fun!

I hope to see you all tomorrow morning on the 80m net at 3.5835 USB at 10am and 7.073 USB at 11am ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.paNBEMS.org

4140. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/12/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-12 08:55:24 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4138 Message: 4140

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
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4141. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/12/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-12 18:55:57 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4141 Message: 4141

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

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Sunday February 12, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4142. Need NCS for Sunday night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-15 16:26:13 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4142 Message: 4142

Pitt just asked me to photograph a basketball game Sunday night, so I will not be able to make the net on 443.45. Do we have a volunteer to be a net control?

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4143. Re: [paNBEMS] Need NCS for Sunday night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-15 16:41:54 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 4142 Message: 4143

Hi Harry:

I'll step up to the plate for the team and take NCS duties.

73 de NU3Q
Bob

Sent from my iPhone

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4145. Possible 2 Meter Link - Johnstown, Pa to Pittsburgh & Eastern Ohio

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-16 01:56:50 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4145 Message: 4145

Dave, KB3FXI

Earlier this evening I ran a test of the 110 mile 2 meter path to the new simplex repeater in Eastern Ohio. From an easily accessed high location - a parking lot at the Johnstown Galleria Shopping Mall - the test using 25 watts and a car mounted quarter wave vertical was successful. In a time of need that link will certainly work for ARES traffic from this area to Pittsburgh and west.

A few weeks ago a station in Central Pennsylvania stated that he could hit Altoona repeaters. If not already tested may I suggest a relay test utilizing the 147.15 repeater atop Blue Knob Mountain or a mobile/portable with beams and moderate power perhaps on 145.53. Before the Blue Knob Ski Slopes were developed Blue Knob was the site of an Air Force radar installation which covered the Eastern United States. Blue Knob has also been the site of a number of successful VHF/UHF contest efforts. Blue Knob should make a very effective relay site for traffic from Central Pennsylvania to the Pittsburgh area.

John, W3IW

4146. 2m Simplex Repeater was: [paNBEMS] Possible 2 Meter Link - Johnstown, Pa to Pittsburgh & Eastern Ohio

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-16 15:19:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4145 Message: 4146

John,

I was talking with Gary (KB8HTU) on the simplex repeater last night and he said he heard you on there chatting and describing your working conditions. We're constantly amazed at the coverage and performance of the simplex repeater there.

I think we agree that a handful of these units installed at high spots and good locations would be a minimal expense and an excellent resource for playing around and for digital emergency communications. I really like the 2m FM simplex ops for the following reasons:

- All you need is the Argent 2m repeater ($89) and an old mobile or HT transceiver, power supply or battery and battery charger
- If HF is dead, we always have VHF groundwave
- Any licensed ham can participate and have fun
- We can solicit new hams (techs) to get actively involved in emcomm while they're new to the hobby and open to trying new modes that are fun and will keep them active
- For working long distance and high gain VHF, you don't have the problems associated with regular repeaters in that you wind up bringing up other repeaters unintentionally that reside on the same common frequency pairs (i.e. there is a repeater East of my location, at some distance, on 145.850 but when I try to bring it up, I wind up activating the Beaver repeater off the back of my beam)
- It promotes the KISS principle and encourages a standard simplex monitoring frequency that would still be very useful in an emergency even if we suffered a failure of the simplex repeater
- And we exercise the underutilized VHF simplex frequencies

I am considering a few ideas for possible strategic permanent deployment locations in WPA.

Gary (KB8HTU) welcomes and encourages anyone interested to give his simplex repeater a shot... it's on 145.510 FM Simplex in Columbiana County OH. Make sure you listen for at least 2 minutes before you transmit. After you transmit, you will hear your recorded message being repeated and transmitted. Remember that you may not hear the other station recording their reply message, so leave a long pause and wait for their recording to be transmitted out. It's very different than using a traditional repeater, but you get used to it pretty quick. The system is great for short voice exchanges and really works very well with MT63 2k long interleave data transmissions.

I have been leaving my radio at home set to monitor along with FLDIGI on MT63 2k long interleave (1500 Hz center waterfall) to catch any messages going out on the system during the day when I'm away from the shack.

Have fun with this and let us know if you're able to access the repeater and what kind of signal report you get back.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: John L. Rogers <rogersj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 8:56 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Possible 2 Meter Link - Johnstown, Pa to Pittsburgh & Eastern Ohio

Dave, KB3FXI

Earlier this evening I ran a test of the 110 mile 2 meter
path to the new simplex repeater in Eastern Ohio .
From an easily accessed high location - a parking lot at the Johnstown Galleria
Shopping Mall - the test using 25 watts and a car mounted quarter wave vertical
was successful. In a time of need that link will certainly work for ARES
traffic from this area to Pittsburgh
and west.

A few weeks ago a station in Central Pennsylvania stated
that he could hit Altoona
repeaters. If not already tested may I suggest a relay test utilizing the
147.15 repeater atop Blue Knob Mountain
or a mobile/portable with beams and moderate power perhaps on 145.53.
Before the Blue Knob Ski Slopes were developed Blue Knob was the site of an Air
Force radar installation which covered the Eastern United States . Blue Knob has also been
the site of a number of
successful VHF/UHF contest efforts. Blue Knob should make a very
effective relay site for traffic from Central Pennsylvania to the Pittsburgh area.

John, W3IW

4147. New HOWTO on Monitoring CAT Commands

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-16 21:15:54 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4147 Message: 4147

Recently, while writing Excel VBA code for tools to manage the Kenwood TS-590S, I found the need to monitor the CAT commands issued by my software to the radio, and to check the responses from the radio.

I have now documented the procedures, in "How To Monitor Kenwood TS-590S CAT Commands". Following these procedures, you can monitor the CAT traffic between well-known applications (such as HRD, Fldigi, etc) and the radio, and also generate your own CAT commands using PuTTY.

Two other very useful utilities are briefly described: USBDeview and Portmon.

Although written primarily with the TS-590S in mind, the procedures are in fact usable with almost any radio that supports CAT commands.

To download the HOWTO, go to the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the "HOWTOs" section, then click on the link:

"HOWTO monitor TS-590S CAT commands".

This is the first version of the HOWTO. If you have any feedback, or find any errors or misleading statements, please let me know.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

4148. Fw: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-17 17:09:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3745 Message: 4148

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: PA Emergency Alerts <Alert_4RLX@alert.pa.gov>
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient <roamalertpub@...>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:53 AM
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Telephone outage affecting the following areas in Clarion County, Sligo, Rimersburg, Callensburg Boroughs, Piney, Toby, and Perry Townships. Residences in these area are unable to call 911 from landline. Cell phone service is still able to call 911. Windstream phone company is working on resolving the problem.

You received this message because you registered on AlertPA. To change your alerting preferences go to https://alert.pa.gov/mygroups.php

Tell a friend/co-worker about AlertPA! Forward this message to them and have them register for this free service at https://alert.pa.gov/

4149. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/19/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-18 14:58:45 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4149 Message: 4149

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday February 19, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 1 minute.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4150. FLMSG - HF net tomorrow morning (Sunday)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-18 15:41:20 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4150 Message: 4150

Hello all,

For the net tomorrow, I'd like to do something different to encourage the use of FLMSG. In the course of most of our paNBEMS nets, NCS is usually the only station sending messages. I'm not sure if that's because the participants aren't familiar with how to make and send an FLMSG message or if it's because they just don't have anything to send.

During the net, rather than going for comments, I'd like to change the net format moving forward so that all comments are conducted with the use of FLMSG.

Net participants won't be required to bring message comments in order to check in, but we'd like to encourage everyone to bring comments and information to every net.

I'd like to ask that if you don't know how to send an FLMSG message, please drop me a line at kb3fxi@.... I can walk you through the steps, and, if you'd like, we can even get on the air for a test.

If you do know how to send an FLMSG message, please have one made up and ready to send during the nets. Just make up some comments in a plain/blank format FLMSG with something like your station capabilities or the local net schedules and frequencies of which you participate. Or, try formatting an ICS213 message to someone on the net.

We've been at these nets for over 3 years now and it would be nice to see a greater level of participation.

Please put out some bulletins on your local nets with an open invitation for all to join in. I'll have a basic invite message to transmit tomorrow that can be relayed on NBEMS nets or read as an announcement on phone nets.

I hope to see you all on the net tomorrow morning. Info on our net schedules at www.paNBEMS.org

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

4151. 30m 10.135 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-18 20:40:25 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4151 Message: 4151

Hello all,

I just finished up some projects and now playing radio. I'm on 30 meters, 10.135 MHz USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and running 8/500 olivia.

Jump on and put out a call!

-Dave, KB3FXI

4152. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/19/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-19 08:55:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4149 Message: 4152

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4153. contest escape... 10.135

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-19 18:04:31 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4153 Message: 4153

Hello all,

Great net this morning on 80 and 40 with a lot of FLMSG messages!

Thanks to all who stepped up to the plate and passed some information.

I guess there's a CW contest today on HF. I'll be escaping that and hanging out on 30m again today on 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall with 8/500 olivia as my default mode but I have the RxID on if you want to jump on with a different mode.

Jump in and put out your call if you have a chance.

I'm also monitoring the 145.510 FM simplex repeater frequency today, and I'm ready to copy mt63 2k long there.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4154. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/19/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-19 18:56:02 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4154 Message: 4154

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday February 19, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4155. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/19/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-19 19:33:51 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 4154 Message: 4155

Just a reminder☐I will be acting NCS tonight in place of Harry. See everyone at 8 pm tonight.

73 de NU3Q

From: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sun, 19 Feb 2012 18:56:02 +0000
To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/19/2012, 8:00 pm

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal>

Title: Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh

Date: Sunday February 19, 2012
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450
Notes: wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4156. 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 14:38:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4156 Message: 4156

I am again today hearing that same signal that some heard a few weeks ago on the frequency, sounds like someone sending morse but has a distinct sound like an alarm, it is visible on the waterfall as well..

Fred

VE3FAL

4157. Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 14:50:17 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4156 Message: 4157

In a message dated 2/21/2012 9:39:02 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
flesnick@... writes:
I am again today hearing that same signal that some heard a few weeks ago
on the frequency, sounds like someone sending morse but has a distinct
sound like an alarm, it is visible on the waterfall as well….

Sounds like it could be OPERA. OPERA is on 14,065 plus other bands. What
freq. was it on?

Jack KC3JD

4158. Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 14:54:36 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4156 Message: 4158

I missed seeing 14065 in subject line of email. So YES it is OPERA..
Jack KC3JD

In a message dated 2/21/2012 9:50:54 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
Jkdelli@... writes:

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Jack KC3JD

4159. Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 15:06:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4156 Message: 4159

That must be one slow mode. It sounds like an inexperienced CW operator running at about 1 word per minute.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Jkdelli@..." <Jkdelli@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; flesnick@...
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:54 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

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>Jack KC3JD

4160. RE: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 15:07:35 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4156 Message: 4160
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Apparently it is like QRSS and WSPR combined…..

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: February 21, 2012 10:06 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

That must be one slow mode. It sounds like an inexperienced CW operator running at about 1 word per minute.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Jack KC3JD

4161. Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 15:13:17 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4156 Message: 4161

In a message dated 2/21/2012 10:07:47 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
flesnick@... writes:
Apparently it is like QRSS and WSPR combined…..
Yes OPERA is very similar to WSPR. It is now being heavily used in
Europe. Kind of an automatic station to station contact and also connected to
internet to show all contacts using OPERA. A couple of us in York Co, PA
used it for a few days. Good for show open paths around the world. You don't
do anything after you start the program and turn on your rig. To much
like an automatic station for me..

Jack KC3JD

4162. RE: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 15:23:32 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4156 Message: 4162
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just copied KC2NYU

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jkdelli@...
Sent: February 21, 2012 10:13 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 14065 noises

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Jack KC3JD

4163. Time to use and protect our spectrum

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 15:48:37 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4163 Message: 4163

http://money.cnn.com/2012/02/21/technology/spectrum_crunch/?npt=NP1
<http://money.cnn.com/2012/02/21/technology/spectrum_crunch/?npt=NP1&hpt=hp_
c1> &hpt=hp_c1

Looks like the spectrums are full for cell phone and other wireless data
services..

Fred

VE3FAL

4164. Update to TS-590S Digital HOWTO

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-21 17:08:08 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4164 Message: 4164

I have just updated my TS-590S Digital HOWTO.

New material includes a 4-page "Nutshell" section explaining the basic principles of AFSK, VOX and PTT operation in the radio.

To download the HOWTO, go to the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the "HOWTOs" section, then click on the link:

"HOWTO set up the Kenwood TS-590S for Digital Data and Digital Voice Operation"

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

4165. Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-22 15:05:05 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4165 Message: 4165
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: kc3jdjack@...
Subj: EMI exercise with FLDIGI

On February 14 & 15, 2012, .Amateur Radio operators from Adams and York County, Pa. were invited to participate in an emergency management exercise held at the FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) at the FEMA facility in Emmitsburg, MD. We used voice and digtal (FLDIGI/FLMSG).

Attached is a review of our participation in the exercise.

Jack KC3JD
kc3jdjack@... (mailto:kc3jdjack@...)

4166. Re: [paNBEMS] Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-22 15:14:27 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4165 Message: 4166

Thanks for the fine update, and it looks like you did a fine job of
training our comrades from Florida.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Wed, Feb 22, 2012 at 10:05 AM, <Jkdelli@...> wrote:

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> [Attachment(s) <#135a598e83af90c8_TopText> from Jkdelli@... included
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4167. Re: [paNBEMS] Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-22 15:17:16 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4165 Message: 4167

Also, could you please post this to NBEMSham and also send to W1HKJ and
Bill Edgar N3LLR so that others will know about this? I'm sure that W1HKJ
in particular will be delighted to hear about this.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

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4168. Re: [paNBEMS] Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-22 15:23:33 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4165 Message: 4168

Fantastic report, Jack. Great Work!!!

Does EMI do this sort of thing regularly? How did the Citris County folks get the invite?

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: "Jkdelli@..." <Jkdelli@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: backacre348@...; jkdelli@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 10:05 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI [1 Attachment]

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4169. RE: [paNBEMS] Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-23 20:33:47 UTC
From: Brian M. Koenig
Topic: 4165 Message: 4169

The course was the community-specific integrated emergency management course. This course is initiated by the local AHJ as a request through the EMI. EMI then sends staff to the community to research and observe how the jurisdiction currently operates. The course is then tailored to the specific needs of that community and the improvements they need to make. One of the focus points of the course is the full EOC activation with injects created to utilize all the ESF's and to help drive the changes that are needed.

The Citrus ARES folks are included in the county emergency plan, so that is how they were a part of the exercise.

From what I understand, the EMI normally talks about Amateur radio in the classes, but they wanted to try it "for real" this time to give a true example of what the capabilities are.

-Brian, K3BMK

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 10:24 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: backacre348@...; jkdelli@...
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fwd: EMI exercise with FLDIGI

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<http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/22895450/1766413764/name/EMIexercisereview%2Edoc>

4170. What are the correct versions?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-24 01:57:04 UTC
From: FRANK
Topic: 4170 Message: 4170

My Fldigi is ver 3.21.9 When I check for updates I receive the message that I have the latest version,although the download page shows 3.21.38.
When I try to install the ver on the download page it appears to install ok but won't open.
The ver that I have (3.21.9) does not have the "Text Capture" tab in the config window.
Thanks for any input on this

73 Frank N3FLL

4171. Re: [paNBEMS] What are the correct versions?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-24 02:02:48 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4170 Message: 4171

In general, you're best off with the latest versions. I'm running 3.21.38 and it works very well.

When you say it won't open, could you please be a bit more specific? Are you double-clicking on the downloaded installation file and it won't open, or have you installed 3.21.38 and that won't open? Version 3.21.9 is pretty old at this point.

Also, which operating system are you running?

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

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4172. Re: [paNBEMS] What are the correct versions?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-24 02:07:03 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4170 Message: 4172

Also, does it stay open long enough for you to go to Help->Event log?

If not, go to the fldigi.files folder in your home directory and look for a file named status_log. Perhaps you'll find a message there that will put you on the right track.

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4173. Re: What are the correct versions?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-24 17:15:21 UTC
From: FRANK
Topic: 4170 Message: 4173

The operating system is XP SP3. I uninstalled the the version I had and reinstalled the 3.21.38 ver. Once I shut down my firewall it would start using the desktop shortcut. I don't know where the old version came from I had previously installed because I only started my involvement with Fldigi in the past couple of months. Thanks,

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4174. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: What are the correct versions?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-24 17:19:23 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4170 Message: 4174

Fldigi uses some network connections to do some communications, such as
talking with Flmsg. Perhaps your firewall was interfering.

Harry

On Fri, Feb 24, 2012 at 12:15 PM, FRANK <frank.rocap@...> wrote:

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4175. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/26/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-25 14:57:29 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4175 Message: 4175

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday February 26, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4176. 40m today (Sat) 7.073 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-25 19:01:05 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4176 Message: 4176

Hello all,

I'll be hanging around on 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 olivia for most of the day.

Drop in and put out a call if you have a chance.

If I don't hear/see you today, I hope to catch you on the net tomorrow morning.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4177. Re: 40m today (Sat) 7.073 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 00:22:43 UTC
From: aa2bn
Topic: 4176 Message: 4177

Dave,

I had the computer and radio monitoring the frequency and received your message 100%.

Apparently there is a RTTY contest again this weekend, 3.5835 is blocked. Have you ever considered a backup frequency on 30 meters?

73,

John K2ZA

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4178. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/26/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 08:55:26 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4175 Message: 4178

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4179. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 2/26/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 18:55:56 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4179 Message: 4179

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday February 26, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4180. Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 19:24:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4180 Message: 4180

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To: digitalradio <digitalradio@yahoogroups.com>; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 2:14 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

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See http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Regulatory/Recommended_Practices_for_60_Meters%20-%20Version%206_4.pdf

Andy K3UK

4181. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 22:22:39 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 4180 Message: 4181

Who is the NTIA? Please forgive my stupidity on this☐73 de NU3Q

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
Reply-To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 11:24:59 -0800 (PST)
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
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4182. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 22:50:18 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4180 Message: 4182

Some info

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Regulatory/Recommended_Practices_for_60_Meters%20-%20Version%206_4.pdf

4183. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 23:07:41 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4180 Message: 4183

More info

http://www.scs-ptc.com/shop/products/modems/pactor-iii

Either 60 Hz bw or 2400 bw?

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4184. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-26 23:20:44 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4180 Message: 4184

Dear All,

The R&O for the ruling is below and there is discussion on the different modes.

http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db1118/FCC-11-171A1.pdf

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

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4185. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 00:22:59 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4180 Message: 4185

NTIA is the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.
Their website is http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ .

From their website:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), located within the Department of Commerce, is the Executive Branch agency that is principally responsible by law for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues. NTIA's programs and policymaking focus largely on expanding broadband Internet access and adoption in America, expanding the use of spectrum by all users, and ensuring that the Internet remains an engine for continued innovation and economic growth. These goals are critical to America's competitiveness in the 21st century global economy and to addressing many of the nation's most pressing needs, such as improving education, health care, and public safety.

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4186. Monitoring 7.073

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 00:59:25 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4186 Message: 4186

I will be monitoring 7.073 all night. W are in the middle of our first major winter storm. Already have over a foot of snow since noon, 60 km/h guts with heavy drifting. Not supposed to end till morning...

Oh well , we need it, we need lots of snow and rain for spring or we will find ourselves in the middle of a major forest fire season again.

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes Division

4187. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 03:31:31 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4180 Message: 4187

It appears to me from the R&O that NTIA is willing to tolerate a small ham presence but nothing more, because they need this band for government use. If they want the channel back, they want to make sure it can be cleared for their use as fast as possible.

By the way, the bandwidth does NOT permit us to pack 2.8 kHz with PSK signals. The PSK emission must occur at the band center only. They want one ham signal per channel, regardless of the mode, so they can clear the channel quickly if they want it back. I believe that is the logic.

I believe that is also the reason the ARRL wants to use only Pactor III or PSK. The primary users will know that those emissions are ham emissions and can expect those to cease, or they know that they can use those emissions to tell us to clear the channel. If we were allowed our tower of babel of digimodes (PSK, JT65, Olivia, SSTV, Hell, etc..), it will take them longer to figure out what mode to use to tell us to shut up when they need the frequency.

We may not like it, but this is what life as a secondary user is like.

Dana
AD5VC

From: Rolan O. Clark <rolan.clark@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 5:07 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 04:03:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
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Dana,

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Date: 2012-02-27 04:09:07 UTC
From: jafrantz1@windstream.net
Topic: 4180 Message: 4190

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4191. Re: [NBEMSham] ARRL Asks 60M Ops Use PSK31/PIII ONLY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 04:24:55 UTC
From: D Browne
Topic: 4180 Message: 4191

NTIA is a government entity in the Dept of Commerce that supervises government use of the radio spectrum. The FCC does it for everyone else.

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/legacy/osmhome/osmhome.html

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Date: 2012-02-27 14:45:25 UTC
From: k3miy@csonline.net
Topic: 4180 Message: 4192

Dave and others

I thought this was settled in the original plan for secondary use of
ANY shared allocation: the primary user notifies the secondary user of
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by everyone (but I'm beginning to wonder about some people).

Ron
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Quoting David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>:

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4193. Echolink Question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 20:18:48 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4193 Message: 4193

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4194. Re: [paNBEMS] Echolink Question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 20:30:40 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 4193 Message: 4194

Try turning windows firewall off, but it is a udp port problem.
Gary/KB8HTU

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
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4195. RE: [paNBEMS] Echolink Question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 20:36:14 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4193 Message: 4195
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-27 20:37:49 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4193 Message: 4196

Fred, I get out of work around 5PM EDST. I'll be happy to chat with you
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Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

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4197. Digital Interface Kit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 02:27:46 UTC
From: D Browne
Topic: 4197 Message: 4197

As part of an effort to get more people in our area interested in digital communications and NBEMS, Jim, N5IB and I designed a digital interface kit for the members of the Baton Rouge ARC. We call it the YADI (Yet Another Digital Interface). It was quite popular, and we are considering doing a second run of kits as a fundraiser for our club. With the permission of the moderators, I am posting this notice here.

It is a sound card - digital interface with the usual audio and optical isolation. It can do either serial port keying or use a VOX circuit built in the interface. The VOX circuit is a micropower design that can run on an internal 9V battery for many months, or get power externally. The PTT circuit can be configured to key HF rigs, VHF/UHF mobiles and even most handitalkies. Our idea was to have a simple interface that could be bundled with a laptop and a mobile rig or HT and used for digital emcomm.

The kit and manual were designed for a novice kit builder and include a silkscreened board, all through-hole components (no surface mount), and an enclosure. The manual describes how to build the cables out of cat-5 cable. The interface kit takes about 4 hours for an inexperienced builder to complete, based on our experience with a club building session. We figure that building the cables will involve an additional hour or so after you have dragged out your radio's manual to figure out how to connect to it.

We have made the (very extensive!) construction manual is available at www.brarc.org if you wish to look it over. You may want to browse it (all 47 pages) rather than printing it! The cost of the kit will be $40 including postage. If you might be interested, please email me offlist at

ad5vc@...

To be clear, there are no kits available now. We are just trying to gauge the interest for a second run of kits.

Thank you.

Dana Browne
AD5VC

4198. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Interface Kit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 03:05:18 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4197 Message: 4198

Dana,

Thanks much, below should be the site else if you go to www.brarc.org at the upper right in the search window type manual I tried several buzz words until I found one that worked after looking at all the screens and not seeing a reference to the kit.

http://brarc.org/wp-content/themes/panorama/header_images/BRARC_Digimode_Interface_22FEB2012.pdf

I’m off to browse the manual, sounds like a winner.

Thanks again Dana,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: D Browne
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 9:27 PM
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Thank you.

Dana Browne
AD5VC

4199. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Interface Kit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 03:19:12 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4197 Message: 4199

Similar to the board that one of our members designed last year here in NYC.

http://www.goboxgizmos.com/

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-races.org

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http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

4200. Frequencies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 03:50:33 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4200 Message: 4200

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Fred

VE3FAL

4201. Re: [paNBEMS] Digest Number 932

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 04:59:14 UTC
From: Lew M
Topic: 4201 Message: 4201

PA NBEMS Working GroupI attempted to get into the net on 3.5835 on the last 2 Sundays. Signal levels were very low, here in Nassau County, Long Island, NY. FN30fq

Since I could not copy net control or an alternate, I did not transmit. However, yesterday, after being called away from the station and returning later, I found that I had copied an IC213 message each week, although the check sums had failed.

I left the radio on Olivia 8/500. Flmsg and/or flwrap automatically captured these messages.
Was MT-63 used? If so, the mode change would have also been automatic, because I was not present.

Thanks, 73
Lew
n2rq@...

----- Original Message -----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:07 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Digest Number 932

PA NBEMS Working Group
Messages In This Digest (4 Messages)
1a. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/26/2012, 10:00 am From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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2b. Re: 40m today (Sat) 7.073 USB From: aa2bn
View All Topics | Create New Topic Messages
1a. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 2/26/2012, 10:00 am
Posted by: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sat Feb 25, 2012 6:57 am (PST)

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4202. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Interface Kit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 15:39:32 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4197 Message: 4202

Roland,

Thanks for the heads up.

I forgot the file was not immediately accessible on the main page -- I don't handle the webpage stuff. If you get to the main page, you will see the link to the manual as a recent blog post on the right hand side. Click on that and follow the directions to download the manual.

Yes, your link will do fine. I repeat it here for others.

http://brarc.org/wp-content/themes/panorama/header_images/BRARC_Digimode_Interface_22FEB2012.pdf

Dana
AD5VC

From: Rolan O. Clark <rolan.clark@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 9:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Interface Kit

Dana,

Thanks much, below should be the site else if you go to www.brarc.org at the upper right in the
search window type manual I tried
several buzz words until I found one that worked after looking at
all the screens and not seeing a reference to the kit.

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I'm off to browse the manual, sounds like a winner.

Thanks again Dana,

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4203. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequencies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 16:32:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4200 Message: 4203

Fred,

Change the frequency read out on FLDIGI then click the button to the right that brings up the frequency list and click the plus button.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 10:50 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Frequencies

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VE3FAL

4204. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequencies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 16:35:10 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 4200 Message: 4204

Man that was easy..

Thanks
Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: David Kleber
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 11:32 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Frequencies

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4205. FLDIGI and WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-28 21:55:03 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4205 Message: 4205

The weather MACRO works great for sending weather from a site picked. Is there a way to be able to load severe weather statements and wx watches and warnings for the area?

Fred

VE3FAL

4206. Echolonk

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-29 21:33:06 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4206 Message: 4206

I am totally baffled, I emailed my service provider TBayTel and told them about my trouble, they said they do not block ports at all. I reset my router to factory default, rest passwords and opened the ports 5198-5199 and made sure 5200 was good as well.

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My Dell 1501 was able to log in the other day and now I cant log in at all, I opened up windows firewall and added those ports to it with no changes. I have yet to remove it from there and try gain and have it unblock it.

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4207. Re: [paNBEMS] Echolink

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-01 00:32:05 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4206 Message: 4207

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Dana
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From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 3:33 PM
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4208. RE: [paNBEMS] Echolink

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-01 00:58:46 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4206 Message: 4208
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dana:
I have set all that up and that is how I have it with the computer that I wish to use Echolink on. Seems to be working now even though I get the firewall warning, I was just checking into the W3YJ repeater.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dana Browne AD5VC
Sent: February 29, 2012 7:32 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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4209. Fun Last Night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-01 20:09:34 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4209 Message: 4209

Hello all,

I worked some radio last night at Skyview Radio Society (www.skyviewradio.net) and had a blast.

I checked in to the Cambria County PA NBEMS net on their 145.210 repeater. They have a lot of new folks and the net is only been active for a few months from what I can gather. But they're already doing FLMSG ICS213 messages and doing a great job.

I sent a bunch of MT63 over the 145.310 simplex repeater, basically relaying the messages that I got from the Cambria net to my home station which was set to monitor the simplex repeater. When I got home, I had 16 messages waiting for me!

I also successfully sent out an email on Winmor/WL2K and came across "Little Bo Peep" (Larry, W3LBP), our former WPA SEC. Larry was on 30m psk31 doing some ragchew and it was quite a coincidence running into him there.

I'm looking forward to next Wednesday, the first Wednesday of the month, for the WPA NBEMS simplex net at 9:30pm ET on 145.530.

I hope to see everyone on the waterfall then and on the nets this Sunday. All our skeds are on the main page of www.paNBEMS.org

-Dave, KB3FXI

P.S. Just a quick note that the 445.450 repeater in Pittsburgh is putting out an extremely low signal. It is suspected that the power supply may have failed and the repeater is running on battery. When the repeater controller sees the switch over to battery, it goes into energy saving mode by stepping the output power way down. I think there may be a work party to swap out the power supply this weekend. We'll post updates as we get them.

4210. NBEMS ALE test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-02 13:31:25 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4210 Message: 4210

It may be the antitheses of NBEMS, but I am looking to do an ALE experiment. I tried to drum up interest among the NY NBEMS folks but had no takers. The standard 141 digital mode used under ALE conditions is perhaps well known for not being as effective as many of the digital modes we use when doing NBEMS. ALE on the hams bands has some infamy for unattended operations that can cause QRM. All that notwithstanding, I am interesting in testing ALE in an area that I think MIGHT be useful. I think ALE can be useful in calling up a net , useful in that it can be automated and is not dependent on an individual band or frequency. Instead of holding a net on 80M at an announced time, we could call up a net at any time on any band that is open. All without any special announcement. This may turn out to be unrealistic and unreliable but I am interested in trying it. Trying it with a local or regional group rather than a nationwide of international group.

So, what i am looking for is a group of hams in NY, PA, WV, Ohio that would be willing to try. I am open to others from neighboring states too, but mainly interested in NVIS type conditions. All I need at the moment is your callsign. I would use the callsigns to format a "net" within my ALE software. If I get a few stations , then I'll move on to the next stage of actually testing net structure and ALE performance. if you would like to try but have no ALE experience, I am more than willing to help you set up the software. The idea is to test ALE's capability for assisting NBEMS operations , the outcome could be that it is a waste of time, but could be fun trying.

Andy k3UK

4211. Pittsburgh w3yj repeater (443.450/100 Hz PL - 443450 Echolink)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-02 22:54:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4211 Message: 4211

The W3YJ repeater in Pittsburgh is now back to full power.

The problem was a faulty power supply which was swapped out at about 5:45 this evening.

The repeater was running at reduced power output on battery for the last 4 days and was still showing over 12v... so, it was a good test of the battery backup.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4212. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/4/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-03 14:56:42 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4212 Message: 4212

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4213. FT-60

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-03 20:13:03 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4213 Message: 4213

Guys what cable and configuration is anyone using who has a FT-60 for 2 meter digital EMCOMM stuff, I would like a cable that can be used either with soundcard or a signalink USB..all I find is cloning cables.

Fred

VE3FAL

4214. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/4/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-04 08:55:25 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4212 Message: 4214

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
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4215. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 3/4/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-04 18:55:51 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4215 Message: 4215

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

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Sunday March 4, 2012
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Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4216. Re: [paNBEMS] What are the correct versions?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-02-24 02:56:07 UTC
From: PHILLIP WHISNANT
Topic: 4170 Message: 4216

G.EVE
 DID YOU UNINSTALL THE VERSION YOU WERE USING? UNINSTALL IT AND DOWNLOAD THE LATEST VERSION. RECEIVED MY FIRST PICTURE LOCALLY FROM WA4MQW ON UHF USING WINDRM NEAT!

DON-
K4PDW
RUTHERFORD

COUNTY ARES WEB
RCARES MESSENGER
USAF MARS/AFE4NC

(828) 919-9527GV PAGE ME
H-828-453-1698
C-828-305-5444

From: FRANK <frank.rocap@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 8:57 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] What are the correct versions?

My Fldigi is ver 3.21.9 When I check for updates I receive the message that I have the latest version,although the download page shows 3.21.38.
When I try to install the ver on the download page it appears to install ok but won't open.
The ver that I have (3.21.9) does not have the "Text Capture" tab in the config window.
Thanks for any input on this

73 Frank N3FLL

4217. Mapping of today's PA net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-04 20:53:24 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4217 Message: 4217

I created a quick illustration of how easily the paNBEMS 80M net covers Pennsylvania and the east coast on 80M during daylight hours. I'm probably stating the obvious, but perhaps you can point others to the quick html example I made. The map in the right-hand frame can be zoomed to better illustrate coverage areas and "drill down" in local areas when my map has overlapping call signs. The static county map is just as an example but you can switch to county map mode in the right-hand frame and see a closer view of individual counties. Again, stating the obvious, the ease at which I copied the wrap files shows how effective NBEMS is.

http://www.obriensweb.com/panbemsex.html

Also, for those that may need the info, the geocode mapping data for today's net is

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latitude,longitude,name,desc,color
39.312658,-77.464316,"w3fdk,-,
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41.244917,-79.49151,"aa3ye",-,
39.881047,-75.635732,"kb3pcy",-,
40.875374,-79.894849,"k3hps",-,
40.6823,-80.482149,"n3tn",-,
41.561049,-80.185742,"n3gyw",-,
41.256627,-82.46686,"w8kf",-,
42.39263,-79.236319,"K3UK",-,
39.959021,-75.69528,"n3fll",-,
40.226367,-76.881177,"n3sw",-,
40.412129,-79.712433,"k3iso",-,
42.949294,-78.77359,"n2tif",-,
40.8883,-73.027102,"ab2ww",-,
40.509252,-79.856387,"KB3FXI NCS ",-,
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Andy k3UK

4218. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS ALE test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-03 04:25:48 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4210 Message: 4218

Rule Number One: If you can't sell it, you can't use it!! I wish you luck in your efforts Andy and hope you are a better salesman in your area than I am in mine. I am getting NBEMS recruits at the rate of about one per year.

Dave wb0kgn

LeSueur, Mn

----- Original Message -----

From: "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2012 7:31:25 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS ALE test?

It may be the antitheses of NBEMS, but I am looking to do an ALE experiment. I tried to drum up interest among the NY NBEMS folks but had no takers. The standard 141 digital mode used under ALE conditions is perhaps well known for not being as effective as many of the digital modes we use when doing NBEMS. ALE on the hams bands has some infamy for unattended operations that can cause QRM. All that notwithstanding, I am interesting in testing ALE in an area that I think MIGHT be useful. I think ALE can be useful in calling up a net , useful in that it can be automated and is not dependent on an individual band or frequency. Instead of holding a net on 80M at an announced time, we could call up a net at any time on any band that is open. All without any special announcement. This may turn out to be unrealistic and unreliable but I am interested in trying it. Trying it with a local or regional group rather than a nationwide of international group.

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Andy k3UK

4219. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS ALE test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-02 16:38:52 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 4210 Message: 4219

Andy let me know what frequency you would like to monitor for these tests..

I am limited to bands and channels for scanning in ham applications..

fred
ve3fal
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Cc: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
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4220. FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-05 01:56:10 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 4220 Message: 4220

Hello All;
Great net on Sunday evening at 8:00pm

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I noticed something tonight and have noticed it for several versions now.
When I change a macro or create a macro it will not save.
Is this an error(bug) in the sofeware.
Has anyone else noticed it?

I do a save config and also a save macro and it still will not save.

Denny KB3IUU

4221. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-05 01:58:12 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4220 Message: 4221

Yeah, it's a bug and has been greatly discussed on the NBEMSham mailing
list.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Sun, Mar 4, 2012 at 8:56 PM, Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...> wrote:

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> Denny KB3IUU
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4222. Re: FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-05 12:56:52 UTC
From: RabeM
Topic: 4220 Message: 4222

But the "saves" seems to work fine on the Macintosh version.

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...> wrote:
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4223. Re: FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-05 15:17:01 UTC
From: Kenneth
Topic: 4220 Message: 4223

Which version? The newest I have is 3.21.40 and has a page that needs to be set under Configuration>UI>General.

Sorry I don't hear your Sunday net here.

73, Ken - ae6la

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "RabeM" <rabemarsh@...> wrote:
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4224. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 00:52:05 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 4220 Message: 4224

Thanks Ken
I set the Config/UI/General as you suggested.
Upon exiting the FLDIGI program it will ask to save.
Click yes and it works. A manual save will not work but this auto save does.
Thanks for the tip.

Denny KB3IUU

>_____
> From: Kenneth <ae6la@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, March 5, 2012 10:17 AM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI
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4225. FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 04:39:14 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4225 Message: 4225

Gang:

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Fred

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4226. Re: [paNBEMS] FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 04:47:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4225 Message: 4226

I have the FT-817 and w3yj does, too.

On FM with the 6 pin din connection, you need to put the rig in Packet mode. But I don' t think that explains your PTT situation.

Maybe some others will come up with a fix for you. The only thing I can suggest is to check the wiring of the jumpers in the USB Signalink and to also make sure your master and wav volume on the internal sound card of your computer are up high enough to trigger the vox ptt of the USB Signalink.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 5, 2012 11:39 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

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4227. RE: [paNBEMS] FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 04:52:52 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4225 Message: 4227
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

BINGO Dave you are correct, I forgot about putting the FT817 in PACKET mode, it now transmits on the digi modes with the SL-1, it should do the same with the USB….

Thanks

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: March 5, 2012 11:48 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

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4228. Re: [paNBEMS] FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 05:08:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4225 Message: 4228
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ok, Fred.. glad that worked.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4229. Re: [paNBEMS] FT-817 on FM with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 20:04:45 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4225 Message: 4229

I know not about the rig in question, but my experience might be helpful. With my TS480sat I am using the digital vox, Found out to my surprise that the vox delay used for voice communications worked on the data port also, and the data port uses digital vox to activate the ptt line.

----- Original Message -----
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4230. RE: [saterndigital] SATERN DIGITAL NET LISTINGS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-06 22:21:25 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4230 Message: 4230

Please send me any updates to these listings so I can keep them current as
well as any additions with all information.

Even Echolink listings would be OK to post too..

Fred

VE3FAL

From: saterndigital@... [mailto:saterndigital@...] On
Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: March 6, 2012 5:19 PM
To: saterndigital@...; satern@...
Cc: saternteam@...
Subject: [saterndigital] SATERN DIGITAL NET LISTINGS

From VE3FAL-Fred SATERN Great Lakes Division

----- Digital NBEMS Net Listings -----

Note: All frequencies listed are USB and are dial frequencies

1) SATERN NBEMS Net Schedule
Monday and Wednesday
8PM ET- 14.065
9PM ET- 7.065
10PM ET- 3.5835
1500Hz waterfall center-Olivia 8/500

2) Southern Territory SATERN Net
Saturday
12PM CT- 14.065
1000Hz waterfall center-Olivia 8/500

3) New York NBEMS Net
Saturday
10AM ET- 7.036
1000Hz waterfall center-Olivia 8/500

4) Pennsylvania PaNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday
10AM ET- 3.5853
11AM ET- 7.073
1000Hz waterfall center-Olivia 8/500
Bulletins will also be sent using MT63-1K long (64 bit)

5) CaNBEMS Net
Sunday

8PM PT- 3.585
Dial Frequencies of:
3.584 kHz with an audio offset of 1000 Hz
3.583.5 kHz with an audio offset of 1500 Hz
3.583 kHz with an audio offset of 2000 Hz
3.583.371 kHz with an audio offset of 1.629 Hz
Initial tuning and contact with net control is made using Thor11 and then adjusted upward or downward to accomodate conditions

End of bulletin
VE3FAL-Fred

4231. paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule, 3/7/2012, 9:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-07 14:25:38 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4231 Message: 4231

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule
Wednesday March 7, 2012
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Wednesday.)
Location: 145.530 Simplex FM

Notes:
Testing of FLMSG message relay and general contacts. Phone/Voice for ragchew and contacts and MT63 2k long (64 bit) interleave mode for digital FLMSG message transmissions and relays.

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4232. Mode vs. Bands and Conditions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-08 03:55:18 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4232 Message: 4232

Gang:

I was think of starting a poll to see what modes on what band make the most logical sense under various condition when it comes to accuracy and speed in an EMCOMM situation.

I however decided that I would just ask the groups.

I ask this question because I was asked in a SATERN Conference call if I could come up with a list to show this as a primer for those just getting started.

I know a bunch of us have done some extensive testing and the testing is far from over.

So, if on 2 meters or 440, what mode to get the most reliable and fastest messages through..

Same with HF???????

Also what modes will and will not bring up flmsg?

I was playing with RTTY from one radio to another radio in the room and RTTY messages sent via FLMSG would not open..so what modes will and will not bring up wrapped messages???

Just some food for thought..

Thanks for all your input gang.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes Division

4233. Solar Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-08 15:05:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4233 Message: 4233

Charge up your batteries in the event we have any power grid failures...

NASA models using data from the Solar Terrestrial Relations Observatory (STEREO) and the Solar Heliospheric Observatory(SOHO) have now provided more information about the two Coronal Mass Ejections (CME) associated with the two March 6 flares.

Such a CME could result in a severe geomagnetic storm, causing aurora at low latitudes, with possible disruption to:- high frequency radio communication, global positioning systems (GPS) and power grids.

The CME is not squarely-earth directed but will be direct enough to offer a glancing blow to Earth on Thursday, March 8

- The CME will yield a a G3 or "strong" geomagnetic storm.

- Its radio emissions can disrupt global positioning systems to make them less accurate.

- The effects of this G3 storm are set to arrive very early Thursday morning. (Update: The effects arrived at 5:45am ET Thursday, March 8)

- Meanwhile, a solar radiation storm is still in progress and levels are at S3 (strong).

- Communication problems and radiation from the storm will probably force airplanes to avoid flying over the north and south poles.

There is near certainty that this solar storm will produce aurora across the northern latitudes and could produce them as far south as the mid-latitudes. You can expect auroras to appear on March 8 and March 9.

This solar storm event may last 3 days.

4234. Good Ink for Skyview Radio Society

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-08 23:17:59 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4234 Message: 4234

As many of you know, I'm a member of the Skyview Radio Society here in WPA. We have a great club and nice group of active members.

Several weeks ago we had a reporter visit. I was in the interview and a separate pictures of me and Geoffrey Wolfe (AB3LS) appear on the front page of one of the little local newspapers.

The shot of me was when I was showing the reporter NBEMS and watching the data coming in from the KB8HTU simplex repeater!

-Dave, KB3FXI

http://www.yourpennhills.com/pennhillsprogress/article/local-ham-radio-organization-holding-classes

4235. Fw: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-09 13:37:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 3745 Message: 4235

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: PA Emergency Alerts <Alert_4SUB@alert.pa.gov>
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient <roamalertpub@...>
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2012 3:38 AM
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

9-1-1 service is out in Jefferson County. To report an emergency, report to your nearest Police, Fire or Ambulance station until further notice to report the emergency. We will notify everyone once service is restored.

You received this message because you registered on AlertPA. To change your alerting preferences go to https://alert.pa.gov/mygroups.php

Tell a friend/co-worker about AlertPA! Forward this message to them and have them register for this free service at https://alert.pa.gov/

4236. FW: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-09 13:39:34 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4236 Message: 4236

-----Original Message-----
From: PA Emergency Alerts [mailto:Alert_4SUD@...]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 4:55 AM
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Jefferson County 9 1 1 systems have returned to normal. If you have an emergency please call 9 1 1 to report the emergency

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4237. Re: [paNBEMS] Mapping of today's PA net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-04 22:33:57 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4217 Message: 4237

Neat, and 39.312226,-77.464761 on google earth will put the cursor right on top of my 43 ft vertical !

73 de rolan w3fdk
From: Andrew O'Brien
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 3:53 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com ; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Mapping of today's PA net

I created a quick illustration of how easily the paNBEMS 80M net covers Pennsylvania and the east coast on 80M during daylight hours. I'm probably stating the obvious, but perhaps you can point others to the quick html example I made. The map in the right-hand frame can be zoomed to better illustrate coverage areas and "drill down" in local areas when my map has overlapping call signs. The static county map is just as an example but you can switch to county map mode in the right-hand frame and see a closer view of individual counties. Again, stating the obvious, the ease at which I copied the wrap files shows how effective NBEMS is.

http://www.obriensweb.com/panbemsex.html

Also, for those that may need the info, the geocode mapping data for today's net is

latitude,longitude,name,desc,color
39.312658,-77.464316,"w3fdk,-,
40.288835,-79.537317,"w3tnu",-,
41.244917,-79.49151,"aa3ye",-,
39.881047,-75.635732,"kb3pcy",-,
40.875374,-79.894849,"k3hps",-,
40.6823,-80.482149,"n3tn",-,
41.561049,-80.185742,"n3gyw",-,
41.256627,-82.46686,"w8kf",-,
42.39263,-79.236319,"K3UK",-,
39.959021,-75.69528,"n3fll",-,
40.226367,-76.881177,"n3sw",-,
40.412129,-79.712433,"k3iso",-,
42.949294,-78.77359,"n2tif",-,
40.8883,-73.027102,"ab2ww",-,
40.509252,-79.856387,"KB3FXI NCS ",-,

Andy k3UK

4238. Saturday 60M Quick NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-07 14:11:45 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4238 Message: 4238

OK, I'm game for the experiment. For the next few weeks (to see if there is enough interest) I will run a 60M net designed as a mix of SSB-Phone and digital traffic via PSK-31 using Wrap files. The "quick" aspect of the net is that we will use voice most of the time interspersed with bulletins in PSK31. The net is designed to last 10 minutes only. It will use procedures similar to what you would expect on a ARES net. It will operate in support of the emcomm concepts envisaged for this band as espoused by the ARRL. If traffic is heavy, NCS may move stations to different channels (or bands). If traffic is detail oriented and urgent , NCS may move stations to other bands that support different digital protocols such as MT63. If primary users of this band suddenly occupy the net channel, NCS may suspend net or move the net. The time for this net is 9.45 AM Eastern Time , 14:45 UTC. over by 14:55 UTC. The frequency is..... here's the test... whatever 60M channel is free when NCS calls the net. I do not want to commit to a specific channel. So, in good emcomm tradition, you will have to look for the NCS on one of several possible frequencies. Net may start late if all five channels are "busy". PSK will be at 1500 Hz in the waterfall, regardless of channel. Since the net is a Saturday morning when we may have other things to do in our lives, I am looking for people interested in being alternate NCS. Please email if interested in being an NCS.

Andy K3UK

4239. Re: Saturday 60M Quick NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-09 21:54:15 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4238 Message: 4239

It true emcomm style, the extra challenge to this net will be the fact that my 60M antenna is now lying on the ground following several high wind storms in the past week. I will try to fashion something that will work during the daylight hours before the net tomorrow. Should be interesting.

Andy K3UK

On Wed, Mar 7, 2012 at 9:11 AM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:

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4240. Re: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-08 01:22:35 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 4139 Message: 4240

Hello All
I tried hitting the 145.510 repeater from Ellwood City tonight. Much to my surprise it is crystal clear on
50 watts with a verticle antenna.
Denny KB3IUU

>_____
> From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2012 1:14 PM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater
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>Hello all,
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>KB8HTU in Ohio just recently put an $89 Argent simplex repeater on the air. The setup consists of a Yaesu 2m mobile rig, the Argent 2m simplex repeater (https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=98) and it's running to a 4 bay antenna. The site is a commercial tower at 1400 feet ground level and the antenna is at the top of the tower at 300' and is located a few miles South of West Point OH in Columbiana County.
>
>This thing has monster coverage. Yesterday I hit it, hilltopping while mobile in Pittsburgh PA and heard a fellow in Youngstown OH!
>
>All are welcome to give the 145.510 2m simplex repeater a shot. It's on 145.510 FM simplex, no PL tone is necessary. Just put out your call (voice or MT63 2k long is what we've been using for digital). If you make it, you'll hear your message repeated back. If you get a response, make sure you leave long pauses on the overs to give the other operator time to record their message. Message/record time is up to about 3 minutes, but if you get into a qso, it's best to keep your comments short.
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>-Dave, KB3FXI
>www.paNBEMS.org
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4241. RE: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 05:36:12 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4139 Message: 4241

Good deal, Denny.

I listen there myself when I'm in the shack and have NBEMS set there to catch any MT63 2k long that might be sent along,too.

Maybe I'll catch some digital messages from you or maybe even get you live while I'm in the shack.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Neese
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 8:23 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

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4242. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/11/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 13:56:35 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4242 Message: 4242

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday March 11, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4243. Re: Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/11/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 17:03:59 UTC
From: corelane2000
Topic: 4242 Message: 4243

Missed the 80m net and caught 40m test transmissions. Very good copy here in Fairfax County VA.
73, Bill kj4vth

4244. CCAR 2M FM / HF NBEMS Tests

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 18:41:24 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 4244 Message: 4244

The Chester County ARES RACES group held our monthly Tech Rally today 3/10/12 which was devoted to field trials of NBEMS on FM Simplex and HF using FLDIGI. We had about 15 stations participate in the FM simplex part of the exercise and 5 stations in the HF part.

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Joe Vilardo
West Chester, PA
K3JV

4245. RE: [paNBEMS] CCAR 2M FM / HF NBEMS Tests

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 22:11:30 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4244 Message: 4245

Joe,

I’m glad the exercise went well and it was nice to see us succeed at some large message transfers.

Please let us know when you have more exercises planned. I’m sure you’ll have no problem getting some volunteers to stand by and monitor for traffic and relays.

-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS.org

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Vilardo
Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2012 1:41 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] CCAR 2M FM / HF NBEMS Tests

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4246. 60M experiment tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 22:19:42 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4246 Message: 4246

I tried an experiment earlier today but the selected time did not appear to be good for the band. I was mostly interested in daylight testing of 60M. However, just for the heck of it.. I will do a simlar test at 0245 UTC (UTC Sunday). The test is to see how PSK31 used in a NBEMS method does as part of a net , and how this can be aided by the ability to do Phone and Digital on same channel. The net will last only 10 minutes (part of my theory that nets for digital modes often take too long). The test net tonight will be called up in PHONE mode. Traffic will be sent as WRAP files using PSK31 according to ARRL guidelines. The net will NOT assign a designated frequency, it will be called up on any of the five channels that is free. If none are free, it will start when a channel is free. Net will be suspended if a primary user of the band appears near the channel. The net will also test the feasibility of using 60M to pass brief traffic to other regional nets . Traffic is formatted using standard NTS methods, this permits short messages that suit 60M requirements. The net tonight already holds traffic for N2NVZ on Long Island, NY and one QST to PA-NBEMS members. We'll see if anyone pick these up for relay.

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4247. Re: [paNBEMS] CCAR 2M FM / HF NBEMS Tests

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 23:43:45 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4244 Message: 4247

Joe, thanks for the report and I'm glad that Dave was able to help you.

I think your NBEMS efforts with CCAR in this activity and some of your previous drills would make a great QST article. This would give your group some visibility and give other ARES and RACES groups around the country some ideas. Plus, ARRL will pay you a few bucks for your efforts that allow you to buy your team a couple cases of beer for the next after-action session.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

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4248. Re: 60M experiment tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 03:06:36 UTC
From: ab3ls
Topic: 4246 Message: 4248

Message copied 100% tonight here in Harrisburg:
https://liltechdude.com/files/NBEMS/radiogram.html

Nice job running the net Andy!

It's pretty funny that we already have people complaining about the use of the frequency. In my opinion, 10 minutes of time using the frequency is hardly asking for much. It will be interesting to see if we get the same gripes on any of the other four frequencies. If we are not interfering with anybody (of which to my knowledge we were not), we are able to use the bandwidth. Leaving a frequency open to 'listen for DX' doesn't sound like a valid reason for us to move since that channel was not in use at that time.

It will take some time to figure out how things are going to work here.

You did a great job though. Quick and to the point is the medicine the doctor prescribed for 60m.

AB3LS

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4249. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 60M experiment tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 03:15:15 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 4246 Message: 4249

100% here Andy, those people don't have a freq. to themselves,
great job Andy.

Did retransmit on 2 mtr simplex repeater here into eastern Ohio and Western Pa.

Gary/KB8HTU

From: ab3ls <liltechdude13@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2012 10:06 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: 60M experiment tonight

Message copied 100% tonight here in Harrisburg:
https://liltechdude.com/files/NBEMS/radiogram.html

Nice job running the net Andy!

It's pretty funny that we already have people complaining about the use of the frequency. In my opinion, 10 minutes of time using the frequency is hardly asking for much. It will be interesting to see if we get the same gripes on any of the other four frequencies. If we are not interfering with anybody (of which to my knowledge we were not), we are able to use the bandwidth. Leaving a frequency open to 'listen for DX' doesn't sound like a valid reason for us to move since that channel was not in use at that time.

It will take some time to figure out how things are going to work here.

You did a great job though. Quick and to the point is the medicine the doctor prescribed for 60m.

AB3LS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...> wrote:
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> I tried an experiment earlier today but the selected time did not appear to
> be good for the band. I was mostly interested in daylight testing of 60M.
> However, just for the heck of it.. I will do a simlar test at 0245 UTC
> (UTC Sunday). The test is to see how PSK31 used in a NBEMS method does as
> part of a net , and how this can be aided by the ability to do Phone and
> Digital on same channel. The net will last only 10 minutes (part of my
> theory that nets for digital modes often take too long). The test net
> tonight will be called up in PHONE mode. Traffic will be sent as WRAP
> files using PSK31 according to ARRL guidelines. The net will NOT assign a
> designated frequency, it will be called up on any of the five channels that
> is free. If none are free, it will start when a channel is free. Net will
> be suspended if a primary user of the band appears near the channel. The
> net will also test the feasibility of using 60M to pass brief traffic to

> other regional nets . Traffic is formatted using standard NTS methods,
> this permits short messages that suit 60M requirements. The net tonight
> already holds traffic for N2NVZ on Long Island, NY and one QST to PA-NBEMS
> members. We'll see if anyone pick these up for relay.
>
> Andy K3UK
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4250. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/11/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 07:57:51 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4242 Message: 4250

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday March 11, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4251. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 3/11/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 17:55:22 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4251 Message: 4251

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday March 11, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4252. Re: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 14:55:11 UTC
From: Joe Goeppner
Topic: 4139 Message: 4252

Ive got a n Azden PCS-4000 2m FM Transceiver In great condition I would like to sell can send pic in reply kJoe KD8VD

From: Dave Kleber
Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2012 12:36 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Good deal, Denny.

I listen there myself when I’m in the shack and have NBEMS set there to catch any MT63 2k long that might be sent along,too.

Maybe I’ll catch some digital messages from you or maybe even get you live while I’m in the shack.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Neese
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 8:23 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Hello All

I tried hitting the 145.510 repeater from Ellwood City tonight. Much to my surprise it is crystal clear on

50 watts with a verticle antenna.

Denny KB3IUU

From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2012 1:14 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Hello all,

KB8HTU in Ohio just recently put an $89 Argent simplex repeater on the air. The setup consists of a Yaesu 2m mobile rig, the Argent 2m simplex repeater (https://www.argentdata.com/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=98) and it's running to a 4 bay antenna. The site is a commercial tower at 1400 feet ground level and the antenna is at the top of the tower at 300' and is located a few miles South of West Point OH in Columbiana County.

This thing has monster coverage. Yesterday I hit it, hilltopping while mobile in Pittsburgh PA and heard a fellow in Youngstown OH!

All are welcome to give the 145.510 2m simplex repeater a shot. It's on 145.510 FM simplex, no PL tone is necessary. Just put out your call (voice or MT63 2k long is what we've been using for digital). If you make it, you'll hear your message repeated back. If you get a response, make sure you leave long pauses on the overs to give the other operator time to record their message. Message/record time is up to about 3 minutes, but if you get into a qso, it's best to keep your comments short.

The Argent simplex repeater is a really cool tool for emergency communications and works great with NBEMS digital ops. I'm going to see if I can get one up and running here in WPA. What's really fantastic is, it's only $89 and works with any transceiver by plugging in the RJ45 cable from the unit to the mic jack of any rig. And for those with big gun, high gain VHF stations, you can work long distance on these FM simplex channels without the problem that is common on repeater pairs where you wind up bringing up other repeaters inadvertently.

Also... a reminder that paNBEMS is running a simplex net on 145.530 MHz on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30 PM ET. We take check ins from anyone, anywhere by voice and then we also play with MT63 2k long digital mode. This month was our first net and we managed to get an MT63 digital message relayed (2 hops), confirmed 100% copy, from Pittsburgh to Erie, PA.

For those not familiar with 2m FM digital ops... there is no special hardware required with operations on FM. If you have a computer that can generate audio and has a working microphone (either built in or a cheap plug in mic), you have all you need.

Get on the air with 2m FM simplex and have some fun!

I hope to see you all tomorrow morning on the 80m net at 3.5835 USB at 10am and 7.073 USB at 11am ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.paNBEMS.org

4253. Re: Saturday 60M Quick NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 15:01:07 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4238 Message: 4253

No check-ins and seemingly a dead band. Several signals at 8.45 Eastern
but perhaps this band quickly collapses in the mornings. May have to
adjust my times. Perhaps earlier. However, just for the heck of it... I
will try again tonight at 9.45 PM, 0245 UTC.

Andy
K3UK

On Sat, Mar 10, 2012 at 8:00 AM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:

> Daylight brought a quick fix to my antenna. So low it may be a super NVIS
> ! But I have a match on 60M, so am all set for the net today at 9.45 AM
> eastern. Remember this net will be held on the first 60M channel I find
> free, so you will have to look for me. I will also send at least on
> message via PSK31. I'm also interested in sending a message targeted for
> the NY NBEMS net that starts at 10 AM (eastern) on 40M.
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> Andy K3UK
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> On Fri, Mar 9, 2012 at 4:54 PM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:
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>> It true emcomm style, the extra challenge to this net will be the fact
>> that my 60M antenna is now lying on the ground following several high wind
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>>> aspect of the net is that we will use voice most of the time interspersed
>>> with bulletins in PSK31. The net is designed to last 10 minutes only. It
>>> will use procedures similar to what you would expect on a ARES net. It will
>>> operate in support of the emcomm concepts envisaged for this band as
>>> espoused by the ARRL. If traffic is heavy, NCS may move stations to
>>> different channels (or bands). If traffic is detail oriented and urgent ,
>>> NCS may move stations to other bands that support different digital
>>> protocols such as MT63. If primary users of this band suddenly occupy the
>>> net channel, NCS may suspend net or move the net. The time for this net
>>> is 9.45 AM Eastern Time , 14:45 UTC. over by 14:55 UTC. The frequency
>>> is..... here's the test... whatever 60M channel is free when NCS calls the

>>> net. I do not want to commit to a specific channel. So, in good emcomm
>>> tradition, you will have to look for the NCS on one of several possible
>>> frequencies. Net may start late if all five channels are "busy". PSK will
>>> be at 1500 Hz in the waterfall, regardless of channel. Since the net is a
>>> Saturday morning when we may have other things to do in our lives, I am
>>> looking for people interested in being alternate NCS. Please email if
>>> interested in being an NCS.
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>>> Andy K3UK
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4254. Re: Saturday 60M Quick NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-10 13:00:46 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4238 Message: 4254

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4255. Best Audio Interface Device for NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 23:34:51 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 4255 Message: 4255

I am looking for advice regarding the best audio interface device to use with FLDigi for NBEMS messaging. I work for a large corporation, which has facilities in several states. There is interest among amateur radio operators in our corporation, to establish an Emergency Communication Amateur Radio Network (ECARN), that can pass messages between corporate sites, and also to the neighboring communities.

We are working to equip a radio room at each facility, and an operating plan that incorporates NBEMS. We are new to NBEMS, and would like to benefit from the experience of those who have been pioneering the NBEMS effort.

I have heard that there are shortcomings with some commercially made sound interfaces, such as the SignaLink USB. As I understand, some messaging modes require the use of "fast ARQ", and that the SignaLink is not readily usable for these modes.

I know that many in the NBEMS community recommend acoustic coupling, but our situation is such that we will be working from a fixed station rather than "go packs". Furthermore we may be handling larger volumes of traffic, so a more turnkey setup would be preferable.

Thank you for your help,
Ed
N2BHD

4256. Re: [paNBEMS] Best Audio Interface Device for NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 23:44:36 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4255 Message: 4256

SignaLink USB works great...you won't have any problems with it.
Fldigi/Flwrap/Flmsg do not use "fast ARQ" so this is a non-issue. My
other favorite interface is the RIGblaster plug & play, but it's more
difficult to make it work with Fldigi, and it does not have those
convenient volume controls on the front like the SignaLink.

My only concern, which others have echoed, is to be sure your network does
not run afoul of Section 97 which prohibits internal communications for
your business. In other words, you're not allowed to use amateur radio for
business continuity communications. I'm no lawyer, and unlike many hams,
I do not claim to be an expert in communications law. You might want to
run your amateur radio network and it's intended use past ARRL for an
opinion that will mean something.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

On Sun, Mar 11, 2012 at 7:34 PM, elancki <elancki@...> wrote:

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> Ed
> N2BHD
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4257. W3YJ Sunday Night Net File Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-12 00:47:06 UTC
From: ab3ls
Topic: 4257 Message: 4257

If anyone is interested, I will be posting the digital messages that I copy from the 443.45MHz net to my web server.

https://liltechdude.com/files/NBEMS/

Please see the respective folders for the net you would like to see the messages from.

73
DE AB3LS

4258. MemSet590 updated with new U.S. 60m channels

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-12 01:20:25 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4258 Message: 4258

MemSet590 is an Excel program that lets you automatically set up the memories in the Kenwood TS-590S. Once you have defined the memory settings in the spreadsheet, you can then click on the Upload button to transfer these settings to the radio. In the opposite direction, you can click on the Download button, to transfer all the radio's memory settings to the spreadsheet.

MemSet590 has now been updated with the five new U.S. 60m channels, following ARRL's Recommended Practices for 60m. Otherwise the program is unchanged from the previous version.

To install MemSet590:
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1. Create a dedicated folder on your PC -- for example, C:\MemSet590.

2. Go to the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

3. Scroll down to the "MEMSET590" section, then click on the links to download the program and documentation files.
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73
Ian, G3NRW

4259. Re: [paNBEMS] Best Audio Interface Device for NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-14 20:30:59 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 4255 Message: 4259

I agree with Harry that the SignaLink USB is about the best soundcard interface available. Most of the problems you hear about are because people are connecting such a wide variety of radios, computers, and operating systems. 64 bit operating systems can be problematic. Once you have the operating system recognizing it and software audio levels to max, usually you have full control of levels from the front panel. I recommend also using an isolation transformer for the receive audio between radio and the SignaLink. Kensington and others make them for hooking mp3 players to home or car audio systems which have 1/8 inch stereo plugs. The transformer can sometimes save you a bunch of grief. I have been using the SignaLink with AGW Packet Engine software to do 1200 baud packet with the TX delay set to minimum. It has adequate T/R turnaround for that. From what I've seen most of the guys using NBEMS are not bothering with ARQ modes now even if the software is capable. It is much more practical to find a FEC mode that gets through, and then use flwrap to send a file and check for errors.

You can interface any voice radio, so if you wanted to handle traffic over a commercial band system it is physically possible. Again check with the FCC for what emission types are permissible on the frequency. As far as linking between fixed stations in a region or across the country, HF is the way to go, provided that there is some suitable frequency allocated for fixed RTTY modes and your company has the necessary license and equipment. Keep in mind there may be commercial radio data systems available for a price that are indeed turnkey.

Fldigi/NBEMS and voice radios have bandwidth limitations and practical limits on the number of channels you can use per band, so if you want to handle a larger volume of traffic or larger file sizes over wireless you may want to consider HSSM<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/High-speed_multimedia_radio>microwave systems for your local network.

On amateur frequencies generally the longer the distance you have to go, the less bandwidth is available, so your mode choice will be towards slower baud rates and limited file size. Hope this helps.

73 Erik Bayer AF6EF
Oroville, CA

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4260. 3583.5 occupied by WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 02:40:21 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4260 Message: 4260

Man the traffic is heavy near 3583.5 . The signal is sitting at 1000hz..

It stopped for a bit, I called cq once and the traffic has not stopped in 15 minutes, I think I will avoid 80 meters and leave the rig on 7.073 all the time as my main NBEMS station..

We had a great presentation at our LARC meeting last Thursday night, set up 5 stations in the classroom on 2 meters and went through the various modes and how they work and explained FLDIGI as well as WINLINK and what they offer.

Checked into the USEast NBEMS net this evening as well on 40 meters...

OK have a great night folks and talk later...14C in Thunder bay today and temps near 23C for the weekend...

Fred

VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

4261. Re: [paNBEMS] 2m FM Simplex repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-11 22:37:45 UTC
From: Edward Lemus
Topic: 4139 Message: 4261
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave I have a quick question. How did you do mt-63 on two hops? I'm very curious as I'm setting up a simplex repeater system in Los Angeles for emergency work. I love monitoring your ideas from paNBEMS. Keep the good ideas flowing. I did manage to hear your net when I was in hearndon Virginia. I was able to copy the digital modes by decoding them on my mobile phone. I was happy to hear your net function very well and want to congratulate the whole group on wonderful work. Good job!!!

KE6VRK. Edward

Sent from my iPhone

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4262. Net Listings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 03:41:00 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4262 Message: 4262

SATERN/NBEMS/DIGITAL NET LISTINGS

Note: All frequencies listed are USB and are dial frequencies

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End of bulletin
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4263. Re: [ny-nbems] Net Listings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 09:21:09 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4262 Message: 4263

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4264. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [ny-nbems] Net Listings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 13:33:56 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4262 Message: 4264

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 14:01:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4262 Message: 4265

Here are a few others:

Midcoast Maine Digital Net
Wednesday 80 Meter NBEMS Net
7:00 PM, 3.590 MHz USB (3592 USB backup) with Olivia 8/500 at 1000 Hz waterfall center frequency

Indiana ARES Digital Net
Day: Wednesday
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Location: 3583 USB
Notes: 8:30PM Eastern time zone year round
OLIVIA 8/500

Virginia Digital Net
Day: Daily

Time: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: 3578.5 USB

Notes: Eastern time zone year round
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I can't remember the time or day of the Michigan Digital Traffic Net (MIDTN), but its on 3583, 8/500 Olivia.

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4266. Re: [paNBEMS] 3583.5 occupied by WINMOR

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 18:32:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4260 Message: 4266

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:40 PM
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Date: 2012-03-15 18:47:54 UTC
From: Steve
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 20:25:04 UTC
From: Joe Goeppner
Topic: 4260 Message: 4268

I am a membert of this club I thing My call is KD8VD and I believe I got into the Group but never was able to communicate with anyone – I need help desperately to get my digital up and running Please tell me what I have to do My Yahoo is drjgppner which is what I thinnk I joined under Please get back to me with some advice
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Dr Joe KD8VD (NF07KU USCG

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-15 20:34:15 UTC
From: kb1tce
Topic: 4260 Message: 4269

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Date: 2012-03-16 19:41:40 UTC
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Topic: 4260 Message: 4270

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4271. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/18/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-17 13:56:24 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4271 Message: 4271

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday March 18, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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Date: 2012-03-15 19:05:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4260 Message: 4272

Thanks for the update, Steve.

I was never going to press the issue because they were doing nothing wrong. And they could have told me to go pound salt. But my contact with TAPRN was very nice.

We may wind up with some new friends on the paNBEMS nets and I'm looking into trying to check in on their nets as a liaison from paNBEMS.

This is the way things should always work on our very unique spectrum. As they said on their site, there is the idea of being a good neighbor.

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From the TAPERN website:

http://taprn.com/

WINMOR Wiggle (Slight Freq Change)
Hey Everyone,
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3585 3585 3585 – ‘see’ you on the radio…
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> From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; saterndigital-acceptsub-ytxrnpd1k3s3zzongn3wwmatejsa@...
>Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 10:40 PM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] 3583.5 occupied by WINMOR
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>
>Man the traffic is heavy near 3583.5 . The signal is sitting at 1000hz..
>It stopped for a bit, I called cq once and the traffic has not stopped in 15 minutes, I think I will avoid 80 meters and leave the rig on 7.073 all the time as my main NBEMS station….

>
>We had a great presentation at our LARC meeting last Thursday night, set up 5 stations in the classroom on 2 meters and went through the various modes and how they work and explained FLDIGI as well as WINLINK and what they offer.
>
>Checked into the USEast NBEMS net this evening as well on 40 meters…..
>
>OK have a great night folks and talk later…..14C in Thunder bay today and temps near 23C for the weekend…..
>
>Fred
>VE3FAL
>SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO
>
>
>
>

4273. HF NVIS testing today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 01:49:54 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 4273 Message: 4273

Hi Dave

Thanks for hanging around on 3.5835 and 7.065 today while CCAR Chester County NBEMS operators did some NVIS testing.

We are preparing for a State wide medical drill titled “APRIL SHOWERS” April 20-22. We were asked to provide communications for 4 EMS strike teams from Chester County that will be playing in the Eastern PA part of the drill. There will be similar exercises going on in Central PA and also in Western PA on the same days. Our communications will consists of an operations center in West Chester, 4 mobile operators riding in the ambulances and supporting vehicle to vehicle voice communications and APRS tracking from deployment in Chester County to a forward assembly area in Lehigh county. The APRS tracking will be available for view by Chester County Department of Emergency Services while the teams are in-route to the assembly area. When the ambulances leave the county they rapidly lose their infrastructure that supports communications on 800 MHZ. Our deployed radio operators riding in the ambulances will provide communications links for vehicle to vehicle communications and also communications back to the CCAR operations center in West Chester. Our linked repeater system on 440 will support voice communications to the assembly area.

Once we arrive at the assembly area we will set up a tactical communications center to support communications to dispatched ambulances, again our operators will ride with the 4 striker teams from Chester County providing communications back to the tactical operations center when they are deployed to calls for the drill.

We will be using NBEMS and NVIS propagation on HF to pass health and welfare traffic from the tactical operations center back to our operations center in West Chester. We tested a portable antenna configuration for NVIS today from a field location near where the forward assembly area is to be located. The antennas were back to back hamsticks for 40 and 80 mounted on a tripod (aluminum speaker stands very in-expensive). That arrangement gives us a low dipole configuration for NVIS propagation. It was interesting that we had copy good enough over the 60 or 80 mile path between West Chester and the Allentown area to establish an Olivia 8/500 connection on 3.5835. It wasn’t perfect but it worked until 80 meters propagation went away about 10:30 AM. I am sure that instead of getting reflection from the ionosphere we faced absorption of the signal as the sun got higher. We switched over to 40 and that worked well for a short time until our guys ran into some RFI issues. We are going to try and improve the antennas for the tactical ops center and use a full length 80 meter and 40 meter ½ wave dipole low to the ground for the drill. The hamsticks set up quickly but they are not very efficient radiators and we will do better with full length dipoles close to the ground. HY-Q has a very slick setup using their large coil design antennas for NVIS but it is way too pricey for us. The large diameter coils make a much more efficient radiator.

We will have some other options to get NBEMS traffic back but we are going to push hard at making the HF NVIS work for us during this exercise and our guys are up for the challenge.

Thanks for continuing to support the NBEMS activity on HF. If the paNBEMS group wasn’t around I know we would not have thought of using this technology on HF for the drill.

Thanks

Joe Vilardo
K3JV

4274. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/18/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 07:57:41 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4271 Message: 4274

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday March 18, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4275. Check In

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 15:19:24 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4275 Message: 4275

Trying to check in and running 70 watts but bands are terrible..

Sent out a call on 80 meters to see if anyone anywhere could hear me and relay..

Fred

VE3FAL

4276. Re: [paNBEMS] Check In

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 15:48:26 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4275 Message: 4276

Fred,

I copied you on 40 but no one else. I got parts of kb3fxi .

I copied kb3fxi on 80 but about the only one I think and Dave did ack my checkin on 80.

CME heavy particles do play havoc when they arrive !

73 all de w3fdk

From: Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:19 AM
To: 'David Kleber'
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Check In

Trying to check in and running 70 watts but bands are terrible..

Sent out a call on 80 meters to see if anyone anywhere could hear me and relay..

Fred

VE3FAL

4277. Re: Check In

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 16:08:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4275 Message: 4277

Fred,

I had no copy on you on 80m and no relays on you there, either.

You were perfect copy on 40m. I acknowledged you on your first check in and you checked in again, so I'm guessing you didn't hear me. I'm guessing you must have had very high noise there. You were solid copy here on 40m.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: 'David Kleber' <kb3fxi@...>
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:19 AM
Subject: Check In

Trying to check in and running 70 watts but bands are terrible..
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Fred
VE3FAL

4278. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Check In

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 17:24:07 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4275 Message: 4278
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes Dave I never copied your first acknowledgement, I do have high noise and the QSB on you was terrible. Glad you did copy though, I did run 70 watts for you too hear me.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: March 18, 2012 12:08 PM
To: Fred VE3FAL
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Check In

Fred,

I had no copy on you on 80m and no relays on you there, either.

You were perfect copy on 40m. I acknowledged you on your first check in and you checked in again, so I'm guessing you didn't hear me. I'm guessing you must have had very high noise there. You were solid copy here on 40m.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: 'David Kleber' <kb3fxi@...>
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:19 AM
Subject: Check In

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Fred

VE3FAL

4279. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 3/18/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 17:55:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4279 Message: 4279

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday March 18, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4280. Fw: [NBEMSham] [ka1vgm@gmail.com: NH-ARES Academy]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-18 19:35:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4280 Message: 4280

Here's a really good post from the NBEMSham list...

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Larry Levesque <ka1vgm@...>
To: nbemsham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:39 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] [ka1vgm@...: NH-ARES Academy]

I gave an NBEMS Basic class at the 2nd Annual New Hampshire ARES
Academy yesterday in Concord, NH.

I just wanted to let you know about a comment that was made during
the presentation.

One person that was using the software said that they give the served
agency a copy of flmsg to use.

How did I miss that - so simple, and so elegant.

Give your served agency the flmsg software. Teach them how to use it and
not only does it make their life easier by being able to fill out the
messages electronically. They can then save it, print it, view it on the
screen and email it as an attachment that anyone can view.

And the big bonus here is that if you need to help them in an emergency
by sending it electronically, just have them share the folder that they
save the messages to that they want sent out. Now you can point your
copy of flmsg to that shared directory and send away!!

Another option is just to have them put them on a usb drive and hand it
to you. Think about the time saved there as well as the solution you are
giving them for free and teaching them how to use.

Oh, before you do this I would recommend you hold out for the new
release of flmsg. Rumor has it that it is a much cleaner GUI.

--
Larry Levesque
KA1VGM

4281. Strange stuff tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-19 02:36:50 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4281 Message: 4281

Been monitoring 7.073 all evening using FLDIGI 3.21.40 and have seen stations calling using RSID (and they are loud) but the RSID is not picking them up, I did a restart of the program in case I crashed it while I was testing earlier but still no ID on the stations calling..

Fred

VE3FAL

4282. Re: [paNBEMS] Strange stuff tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-19 02:57:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4281 Message: 4282

I got your RSID. Here's my copy as I was monitoring and away from the shack:

##########
Before RSID: <<2012-03-19T02:36Z Olivia @ 28120000+1000>>
{"staion calling no copy on you and RSID did not bring anything up, your signal is strong....

Fred
VE3FAL
#########

Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 10:36 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Strange stuff tonight

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Fred
VE3FAL

4283. RE: [paNBEMS] Strange stuff tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-19 03:01:42 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4281 Message: 4283
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Very strange, yet the station calling was not bringing anything up on this end.I noticed that earlier as well..there were a few stations on a bit lower to and was not able to copy no matter where I clicked on the signal.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: March 18, 2012 10:57 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Strange stuff tonight

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##########

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Fred

VE3FAL

#########

Dave, KB3FXI

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Fred

VE3FAL

4284. FW digitalradio yahoo group): Imaginary restrictions on 60 meter digital mod

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-19 13:46:18 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4284 Message: 4284

Hi friends,

Perhaps it is about time to put an end to all of the speculation and guessing about which modes can be used and which modes should be used on the 60 meter amateur allocation.

Using nXnnJ2D emissions on 60 meters. It's perfectly okay to use a digital mode which uses less than the 2.8 kHz bandwidth specified by the emission designator 2K80J2D cited in 47 CFR Â§ 97.307(f)(14):
(i) A station may transmit only phone, RTTY, data, and CW emissions using the emission designators and any additional restrictions that are specified in the table below (except that the use of a narrower necessary bandwidth is permitted):

So if WINMOR is an nXnnJ2D emission, and if the occupied bandwidth is not more than 2.8 kHz, then it's perfectly legal to use it on 60 meters (subject to all other rules, of course).

Does the NTIA care what emission modes we use on 60 meters? Good question! If you want to find out the answer, what you shouldn't do is read the ARRL 60 meter FAQ. Wouldn't make more sense to ask the NTIA?

I wrote to the appropriate person at the NTIA and asked the following question:
"Has the NTIA requested or mandated that amateur operators limit digital operations on the five 5 mHz channels to only the PACTOR-III and PSK31 digital protocols? (Yes or No)"
For your convenience, I have appended below the answer I received.

Does the NTIA control or own the 60 meter ham channels? Nope! In the U.S., the NTIA issues frequency assignments to federal users, and the FCC issues frequency assignments to non-federal users. Authority is divided based on type of user, not by frequency. Of course, the two agencies work together closely to manage spectrum usage.

There are rules which give strong priority to federal users in the part of the spectrum allocated to exclusive federal use, and there rules which give strong priority to non-federal users in the part of the spectrum allocated to non-federal use. However, the band 5.060-5.450 mHz is allocated for shared federal and non-federal use in the Table of Frequency Allocations at 47 CFR Â§ 2.106. If fact, in the NPRM at Paragraph 16 the FCC noted that "As of January 22, 2009, the Commission had issued 100 call signs to 46 licensees in the Conventional Industrial/Business Pool Radio Service (IG) in the five 2.8 kHz channels at issue in this proceeding. These call signs authorize the use of the entire 5005-5450 kHz band and other frequency bands." So license grants by the FCC to non-federal users in this part of the spectrum are nothing new.

Well, would the NTIA like us to at least check with them if we have a question about how we should be using the 60 meter channels?

Another good question. In an email dated March 13 from another NTIA official -- the person who chairs the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee -- the following was stated:

Mr. Behar:

Thanks for your email and your questions below.

First, I need to stress that the FCC, not NTIA, regulates the amateur service. So any questions about their rules is best direct to them.

[additional content deleted]

The point is that if you want to know what's legal, check the FCC rules. If the rules are clear, then all you need to do is ensure your operations comply with the rules (but it can be helpful to also check FCC orders to see if a particular rule has been interpreted by the FCC in a case which seems to involve the kind of operation you have in mind). You don't need to check with the NTIA or the ARRL or anybody else.

So why did the ARRL write in their ARRL 60 meter FAQ that "23-Hz Minimum Shift Keying RTTY is not in technical violation of FCC rules when used on 60 meters, but it is definitely out of compliance with National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) mandates"?

I don't know! Does anybody know why the ARRL wrote this? Enquiring minds want to know!

I hope this is useful, and 73.

David A. Behar / K7DB

4285. Fw: [NBEMSham] NTIA position on 60 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-19 13:48:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4285 Message: 4285

I'm very interested in an honest response from the ARRL on this one.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

----- Forwarded Message -----
Copied from the digitalradio Egroup:

Mr. Behar,
The answer to your question is no, NTIA
did not request or mandate
that amateur operators limit digital operations on the five 5 MHz channels to
only the PACTOR-III and PSK31digital protocols. Other than the power limit of 100
Watts, the only other restriction that NTIA requested was that each channel
would be considered a single spot frequency and that amateurs, no matter what
mode was in use, ensure that their carrier is centered n the assigned
frequencies.
With regards to interoperability… NTIA, in its correspondence to the
FCC, did note that most of the digital modes used by amateurs other than CW and
RTTY did not offer much possibility of federal to amateur
interoperability.
Let me know if I can be of any further
help…
Stephen R. Veader
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Commerce,
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4286. Daytime paNBEMS Frequency - 7.073 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-20 15:29:58 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4286 Message: 4286

Hello all,

I've been monitoring 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall, with RSID on but mode set to 8/500 Olivia. I put out an occasional call with the WX conditions as an FLMSG message QST.

Feel free to jump on and put out an FLSMG message or two. We could also do some FLMSG relays. If you get an FLMSG message and 100% confirm, try retransmitting it out.

Make sure you properly ID at the end of each FLMSG transmission (this will require a second transmission if you're using FLMSG/Auto Send.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4287. MN ARES Digital Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-23 02:24:10 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4287 Message: 4287

Checked into this net tonight gang, another one for our net listings, thanks to William for replying to me..

Fred

VE3FAL

Sure, Fred -

The HF net meets at 8 p.m. local time (Minnesota) on Thursday at 3583.5. We will at least start on Olivia 16/500.

We also have a VHF net for southeast Minnesota on the 147.255 (PL 100) repeater near Rochester using MT-63 that starts at 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Glad you could join us this evening - nice to hear from Thunder Bay. I need to get the word out to our ARES folks in Northern Minnesota - I haven't had any checkins from that end of the state yet.

4288. Re: [paNBEMS] Daytime paNBEMS Frequency - 7.073 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-23 16:58:46 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 4286 Message: 4288

Or turn on the CW ID?

We are doing that on the local repeater. Would be nice if we could add an flmsg block that is an ID in the mode after the wrap footer is sent and before switching back to receive.

73, tom n4zpt

On 3/20/2012 11:29 AM, KB3FXI wrote:

> Make sure you properly ID at the end of each FLMSG transmission (this
> will require a second transmission if you're using FLMSG/Auto Send.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI paNBEMS.org

4289. New poll for paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-23 19:43:25 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2082 Message: 4289

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
paNBEMS group:

Describe your NBEMS/FLDIGI activities (check all that apply):

o HF EmComm
o VHF/UHF EmComm
o Ragchew/Casual
o Contesting

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/surveys?id=2414788

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

4290. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/25/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-24 13:56:29 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4290 Message: 4290

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday March 25, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4291. K3UK

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-24 14:31:38 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4291 Message: 4291

Here's some text I picked up on the NY NBEMS net this morning...

########
First, thoughts and prayers go out to Andy, K3UK, who is in the hospital with an upper respiratory
ailment.
########

Andy has been a long time supporter and participant in NBEMS and is a really nice fellow and a great asset to amateur radio.

Let's keep Andy in our thoughts and prayers.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4292. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 3/25/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-25 07:57:40 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4290 Message: 4292

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4293. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 3/25/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-25 17:55:25 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4293 Message: 4293

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday March 25, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4294. HF nets this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-25 17:58:47 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4294 Message: 4294

Hello all,

We had a busy net this morning. 80m was marginal but good turn out. Even more folks on 40.

I count a total of 30 stations including early out check ins.

Thanks to those who brought some messages to the net. We need to share more info so please bring some news from your local area nets to paNBEMS on HF in the form of an FLMSG message. It's good practice and fun, too.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4295. Re: [paNBEMS] HF nets this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-25 18:30:19 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4294 Message: 4295

All,

I copied all the wraps 100% on 80 and 40 and little qsb. I guess the cool wx and clouds made for stable propagation my direction. I had about a s-3 noise level and 80 and 40 were both about 3 s units above the noise.

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: KB3FXI
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2012 1:58 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] HF nets this morning

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-Dave, KB3FXI

4296. Re: W3YJ Sunday Night Net File Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-26 00:58:36 UTC
From: ab3ls
Topic: 4257 Message: 4296

Here's most of the traffic I copied this evening:

https://liltechdude.com/files/NBEMS/W3YJ%20Net%20Sunday%203-25-2012/

--- In paNBEMS@...m, "ab3ls" <liltechdude13@...> wrote:
>
> If anyone is interested, I will be posting the digital messages that I copy from the 443.45MHz net to my web server.
>
> https://liltechdude.com/files/NBEMS/
>
> Please see the respective folders for the net you would like to see the messages from.
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> 73
> DE AB3LS
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4297. Updated List Of Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-27 20:57:49 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4297 Message: 4297

SATERN NBEMS Monday 8PM local 14.065 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 9PM local 7.065 mHz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 10PM local 3.5835 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

Virginia Digital Net (VDN) Nightly 7:15pm local 3.578.5 mhz 1.3kz Olivia 4/500

MI Digital Traffic Net Saturday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

Tri State NBEMS net (PA) Saturday 9:30am local 3.9530mhz

NY NBEMS Saturday 10am eastern 7.036 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1k n2nov@... <mailto:n2nov%40nyc-arecs.org>

Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

paNBEMS 80m Net Sunday 10am local 3.5835mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb3fxi@... <mailto:kb3fxi%40yahoo.com>

MI Digital Traffic Net Thursday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

paNBEMS 80m Net Tuesday 7:30pm local 3.5835 mhz or 3.5920mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb3fxi@... <mailto:kb3fxi%40yahoo.com>

MI Digital Traffic Net Tuesday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500
North America Quick NBEMS Net Tuesday 9.45 to 10:00PM eastern 60M , any free channel 1.5 Khz Phone USB PSK31 K3UK k3ukandy@... <mailto:k3ukandy%40gmail.com>

Maine NBEMS 80m Net Wednesday 6:30pm local 3.590 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb1tce@... <mailto:kb1tce%40belljar.net>

East Coast NBEMS Wednesday 7:00 PM local eastern 7.036 mHz 1kHz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K n2nov@... <mailto:n2nov%40nyc-arecs.org>

MN ARES Digital Net Thursday 8 p.m. local time (Minnesota) on 3583.5. We will at least start on Olivia 16/500 and play with other modes wfosler@...

Fred VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

DEC Amethyst District

4298. Re: [ny-nbems] Updated List Of Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-27 21:32:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4297 Message: 4298

Tuesday night paNBEMS 80m net should be deleted.

paNBEMS only currently runs HF on Sunday morning.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: saterndigital-acceptsub-ytxrnpd1k3s3zzongn3wwmatejsa@...; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; ve7ees@...
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 4:57 PM
Subject: [ny-nbems] Updated List Of Nets

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4299. Wed Mar 28 - NBEMS WX drill in Erie

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-27 22:21:25 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4299 Message: 4299

Hello all,

The Erie PA folks are taking advantage of Severe Weather week and running an exercise on 80m tomorrow (Wed March 28) morning starting at 9am ET on 3.5835 MHz USB digital.

The primary purpose of their drill is to test communications to and from some of the OEC/EMA stations in their area.

All are welcome to check in but PLEASE follow the direction of NCS. The initial calls will be for EOC stations by location followed by calls for general check ins. PLEASE WAIT FOR YOUR CALL and keep the frequency clear for their operations.

I will be monitoring and checking in from my home station here in O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, PA.

The net will start at 9am on 3.5835 MHz USB.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4300. Erie County, PA WX Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-28 14:50:34 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4300 Message: 4300

Ref: Erie County, PA Weather Exercise

Had to secure. Heavy weather that passed through Pittsburgh now in Cambria County area. High winds, thunder and lightening.

W3IW

4301. NTIA to make 95Mhz of ‘prime spectrum’ available to wireless carriers

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-29 06:32:00 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 4301 Message: 4301

Found this in my RSS feeds. Hoping the NTIA doesn't have a prying eye on any amateur radio bands (900MHZ, 1.2GHz, 2.3GHz), but I'm sure they do.

NTIA to make 95Mhz of ‘prime spectrum’ available to wireless carriers
Boy Genius Report

The United States Department of Commerce and National Telecommunications and Information Administration on Tuesday announced that the federal government has repurposed 95MHz of “prime spectrum” within the 1755-1850MHz band. As per President Obama’s request, the NTIA has been collaborating with the FCC in an effort to make 500MHz of spectrum available for commercial use over the next 10 years, nearly doubling the amount currently available. “Today’s report sets a path for putting prime spectrum into commercial wireless broadband use, in support of the Obama Administration’s goal to encourage investment and innovation while enhancing America’s economic competitiveness,” said NTIA Administrator Lawrence E. Strickling. The NTIA has previously recommended the reallocation of 115 MHz of spectrum, and with today’s announcement, federal agencies have contributed 40% of spectrum to the President’s goal. “Spectrum is a finite resource in growing demand, and we need to focus on new ways to maximize its use,” said Strickling. “By working with the FCC, other federal agencies, and the industry, we can make more spectrum available to fuel innovation and preserve America’s technological leadership while protecting vital government missions.” Read on for the NTIA’s press release.

Department of Commerce Takes Next Step in Unleashing Wireless Broadband Revolution
NTIA Issues Report Setting Path to Make Prime Spectrum Available

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Commerce, through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), today announced its finding that 95 megahertz (MHz) of prime spectrum could be repurposed for wireless broadband use. Reallocation of this spectrum would represent significant progress towards achieving President Obama’s goal to nearly double the amount of commercial spectrum available this decade. The President’s initiative will spur investment, economic growth, and job creation while supporting the growing demand by consumers and businesses for wireless broadband services.

“Today’s report sets a path for putting prime spectrum into commercial wireless broadband use, in support of the Obama Administration’s goal to encourage investment and innovation while enhancing America’s economic competitiveness,” said Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and NTIA Administrator Lawrence E. Strickling.

NTIA, working with federal agencies, evaluated the potential of the 1755–1850 MHz band to accommodate commercial wireless broadband service. This spectrum band is of great interest to the wireless industry. However, over 20 federal agencies currently hold more than 3,100 individual frequency assignments in this band to perform a host of mission-critical functions, including law enforcement surveillance, military tactical communications, air combat training, and precision-guided munitions.

While NTIA’s analysis shows it is possible to repurpose all 95 MHz of spectrum for commercial wireless broadband, there are several challenges that need to be met before

making a formal recommendation to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

In the past, the federal government has freed up spectrum for exclusive commercial use by clearing a spectrum band of federal users, who typically relocated to other bands. However, given the growing demand for spectrum by both industry and the federal agencies, it is increasingly difficult to find desirable spectrum that can be vacated by federal users as well as spectrum in which to relocate these federal users. Due to the scarcity of spectrum, the complexity of federal operations, and the time and cost of relocating federal users, the old approach alone is no longer feasible.

In addition, NTIA's analysis of the cost of a complete relocation raises questions as to whether the proceeds from auctioning the 1755-1850 MHz band for commercial use will exceed federal relocation costs, as required by law. Moreover, some of the federal systems in this band may require more than a decade to relocate, which could further complicate deployment of commercial services.

Accordingly, in the report issued today, NTIA proposes a new path forward for spectrum repurposing that relies on a combination of relocating federal users and sharing spectrum between federal agencies and commercial users. Spectrum sharing will be a vital component to satisfying the growing demand for spectrum, and federal and non-federal users will need to adopt innovative spectrum-sharing techniques to accommodate this demand. NTIA proposes convening discussions between industry and the relevant federal agencies under the auspices of the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee, with the goal of finding ways to work together through sharing or other means to reduce the time and expense of repurposing the 1755-1850 MHz band, while maintaining essential Federal capabilities and maximizing commercial utilization.

"Spectrum is a finite resource in growing demand, and we need to focus on new ways to maximize its use," said Strickling. "By working with the FCC, other federal agencies, and the industry, we can make more spectrum available to fuel innovation and preserve America's technological leadership while protecting vital government missions."

Today's report is in response to a June 2010 Presidential Memorandum that directed the Secretary of Commerce, working through NTIA, to collaborate with the FCC to make available an additional 500 MHz of spectrum over the next 10 years for commercial wireless broadband service. In November 2010, NTIA released a 10-year plan and timetable for meeting the President's goal. NTIA identified 2,200 MHz of spectrum for evaluation, the process for evaluating these candidate bands, and the steps necessary to make the selected spectrum available for wireless broadband. In addition, NTIA identified some nearer-term spectrum reallocation opportunities, recommending a total of 115 MHz of spectrum that could be made available for wireless broadband use within five years.

Repurposing the 95 MHz of spectrum at 1755-1850 MHz, combined with NTIA's prior recommendation to reallocate 115 MHz of spectrum, would bring federal agencies' contribution to 40 percent of the President's goal. NTIA is committed to finding ways to maximize the economic potential of this spectrum in a cost-effective manner, while maintaining essential Federal missions.

Sent with Reeder

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AB3LS (Amateur Radio Callsign)

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4302. Additional digital modes OK on 60M

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-29 12:50:35 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4302 Message: 4302

ARRL talked to NTIA, and our NBEMS digital modes are actually legal on 60M!

http://www.arrl.org/news/ntia-no-objection-to-additional-data-modes-on-60-meters

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4303. American Red Cross and Dell Launch Digital Operations Center

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-29 14:23:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4303 Message: 4303

Hello all,

http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.94aae335470e233f6cf911df43181aa0/?vgnextoid=1cc17852264e5310VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD

It would be interesting to see if the American Red Cross would be interesting in working with Amateur Radio NBEMS volunteers to help them get information to and from affected areas in the absence of telecom or commercial power.

It seems that we would be a perfect fit in their "Social Media Digital Operations Center for Humanitarian Relief" program.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4304. Fw: Red Cross Webinar

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-29 14:28:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4304 Message: 4304

Just a reminder of the Red Cross webinar coming up next Wednesday, April 4 at 8pm.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
To: kb3fxi@...
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 8:52 AM
Subject: Red Cross Webinar

The Red Cross is an important ARES served agency. The Red Cross serves the public in many disaster situations including on site relief, disaster assessment, evacuation and sheltering those persons displaced in an emergency. This webinar describes the Red Cross activities and the role amateur radio can play in providing vital communications support. The intention is to provide Red Cross and amateur radio operators with a basic understanding of mutual expectations and needs in the sheltering environment and stresses efficient and accurate communications using various amateur modes including NBEMS.

This is also available at the atlantic division website.

There is a webinar at Wed, Apr 4, 2012 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM EDT

To register for this webinar, please go to this link:

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/803987488

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4305. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/1/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-31 13:56:21 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4305 Message: 4305

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 1, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4306. RE: [paNBEMS] Updated List Of Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-28 14:45:20 UTC
From: James Good
Topic: 4297 Message: 4306

Fred,

For the benefit of some (many?) that have expressed interest in both this mode and these nets, would it pe bossible to include the time zone for the originating station in this list? If the time zone information were included an operator on the West Coast of the US (or in British Colombia, Canada) could adjust the time to his/her local time. The same would hold true for those operators outside North America (Europe, Asia, North Africa, South East Asia, etc.) translating the time to their local time zulu.

Thank you,

Jim KD5VXH

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 3:58 PM
To: saterndigital-acceptsub-ytxrnpd1k3s3zzongn3wwmatejsa@...; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; ve7ees@...
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wfosler@...

Fred VE3FAL

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4307. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Red Cross Webinar

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-03-31 21:24:03 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4304 Message: 4307

Looking at the Red Cross ICS form. Can it be e-mailed directly to the appropriate Red Cross site, or does the contents have to be copied in?

I have not tried to experiment...hoping someone else did

Dave wb0kgn

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4308. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/1/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-01 07:56:28 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4305 Message: 4308

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 1, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
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4309. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/1/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-01 17:55:17 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4309 Message: 4309

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday April 1, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4310. panbems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-02 17:28:03 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4310 Message: 4310

dave.kleber@... (mailto:dave.kleber@...) , _NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com) , _paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com)

4311. York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-02 18:32:14 UTC
From: Jkdelli@aol.com
Topic: 4311 Message: 4311
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is a Word doc. that reviews our digital operations during the recent Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant Drill.

Jack KC3JD

4312. Re: [paNBEMS] York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-02 19:14:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4311 Message: 4312

Thanks for the detailed report, Jack!

I hope you reach your goal of getting enough digital operators to cover all the sites in the upcoming drill.

Maybe a note from one of the EMA leaders asking for more amateur radio ops to train in NBEMS would help you to bring in some new folks.

Please keep in info coming here to the list on your activities. We're very interested to see how things continue to progress there.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

From: "Jkdelli@..." <Jkdelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2012 2:32 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Jkdelli@... included below]

Attached is a Word doc. that reviews our digital operations during the
recent Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant Drill.

Jack KC3JD
Attachment(s) from Jkdelli@...
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PB Drill digital review.doc

4313. Re: [paNBEMS] York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-02 20:30:10 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4311 Message: 4313

Dave:
Is there a digital traffic net in the US that handles digital stuff for NTS?
I asked our Cdn. NTS official and we have nothing here but he did say there are a few unattended Pactor and Winmor stations that operate 24/7...
Guess gotta get the ball moving here on that...With FLDIGI it makes it all so easy..

Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: David Kleber
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 3:14 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill

Thanks for the detailed report, Jack!

I hope you reach your goal of getting enough digital operators to cover all the sites in the upcoming drill.

Maybe a note from one of the EMA leaders asking for more amateur radio ops to train in NBEMS would help you to bring in some new folks.

Please keep in info coming here to the list on your activities. We're very interested to see how things continue to progress there.

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From: "Jkdelli@..." <Jkdelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2012 2:32 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Jkdelli@... included below]

Attached is a Word doc. that reviews our digital operations during the recent Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant Drill.

Jack KC3JD

Attachment(s) from Jkdelli@...
1 of 1 File(s)

PB Drill digital review.doc

4314. Re: York County Amateur Radio during Nuclear Drill

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-03 10:09:18 UTC
From: FRANK
Topic: 4311 Message: 4314

Jack,
Thanks for the great report on the Peachbottom NGS drill.
I am part of CCAR (Chester County ARES/RACES) and was the NBEMS op at the only township in Chester County affected by the drill. This was my first experience of actual use of NBEMS in a drill situation. Myself, N3FLL and Ray, N3ESS (voice op) received about 15 ICS213 msgs using the W3EOC 440 repeater system. We followed a similar system of announcing a msg ready for sending and then acknowledging receipt. Your word doc has many good points on logging and keeping track of msgs that I will suggest for future events. If you need ops for a future event I'd be glad of assist.
73,
Frank N3FLL

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Jkdelli@... wrote:
>
> Attached is a Word doc. that reviews our digital operations during the
> recent Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant Drill.
>
> Jack KC3JD
>

4315. Texas Tornadoes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-03 19:59:19 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4315 Message: 4315

Some nasty weather going through Texas, 14.313 is playing live news coverage of the tornados on the ground.

Fred

VE3FAL

4316. paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule, 4/4/2012, 9:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-04 13:25:34 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4316 Message: 4316

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule
Wednesday April 4, 2012
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Wednesday.)
Location: 145.530 Simplex FM

Notes:
Testing of FLMSG message relay and general contacts. Phone/Voice for ragchew and contacts and MT63 2k long (64 bit) interleave mode for digital FLMSG message transmissions and relays.

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4317. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule, 4/4/2012, 9:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-04 13:47:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4316 Message: 4317

Hello all,

Folks are welcome to jump on the simplex schedule tonight but I will not be able to pick up NCS duties as I am registerred for the Red Cross webinar tonight.

I should be at Skyview next week to run the 145.530 9:30pm ET simplex net.

-Dave, KB3FXI

BTW, I don't think it's too late to register for the Red Cross Webinar. Here's the info:

The Red Cross is an important ARES served agency. The Red Cross serves the public in many disaster situations including on site relief, disaster assessment, evacuation and sheltering those persons displaced in an emergency. This webinar describes the Red Cross activities and the role amateur radio can play in providing vital communications support. The intention is to provide Red Cross and amateur radio operators with a basic understanding of mutual expectations and needs in the sheltering environment and stresses efficient and accurate communications using various amateur modes including NBEMS.

This is also available at the atlantic division website.

There is a webinar at Wed, Apr 4, 2012 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM EDT

To register for this webinar, please go to this link:
https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/803987488

ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section
Section Manager: John V Rodgers, N3MSE
n3mse@arrl.org

From: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 4, 2012 9:25 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule, 4/4/2012, 9:30 pm

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group

Title: paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule

Date: Wednesday April 4, 2012
Time: 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every month on the first Wednesday.
Location: 145.530 Simplex FM
Notes: Testing of FLMSG message relay and general contacts. Phone/Voice for ragchew and contacts and MT63 2k long (64 bit) interleave mode for digital FLMSG message transmissions and relays.

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4318. Status of the Midcoast (Maine) 80 meter NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-05 18:45:08 UTC
From: kb1tce
Topic: 4318 Message: 4318

After about 1-1/2 years of weekly operation on 80 meters, the Wednesday Midcoast NBEMS Net is going to take a break.

Our group decided to try some different things and the current plan is to start a new 6 meter simplex digital net where we will continue to use the NBEMS suite but will also explore other modes such as EasyPal, etc.

The decision was made easier by the fact that there are now a fair number of HF NBEMS nets in which our members may participate, something that wasn't the case when we got started.

Last night's net was the last and we will commence with the new net in a couple of weeks.

This does not affect our 2 meter Sunday net on the KC1CG repeater.

73,
Steve KB1TCE

4319. Re: [paNBEMS] Status of the Midcoast (Maine) 80 meter NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-05 19:22:55 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4318 Message: 4319

I think a six meter net is a GOOD idea.

Andy K3UK

On Thu, Apr 5, 2012 at 2:45 PM, kb1tce <shansen@...> wrote:

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>
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> Midcoast NBEMS Net is going to take a break.
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> 73,
> Steve KB1TCE
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4320. Re: [paNBEMS] Status of the Midcoast (Maine) 80 meter NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-05 19:41:11 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4318 Message: 4320

We've been running a 6 meter voice net for about 2 months now and have a packet system (BPQ32) that has 6 meters as an option. We're still learning but in general it's working out pretty well.

Steve KB1TCE

On 4/5/2012 3:22 PM, Andrew O'Brien wrote:
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> Andy K3UK
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> Steve KB1TCE
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4321. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-07 13:56:32 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4321 Message: 4321

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 8, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

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4322. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/8/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-08 07:56:19 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4321 Message: 4322

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 8, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
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4323. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/8/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-08 17:55:25 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4323 Message: 4323

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday April 8, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4324. 443.45 repeater down

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-10 00:01:08 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4324 Message: 4324

The 443.45 repeater is down. We suspect it may have been damaged by a storm that blew through Pittsburgh earlier this evening. Alas, due to the bomb threats against Pitt, we're not sure when we'll be able to get to the repeater for diagnosis.

So...I'll see if I can get permission to use another repeater for the Sunday night NBEMS net. It will likely not have Echolink or be linkable to New Castle, but that will be the best I can do for now.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4325. Altoona 146.82 repeater - Possible link to York/Harrisburg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-10 22:30:47 UTC
From: wa3usg
Topic: 4325 Message: 4325

I wonder if anyone in this group ever uses the 146.82 Mhz (Tone: 123) repeater owned by the Horseshoe Amateur Radio Club (HARC) near Altoona. The repeater is located on top of Wopsy Mountain about 8 miles west of Altoona. Using a Yagi and about 100 watts, I can hit that machine directly from my QTH in Mechanicsburg, PA. Signal strength is pretty good. It might make an interesting experiment to see if we could send MT63 via this machine between Pittsburgh and the central PA area. I would certainly get permission to try it from the HARC first. Looking at a profile of the terrain between this repeater and Pittsburgh, it looks like this would be a clear shot for you guys.

Would anyone care to try a simple voice sked on this machine with me? If conditions are favorable, we could contact the HARC and ask if we could try digital. If this is a good path, perhaps we could think about using this location as a relay between Western PA and the central PA area. We are starting to experiment with simplex repeaters as a method to extend our range and one located here may prove promising. Perhaps even the HARC would be interested in getting involved.

I am flexible and could ready for a sked in a moments notice.

73 ... Dick, WA3USG

4326. Re: [paNBEMS] Altoona 146.82 repeater - Possible link to York/Harrisburg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-10 23:15:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4325 Message: 4326

Dick,

No luck hitting that machine from here.

In Pittsburgh, that freq is a D-Star pair.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: wa3usg <wa3usg@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 6:30 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Altoona 146.82 repeater - Possible link to York/Harrisburg

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4327. Sunday Night Net Temporarily moving to 146.88

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-11 20:06:21 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4327 Message: 4327

The 8PM Sunday night paNBMES digital training net is temporarily moving to the 146.88 (no PL) repeater in Pittsburgh until the 443.45 repeater can be repaired. Thanks to Ed DeHart WA3YOA, Bill Kristoff N3BPB, North Hills Amateur Radio Club, and the Repeater Association.

We realize that 146.88 is not connected via Echolink and cannot be linked to Lawrence County, but this is the best that we can do. As this repeater is on 2M and not 440 MHz, who knows, maybe we'll pick up some new members. Plus it's on the WQED tower and has a huge footprint.

We do not know when we'll be able to get 443.45 back on the air. The repeater is located on the University of Pittsburgh campus and we must be escorted to the repeater site atop the Cathedral of Learning by the Pitt Police. We have been told to not contact them until the plague of bomb threats against Pitt ends as the Pitt Police are very busy and likely more than a little grumpy.

Just heard that suspects in the bomb threats may have been identified. If this stops the threats, perhaps we can get 443.45 back on the air soon.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...

4328. Fwd: Sunday Night Net Temporarily moving to 146.88

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-12 01:02:16 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4328 Message: 4328

On Apr 11, 2012, at 4:06 PM, Harry Bloomberg wrote:

> The 8PM Sunday night paNBMES digital training net is temporarily moving to the 146.88 (no PL) repeater

The W3EXW repeater on 146.88 does use 88.5Hz for tone squelch. The repeater transmits the tone all of the time. We turn the decoder on if we have a noise issue. It is always best to program 88.5Hz into your rig.

Thanks,
Ed DeHart
wa3yoa

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This message has been scanned for viruses and
dangerous content by MailScanner, and is
believed to be clean.

4329. Emachine 350-2258 Netbook

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-13 20:30:09 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4329 Message: 4329

Wondering if anyone has tried this model for NBEMS and digital stuff.

Fred

VE3FAL

4330. Net Books

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-14 03:30:59 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4330 Message: 4330

Gang:

My old Dell D-600 died on me a few months back, the video driver for the screen crapped out and so did the mouse function on the pad. I have used it with a external mouse and monitor since then but need something for portable use. I don't want to break the bank but need something that will get me on FLDIGI, and possibly a few of the other digital modes for CFARS/MARS etc when in the field, not worried about home as I have enough horsepower for that and power backup for when the ship hits the sand...I don't want to use it for the internet and stuff just digital/EMCOMM stuff.

I have a Dell Inspiron 1501 that has been good, but my YL and I own a business and much of our accounting backup stuff is on it, and I use it for teaching my students when using PPT presentations and don't want to tie it up with a bunch of other software.

So, I wonder what type of netbooks others are using for field work and how they perform? There are a number in the $200-$275 range that I could grab now and use. They are eMachines or ACER I guess is the maker of these units. One is the ACER AOD257, or the eMachine 350-2258 among others.

Ideas and suggestions are welcome...

Fred

VE3FAL

4331. Fw: [HazWxNotify] Midwest Storms...

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-14 06:57:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4331 Message: 4331

A forward from KB3GIO...

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Josh M. Gelman <josh@...>
To: hazwxnotify@...
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 2:19 AM
Subject: [HazWxNotify] Midwest Storms...

Those with interests in the Central and Southern Plains...especially Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and surrounding states...are encouraged to monitor the NWS throughout the day today and tonight (Saturday / Saturday night). These areas are at an unusually high risk for severe weather today and tonight, with an outbreak of tornadoes possible.

For maps of the areas forecast to be impacted, visit http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products

Note that this system will NOT be impacting the Pittsburgh region at this time. This e-mail is simply being sent as an FYI.

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HazWxNotify mailing list
HazWxNotify@...
http://wxalert.info/mailman/listinfo/hazwxnotify_wxalert.info

4332. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/15/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-14 13:56:36 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4332 Message: 4332

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 15, 2012
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4333. Re: [paNBEMS] Net Books

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-15 01:36:24 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4330 Message: 4333

If I may,

I have used 4 laptops/netbooks for digital modes. they all will do it, with a few provisos

1. Some modern netbooks are so cramped they combine the sound plugs into a single plug, replacing the two stereo jacks with a single 3.5mm jack with three or four contacts.

2. Windows 7 has a very different sound interface than previous OS. It tries to be "helpful" by muting other sounds when you try to use the microphone, and that can disable your ability to produce sounds.

If you plug in your microphone, check the control panel under
Sounds -> Manage Audio Devices

You then want to find under Recording the mic input device you plugged in (in addition to others like a built in microphone). Select the mic device you are using and click on Properties.
Under "Enhancements" you should Disable all sound effects.
The various features (DC OFfset cancellation, Noise suppression, etc) all interfere with, or degrade, your ability to use the mic input.

Do the same for the audio out. If you don't disable these, you will find either the transmit or the receive will become inoperable.

For the netbooks, I have found a couple that have very low audio output. If you get an external USB sound card (they cost under $5 on amazon or ebay, and consist of little more than a USB plug and two stereo jacks). they seem to cure the low audio issue, and you merely set your software to use that sound card.

Good luck.

Dana
AD5VC

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From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 10:30 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Net Books

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Fred
VE3FAL

4334. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/15/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-15 07:56:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4332 Message: 4334

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4335. Sunday Morning Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-15 15:18:01 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4335 Message: 4335

I couldn't copy the net ...indeed did not hear it at all on 80 meters. Copying wx3sky perfectly on 7073 with Olivia. MT63 did not fair so well...which is un-important to the hams for which the bulletin was intended for. Couldn't stay on long enough to check in.

Dave

LeSueur, Mn

4336. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/15/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-15 17:55:18 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4336 Message: 4336

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday April 15, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4337. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/15/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-15 18:43:34 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4336 Message: 4337

The net will be on 146.88 this evening.

73,
Harry W3YJ

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2012, at 1:55 PM, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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> Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
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> Title: Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
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> Date: Sunday April 15, 2012
> Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
> Repeats: This event repeats every week.
> Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450
> Notes: wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)
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4338. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-16 13:56:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4335 Message: 4338

Dave,

We never seem to have much propagation on 40m during the day beyond our intended 300 mile or so NVIS radius. I would have expected 40 to be a little longer than that even between 11am and noon ET. But this has been pretty consistently the case for many months now that we have been running the 80/40 Sunday morning sked.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2012 11:18 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning Net

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Dave
LeSueur, Mn

4339. FW: SEC Bulletin - ARC Drill - May 19 - Volunteers Needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-18 02:06:18 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4339 Message: 4339

From: Larry [mailto:ab3er@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 8:54 PM
To: Dave Kleber
Subject: SEC Bulletin

SEC Bulletin

The Red Cross has called a drill for May 19 - DAYTON weekend- If you can help staff any of the shelter locations and provide NBEMS support, please contact the County EC. The following summarizes the information available; so far I do not have a specific time.

Larry Keller

SEC WPAARES

DRILL INFORMATION

WPA ARES will be participating in an important Drill on May 19. This is the first real test of our 1. Ability to muster operators 2. Practice setup / support at a shelter and 3. Test our efficiency in "Getting the Message Through!

EVENT SUMMARY from RED CROSS-
On Saturday, May 19, we will be testing our abilities and capacity to quickly and efficiently open multiple shelters across our entire region in the case of a large-scale disaster. We will be activating all of our Community Evacuation Center Teams to open 12 shelters across the southern half of our 26-county Western Pennsylvania Region. We will also be opening our Emergency Operation Centers, utilizing our partnerships such as Amateur Radio Operators, and deploying all three of our Emergency Response Vehicles, among other disaster operation activities

ARES PARTICIPATION -

The entire section is asked to participate. The following Counties will have direct shelter setup responsibility. ECs should prepare a plan and assure sufficient operators.

TO PARTICIPATE: Contact your County Emergency Coordinator to Volunteer; if you are asked to help, please help us make a good showing. View the Red Cross Sheltering Slides on the website for background information.

EOC OPERATIONS-

If you are part of RACES in your county, please hass the word to the RO / ACSO to open the EOC station in the following Counties.

Allegheny, Washington, Butler EOC (Beaver optional.

SHELTER LOCATIONS-

Allegheny County-

Red Cross Headquarters 221 Blvd of the Allies, Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Technical Institute 1111 McKee Rd. Oakdale, PA 15071

Elizabeth Central VFD 425 Scenery Dr. Elizabeth , PA 15037

Greentree Church of LDS(Tentative) 46 School St. Greentree, PA 15220

Springdale 325 School St. Springdale, PA 15144

BUTLER COUNTY-

Community Alliance Church 800 Mercer Rd Butler, PA 16001

Greene County-

Carmichaels Activity Center 100 Nemicolon Rd. Carmichaels, PA 15320

Westmoreland County-
Penn Trafford Middle School 100 E. Britton Ave. Trafford, PA 15085

Westmoreland CC Youngwood 145 Pavilion Ln. Youngwood, PA 15697

New Kensington 3550 Seventh St. Rd, Rt 780 Upper Burrell, PA 15068

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Please PASS the word!! Feedback on this reflector is appreciated!

73,
Larry Keller, AB3ER
Section Emergency Coordinator

4340. qrz.com NBEMS post

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-18 21:20:26 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4340 Message: 4340

Hello all,

First, let me welcome aboard the new members to the list here who most certainly came aboard as a result of my NBEMS post to qrz.com.

Much to my delight, the vast majorty of the replies to my post have been very positive.

If you feel so inclined, please jump on www.qrz.com and post a reply to my post in the main forum entitled "Working with NBEMS" and share with the forum your experiences with NBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI
www.paNBEMS.org

4341. RE: [paNBEMS] qrz.com NBEMS post

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-18 21:25:36 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4340 Message: 4341

Read the post yesterday when I stumbled across it, well it was on the front page when I went there..

Great stuff....

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: April 18, 2012 5:20 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] qrz.com NBEMS post

Hello all,

First, let me welcome aboard the new members to the list here who most certainly came aboard as a result of my NBEMS post to qrz.com.

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-Dave, KB3FXI
www.paNBEMS.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

4342. 7.073 USB today and Sat

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-20 13:18:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4342 Message: 4342

Hello all,

I'll be monitoring 7.073 today (Friday) and tomorrow.

Feel free to jump on and put out an FLMSG message with your current wx conditions or any other info you have.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4343. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/22/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 13:55:19 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4343 Message: 4343

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 22, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4344. 60m this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 21:20:23 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4344 Message: 4344

Hello all,

It's Apr 21 about 5:15pm ET and I'm on 60m channel 4, 5.3715 USB monitoring.

I'm putting out some calls on MT63 1k long.

Feel free to jump on 60m tonight and put out a call or an FLMSG message, and please use RSID (TXID Enabled).

I'll be in and out of the shack but maybe I'll catch you for a live qso.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4345. Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 22:03:37 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4344 Message: 4345

Just tried you, no answer. I will monitor that channel tonight

Andy K3UK

On Sat, Apr 21, 2012 at 5:20 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Hello all,
>
> It's Apr 21 about 5:15pm ET and I'm on 60m channel 4, 5.3715 USB
> monitoring.
>
> I'm putting out some calls on MT63 1k long.
>
> Feel free to jump on 60m tonight and put out a call or an FLMSG message,
> and please use RSID (TXID Enabled).
>
> I'll be in and out of the shack but maybe I'll catch you for a live qso.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS.org
>
>
>

4346. Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 22:23:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4344 Message: 4346

Andy,

I was out of the shack for a few minutes but didn't see any RSID hits or any text.

I wonder if you're on the right freq/channel.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@gmail.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 6:03 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve

Just tried you, no answer. I will monitor that channel tonight

Andy K3UK

On Sat, Apr 21, 2012 at 5:20 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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>Hello all,
>
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>
>-Dave, KB3FXI
>paNBEMS.org
>
>

4347. Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 22:49:38 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4344 Message: 4347

Before RSID: <<2012-04-21T22:38Z MT63-1000 @ 5371500

KC8YJJ de KB3FXI
got you in there, Gary... i"m in and out now.. just got the dinner call.
maybe some others will be on

good 100% print.. sig is abt 579
tnx fer QSO , hp to cu agn. 73.
KC8YJJ de KB3FXI sk

On Sat, Apr 21, 2012 at 6:23 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Andy,
>
> I was out of the shack for a few minutes but didn't see any RSID hits or
> any text.
>
> I wonder if you're on the right freq/channel.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
>
>
> ------------------------------
> *From:* Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, April 21, 2012 6:03 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve
>
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>
> Just tried you, no answer. I will monitor that channel tonight
>
> Andy K3UK
>
> On Sat, Apr 21, 2012 at 5:20 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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> **
>
> Hello all,
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS.org
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4348. Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 22:56:10 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4344 Message: 4348

I see you in there Andy.

0Dx
CQ CQ CQ de k3uk k3uk k3uk
CQ CQ CQ de k3uk k3uk k3uk pse k

Along with N4QA operating CW.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4349. Re: [paNBEMS] 60m this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-21 23:06:23 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4344 Message: 4349

Thanks Gary!

On Sat, Apr 21, 2012 at 6:56 PM, kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...> wrote:

> **
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> **
> I see you in there Andy.
>
> 0Dx
> CQ CQ CQ de k3uk k3uk k3uk
> CQ CQ CQ de k3uk k3uk k3uk pse k
>
> Along with N4QA operating CW.
>
> Gary - KC8YJJ
>
>
>

4350. Announcement -- TS-590S TechNote: SSB Audio Handling v1.0

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 06:50:45 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4350 Message: 4350

TS-590S TechNote: SSB Audio Handling v1.0
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I have posted a new TS-590S TechNote on the TS-590S Resources Page.

The aims of the TechNote are:
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-- To summarize the many features built into the TS-590S for handling SSB audio.

-- To dispel some of the myths and misunderstandings arising from Kenwood's inappropriate use of the word "DATA" in its documentation.
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Emphasis is on the *functionality* of the TS-590S, describing what the radio does, rather than how to operate it. For the most part, this document is not a HOWTO (although it does include step-by-step instructions for setting up TX and RX audio equalizer profiles using the ARCP-590 control program).

The TechNote also includes detailed information on how TX keying works, insofar as how it determines which audio input the radio uses when transmitting.

The document is a long one: 28 pages. Please take the time to read it thoroughly. It should present a consistent picture of how this wonderful radio works, and will hopefully clear up some of the misconceptions that have appeared on the reflectors from time to time.

I must acknowledge the people who reviewed early drafts of the document: Steve London (N2IC), Frank Riley (KK0K), Don Snodgrass (KG9OM), Rob Stampfli (KD8WK), Joe Subich (W4TV) and Jose Maria Trueba (EA2JX). Their contributions helped me turn the very rough first draft into something much more readable. Many thanks gentlemen!

To download the TechNote, go to the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the "TECHNOTES" section, then click on the link:

"TS-590S TechNote: SSB Audio Handling".

As usual, if you find any errors in the document, or anything that isn't clear, please get back to me.

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73

Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

4351. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/22/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 07:55:07 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4343 Message: 4351

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4352. Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 13:55:10 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4352 Message: 4352

Hello all,

Much of Western PA and NY are under either a Winter Storm Watch or Warning as I'm composing this message.

This is potentially a very dangerous situation with 4 or more inches of heavy wet snow on trees that now have leaves on them, combined with up to 40 mile per hour winds.

If the worst case weather scenario plays out, there could be extended, widespread power outages.

I would like to suggest that if the storm does produce widespread problems, we solicit some relay volunteers to monitor the NBEMS HF frequencies to offer our assistance as individual digital relay volunteers.

Much of the possible effected areas are very active with NBEMS on the following frequencies:

3.5785 USB, 1300 Hz center, 4/500 Olivia, VA Digi Net
3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz center, 8/500 Olivia, paNBEMS
7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center, 8/500 Olivia, paNBEMS
7.036 USB, 1000 Hz center, 8/500 Olivia, NY NBEMS

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4353. RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 14:00:13 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4352 Message: 4353

I will monitor 7.073 all day...

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: April 22, 2012 9:55 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

4354. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 14:05:50 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4352 Message: 4354

I will monitor 40M and 80M frequencies
Andy K3UK

On Sun, Apr 22, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> I will monitor 7.073 all day...
>
> Fred
> VE3FAL
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of
> KB3FXI
> Sent: April 22, 2012 9:55 AM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm
>
> Hello all,
>
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> 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center, 8/500 Olivia, paNBEMS

> 7.036 USB, 1000 Hz center, 8/500 Olivia, NY NBEMS
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS.org
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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4355. RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 14:11:39 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4352 Message: 4355

Ok, Fred. I'm not sure if you're referring to today or tomorrow. The wx event is going to hit tomorrow (Monday). I should have make that clear in my previous post.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 10:00 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

I will monitor 7.073 all day...

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of
KB3FXI
Sent: April 22, 2012 9:55 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com>
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7.036 USB, 1000 Hz center, 8/500 Olivia, NY NBEMS

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

4356. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 14:15:24 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4352 Message: 4356

Dave, I will be listening. From my location I am just west of the effected area and should have decent coverage into western Pa, both on VHF and HF.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: KB3FXI
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 9:55 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

4357. RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 14:57:52 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4352 Message: 4357
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I will monitor both day and will try and get a radio in the truck with my new netbook to monitor activities..

Fred

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dave Kleber
Sent: April 22, 2012 10:12 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Ok, Fred. I'm not sure if you're referring to today or tomorrow. The wx event is going to hit tomorrow (Monday). I should have make that clear in my previous post.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 10:00 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Yahoo! Groups Links

4358. Sunday Morning Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 15:08:33 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4335 Message: 4358

Able again to copy the net on 7.073 Mhz. Copy Olivia perfectly but not MT63. Very short time here, so I won't check in on the air and disrupt net disciplines.

Dave

LeSueur, Mn

4359. Sunday AM Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 15:58:06 UTC
From: K3GWK
Topic: 4359 Message: 4359

The very light station was K3GWK in Jenkinsburg, GA. I copied most of the MT63 traffic today.

73,

Buzz, K3GWK
EC Butts County GA

4360. line feed?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 16:27:00 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4360 Message: 4360

Is there a way to force line feeds in messages?

In this mornings net, there was one message that was sent as a generic message and was 14 lines. Yet when it opens in my browser, the text is all on one line, several pages wide. When I go to print the message, I get only 1 sheet, with only one line of text, the rest is lost.....

Gary - KC8YJJ

4361. Re: [paNBEMS] line feed?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 16:56:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4360 Message: 4361

I think that issue will be resolved in the next release of FLMSG.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 12:27 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] line feed?

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messages?

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message that was sent as a generic message and was 14 lines. Yet when it opens in my browser, the text is all on one line, several pages wide. When I go to print the message, I get only 1 sheet, with only one line of text, the rest is lost.....

Gary -
KC8YJJ

4362. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/22/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 17:55:23 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4362 Message: 4362

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday April 22, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4363. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/22/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 17:58:13 UTC
From: Harry Bloomberg
Topic: 4362 Message: 4363

This will be held on 146.88 again.

Harry W3YJ

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2012, at 1:55 PM, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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>
> Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
>
> Title: Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
>
> Date: Sunday April 22, 2012
> Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
> Repeats: This event repeats every week.
> Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450
> Notes: wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)
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4364. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-22 23:32:53 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4352 Message: 4364

I will be monitoring as well for the rest of the evening and part of Monday as well (when I'm at the home QTH) from Franklin County.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

4365. Icom 706 MK II G

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 01:33:46 UTC
From: Michael Serowik
Topic: 4365 Message: 4365

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Thanks

Mike - N3BSQ

4366. Re: [paNBEMS] Icom 706 MK II G

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 01:40:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4365 Message: 4366

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From: Michael Serowik <maserowik@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 9:33 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Icom 706 MK II G

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4367. RE: [paNBEMS] Icom 706 MK II G

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 02:23:49 UTC
From: Michael Serowik
Topic: 4365 Message: 4367

I have it already set for the rj45 mic connector.

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 9:40 PM
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4368. Re: [paNBEMS] Icom 706 MK II G

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 02:55:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4365 Message: 4368

Tune up the 706 to whatever antenna you are using and make sure you can transmit by toggling on and off the "Tune" button at the top right corner of FLDIGI. From there, make sure your power out isn't over 50w and you want to make sure that your audio levels from your sound card are set so that you only get little or no ALC readings on the 706 when you transmit and have the rig meter set to ALC.

Usually the tricky part is finding the right COM Port for your push to talk. That setting is under Configure, Rig Control, Hardware PTT. I use the USB Signalink, so my settings are different but I think you need to check the "use separate serial port PTT" and make sure you have the correct com port selected.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Michael Serowik <maserowik@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2012 10:23 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Icom 706 MK II G

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4369. Connect To Server Logbook problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 03:33:41 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4369 Message: 4369

Guys:

Either it has been a long week or the grey hair is proving itself.

I just picked up a new netbook to dedicate to NBEMS after my Dell D600 died..

I got the latest stuff in the netbook, FLMSG,FLLOG etc.I tried to copy my log files from my other spare laptop that had the log file in it and put on the netbook, I try yo connect to server and it wont do it and I cant bring up my logbook.

Any ideas as to what I may be doing wrong.

I have done this a few times now with no problems.

I am finally going from old faithful Windows XP to Windows 7 so this a learning curve for me as well..

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

4370. Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 13:55:53 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4352 Message: 4370

According to reports I heard from a few hams on the WAN repeater system, snow is coming down in sections of MD (higher elevations) and in the Ridges of WPA.

We will be monitoring 7.073 USB, 8/500 Olivia at 1000 Hz waterfall center through the day.

If you have the ability to do so, please jump on and put out an FLMSG message if you are within the storm watch and warning areas with any situation reports or weather reports you may have.

I think there should be some folks monitoring to help out with any relays, should that become necessary.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3fXI
paNBEMS.org

4371. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 14:07:43 UTC
From: Tom Azlin N4ZPT
Topic: 4352 Message: 4371

Hi Dave,

Andy N9VT pinged me on this. bit later this morning I am going to be in the shack for a while so will check in then listen 40. Will not be around all day but should be for several couple hour blocks before dinner.

73, tom n4zpt

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4372. ACS - Condition 3 - sitreps to Dave Hunter

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 14:21:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4372 Message: 4372

I can do 40m to email relays for any situation reports or severe weather reports we get off of NBEMS 7.073 USB today.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

Forward from our PEMA ACS Statewide Officer....

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Cynthia Garfold <cgarfold@...>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 7:45 AM
Subject: FW: Severe weather

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Thank you
Cynthia A Garfold KB3LZN

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4373. Re: [paNBEMS] ACS - Condition 3 - sitreps to Dave Hunter

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 16:18:10 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4372 Message: 4373

ssued At: Monday, 23 Apr 2012, 11:24 AM EDT
Expires At: Tuesday, 24 Apr 2012, 12:00 PM EDT URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STATE COLLEGE PA 1124 AM EDT MON APR 23 2012 ...A LATE SEASON SNOW STORM WILL CONTINUE TO AFFECT THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA...INCLUDING THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING... WARREN-MCKEAN-POTTER-ELK-CAMERON-NORTHERN CLINTON-CLEARFIELD- NORTHERN CENTRE-CAMBRIA-SOMERSET-TIOGA-NORTHERN LYCOMING- INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...WARREN...BRADFORD...COUDERSPORT... ST. MARYS...RIDGWAY...EMPORIUM...RENOVO...DUBOIS...CLEARFIELD... PHILIPSBURG...JOHNSTOWN...SOMERSET...MANSFIELD...WELLSBORO 1124 AM EDT MON APR 23 2012 ...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL NOON EDT TUESDAY... * LOCATIONS...NORTHERN AND WESTERN MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA INCLUDING THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS. * HAZARD TYPES...HEAVY SNOW ON THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS... ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASING NORTH TO NORTHWEST WINDS DURING THE DAY. LIGHTER ACCUMULATIONS IN THE VALLEYS. * ACCUMULATIONS...A FOOT OR MORE ON THE MOUNTAIN TOPS...WITH MUCH LESS IN THE VALLEYS DUE TO WARMER TEMPERATURES. * TIMING...THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING. THE HEAVIEST SNOWFALL RATES OF OVER AN INCH PER HOUR AT TIMES WILL OCCUR THROUGH INTO THE AFTERNOON. THE VALLEY LOCATIONS WILL SEE RAIN MIX IN WITH THE SNOW. * IMPACTS...HAZARDOUS TRAVEL FROM PERIODS OF HEAVY SNOW AND POOR VISIBILITY. TREE DAMAGE IS EXPECTED. FALLING TREES AND LIMBS WILL KNOCK DOWN UTILITY LINES...LIKELY CAUSING POWER OUTAGES...ESPECIALLY OVER THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS. * WINDS...NORTHWEST AT 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 30 MPH. * TEMPERATURES...IN THE LOWER 30S. * VISIBILITIES...BELOW ONE HALF OF A MILE AT TIMES. PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS... A WINTER STORM WARNING FOR HEAVY SNOW MEANS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF SNOW IS FORECAST. IN THIS CASE...SOME TREES ALREADY CONTAIN NEAR FULL-FOLIAGE...SO THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR DOWNED TREES AND NUMEROUS POWER OUTAGES FROM THE COMBINED EFFECT OF THE HEAVY WET SNOW AND WIND. CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR HEAT AND POWER IN CASE OF A PROLONGED POWER OUTAGE. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR YOUR FAVORITE SOURCE OF WEATHER INFORMATION FOR THE LATEST UPDATES. ADDITIONAL DETAILS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT... WEATHER.GOV/STATECOLLEGE.

On Mon, Apr 23, 2012 at 10:21 AM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com> wrote:

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4374. Fw: [NBEMSham] ARES: Storm causes state agency activation (NY)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 16:39:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4374 Message: 4374

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: CCAFMA Reflector <ccafma@yahoogroups.com>; ncarclub@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; "Gary C. Wysocki, RPA-C, N2WLS" <n2wls@...>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 12:37 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] ARES: Storm causes state agency activation (NY)

FYI, for NY western region..

NYSDOH Western Region has initiated Incident Command.
The WR Health Operations Center is being operated out of Rochester.
SOEM has activated the State Emergency Operations Center this morning
at 0600, and will collect regular status reports from the Regions.

Andy K3UK
ARES EC Chautauqua County NY

4375. message relay

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 17:22:10 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4375 Message: 4375

Been relaying what messages I hear to Harrisburg, so if you have anything to report, I'll be listening on 7.073.

Wind gusts here to 41 mph!

Gary - KC8YJJ

4376. NBEMS relay help Fw: ACS condition code 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 19:24:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4376 Message: 4376

Hello all,

I just got an FLMSG message from KC8YJJ, Gary in Toronto Ohio:

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LOSS OF POWER
TO: PaNBEMS
FROM: KC8YJJ
SUBJ: LOSS OF POWER
DATE: 2012-04-23
TIME: 1427L
MESSAGE:

LOST GRID POWER HERE @ 2:25 LOCAL, AM NOW ON SOLAR/BATTERY. CAN NO LONGER RELAS AS I HAVE ALSO LOST INET CONNECTION. 73 GARY - KC8YJJ|################

Gary was doing our email relays to the WPA ACS officer but he has now lost commercial power and can't access his Internet connection.

Could someone else pick up the 40m monitoring/relay to email? The WPA ACS Officer address is wa-acso@.... Gary had been saving the HTML view and emailing them as attachements. We were also copying cgarfold@....

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Thanks.

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Here's the latest update from PA ACS Officer...

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4378. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS relay help Fw: ACS condition code 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 19:58:54 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4376 Message: 4378

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4379. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS relay help Fw: ACS condition code 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 20:13:19 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 4376 Message: 4379

Dave,

Give me a call on the .88 whenever you get a chance.

Sent from my iPhone

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4380. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS relay help Fw: ACS condition code 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 20:37:14 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4376 Message: 4380

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Gary KC8YJJ

4381. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS relay help Fw: ACS condition code 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 20:43:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4376 Message: 4381

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4382. WINLINK VHF RMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 20:48:13 UTC
From: nn8b
Topic: 4382 Message: 4382

Don't forget the VHF RMS Winlink packet station WX8EMA-10 on 145.070
in Lisbon, OH.

You can digi through WX8EMA-3.
Should be able to hit it from Pittsburgh.

73
Don, NN8B

4383. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS relay help Fw: ACS condition code 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 20:55:35 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4376 Message: 4383

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-23 22:59:09 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4376 Message: 4384

Gary,

First let me thank you again for hanging by on 40m today.

Local? 80m NVIS. Maybe 300 mile radius.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4385. www.paNBEMS.org

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 02:28:36 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4385 Message: 4385

Hello all,

Harry (W3YJ) and I had a personal disagreement on the role of paNBEMS today and Harry has decided to drop out of paNBEMS.

Harry has asked to be removed from this list (done), he stated he will no longer pay for the website, and asked that we recruit another NCS operator for the Sunday evening UHF net.

I do not currently have control of, or access to, the paNBEMS.org website, or the domain name registration. So, any changes made to the site moving forward are not of my making, and I am not certain that the website will remain active/available.

If the website is closed, or if it changes direction, we will continue to share information here on the paNBEMS yahoo group list as we have to this point over the years.

I will post more information to the paNBEMS Yahoo Group list regarding the future of the paNBEMS.org website when I have more information to share.

The UHF Sunday night Pittsburgh/WPA net will be suspended effective immediately with no substitute or alternative schedule at this time.

All of our other schedules will remain in place and fully active. Here are the current on the air schedules for paNBEMS:

- 2m Simplex - First Wednesday of every month, 9:30 PM ET, 145.530 MHz FM simplex, voice/NBEMS MT63 2k long. paNBEMS will start practicing making contacts and sending FLMSG messages with an emphasis on building participation and sending bulk messages and multi hop relays. Please join in and spread the word!

- paNBEMS weekly HF Net starts at 10:00 AM local time every Sunday morning with Net Control call on 3.5835 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1000 Hz center waterfall frequency. After any traffic is passed on the net, we may proceed by sending an MT63 1k long (1000 Hz, 64 bit long interleave) bulletin broadcast message, experiment with different modes or NBEMS alpha products. At approximately 11am ET we may switch to 7.073 USB, Olivia 8/500 for a retransmission of our weekly bulletin followed by propagation testing and a call for additional stations.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4386. NBEMS Continuity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 03:40:45 UTC
From: Larry Keller
Topic: 4386 Message: 4386

Please be assured, NBEMS is and will continue to be the the official digital mode for Western Pennsylvania Sexton - ARES. Harry W3YJ will continue his role as Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator - Digital and Technology. Updates to WPA use of NBEMS will continue on the www.wpaares.org website. Those wishing to follow WPA ARES uses and other WPA ARES activity are welcome to join the wpaares yahoo group.
73,
Larry Keller AB3ER
SEC WPA ARES

4387. PA Power Utility Outage Map

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 12:46:14 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4387 Message: 4387

Hello all,

Here's an online map I found yesterday that shows power utility outage numbers for the counties in PA and some of the counties in our surrounding states:

http://outages.firstenergycorp.com/pa.html

At one point yesterday, Westmoreland County had the highest number of affected residents at over 20,000 without power.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4388. Re: [paNBEMS] PA Power Utility Outage Map

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 13:32:39 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4387 Message: 4388

I was watching that map also Dave, good resource!

Gary KC8YJJ

4389. Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 16:40:38 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4387 Message: 4389

Guys:
Can FLDGI be run from a thumbdrive or external drive? I ask only because I know certain files are located in an area in my documents in my VE3FAL folder..
I would like to know so that I could run it from an external or thumb drive from any computer.

Thanks
Fred
VE3FAL

Fred
YouKits Canada Rep.
http://www.youkits.com
CIW649/VE3FAL
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SATERN Amateur Radio Liaison Officer Great Lakes Region
http://www.satern.org
DEC Amethyst District ARES
http://www.thunderbay.emergencyradio.ca/

4390. Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 17:17:21 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4387 Message: 4390

Fred, I dont know about the windows versions, but puppy linux can be run from either a cd or thumb drIve. Once you have puppy up and running, you can install NBEMS and it will be there, on the thumb drive when you boot.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4391. Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 18:20:27 UTC
From: k3miy@csonline.net
Topic: 4387 Message: 4391

Fred

Yes it can be done in Windows. Suggest you extract the files
directly to your flash drive; that gets all the files, and it will
run.

Ron
K3MIY

Quoting Fred VE3FAL <ve3fal@...>:

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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

4392. Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 17:58:54 UTC
From: K3uk
Topic: 4387 Message: 4392

Good question , I have no idea but I remember some of the early fldigi talk being that they wanted it to boot from a thumb drive, at least the Linux version.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2012, at 12:40, "Fred VE3FAL" <ve3fal@...> wrote:

> Guys:
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4393. Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 18:45:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4387 Message: 4393

Gary and Fred,

I think the issue is, FLDIGI and FLWRAP should run right off a USB drive but when a message comes in and is received, does that message get extracted to a spot on the drive, or is it going to try to go to some standard directory on the local hard drive of the computer you're running on.

I seem to recall this question coming up before, but I think it was a very long time ago and the message directories have probably changed since then.

I think the thing for us to do may be just to do an install on a USB drive, plug that in on another computer and receive a message just to see what happens. Maybe we could find some folks to test this after the net on Sunday.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Fred, I dont know about the windows
versions, but puppy linux can be run from either a cd or thumb drIve. Once you
have puppy up and running, you can install NBEMS and it will be there, on
the thumb drive when you boot.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4394. RE: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 18:46:12 UTC
From: James Good
Topic: 4387 Message: 4394

Don't know about running them from a thumb drive, but they can be loaded onto a computer from one. A thumb drive could be a very easy method of getting the latest versions of all of the files on several computers at the same time.

Jim KD5VXH

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 11:41 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

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4395. Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 19:24:04 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4387 Message: 4395

Took me longer to find the usb drive than it did boot into linux. It stores the files in /root/.nbems, there are 3 directories there. ARQ, ICS, and WRAP, which all reside on the thumb drive.

Gary - KC8YJJ
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4396. Re: [paNBEMS] Running FLDIGI from external drive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 19:30:25 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4387 Message: 4396

With that said, they are not accesable if you thake the usb drive and plug it into a windows machine. They are stored in a data file that linux writes to the USB stick called lupusave. I assume this to be compressed somehow and the linux distro opens it at boot.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4397. Michigan Digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-25 00:34:51 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4397 Message: 4397

While monitoring 3583.5 I heard a signal and my RSID picked it up, turned out to be the boys in MI playing in their net. I tried in vain to check in but cdx between us just are not right tonight, some of the guys had very loud signals while others were just in the noise..

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

4398. RE: [paNBEMS] Michigan Digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-25 00:46:29 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4397 Message: 4398
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Made it into the net, they were able to hear me, Dave in MN loud but others way in the noise.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: April 24, 2012 8:35 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Michigan Digital net

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Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

4399. This just warms my heart! Great job, K3UK!!!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-26 03:18:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4399 Message: 4399

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] WNY RACES- 36 Agency Disaster Drill (Storm West) April 24-25

FANTASTIC, Andy!

I think we're going to see more reports like this throughout the country.

Great stuff!

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 7:51 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] WNY RACES- 36 Agency Disaster Drill (Storm West) April 24-25

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: USeast NBEMS
POSITION:
FROM: K3UK
POSITION: ARES EC Chautauqua County NY
SUBJ: WNY RACES- 36 Agency Disaster Drill (Storm West) April 24-25
DATE: 2012-04-25
TIME: 1915L
MESSAGE:
Information directly from New York State Dept of Health is quoted
below. This drill included 36 agencies (hospitals, Local Health, NOAA,
DOH, RACES) All hams used NBEMS and FLDIGI at EOCs and hospitals

" Tuesday was a busy and very successful day for StormWest! A brief synopsis:

Seven of eight counties and 23 hospitals participated i the
amateur radio exercise on Tuesday evening.
Message data transmitted via ICS 213 included patients to be
evacuated/ transferred by bed type; and transportatioon6needs for
moving those patients using TALS levels.
During the radio drill, Hospitals and EOC sites in Erie, Niagara,
Allegany, Genesee, and Chautauqua were able to transmit message
traffic digitally via the amateur radio using the SignaLink device,
and it was very cool to watch! "

End quote...

I like it when disaster officials describe hams radio participation as "very cool to watch" .

SIGNATURE: Andy K3UK

4400. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/29/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-28 13:55:22 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4400 Message: 4400

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday April 29, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 4 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4401. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 4/29/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-29 07:55:10 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4400 Message: 4401

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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Sunday April 29, 2012
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4402. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/29/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-29 17:55:18 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4402 Message: 4402

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday April 29, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4403. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/29/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-29 18:27:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4402 Message: 4403

This is a forward from the WPAARES list...

A few weeks ago, the antenna on Pitt's 443.45 repeater was destroyed during a thunderstorm. We're hoping to have the antenna replaced by Pitt electricians soon. Once the repeater is back up, we will be restarting the Sunday 8PM NBEMS net. This net will have a new name, the Western PA ARES NBEMS net.

So...please follow the WPA ARES mailing list for the announcement for when the net will be resuming. Also, I will need help running the net, so if you're interested in being a Net Control Station, let me know and I'll put you into the NCS schedule.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@...
Assistant SEC, WPA ARES

From: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 1:55 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 4/29/2012, 8:00 pm

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group

Title: Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh

Date: Sunday April 29, 2012
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450
Notes: wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4404. paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule, 5/2/2012, 9:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-02 13:26:02 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4404 Message: 4404

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

paNBEMS Digital VHF Simplex Schedule
Wednesday May 2, 2012
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
(This event repeats every month on the first Wednesday.)
Location: 145.530 Simplex FM

Notes:
Testing of FLMSG message relay and general contacts. Phone/Voice for ragchew and contacts and MT63 2k long (64 bit) interleave mode for digital FLMSG message transmissions and relays.

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4405. Fw: ARLX003 Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-02 17:25:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4405 Message: 4405

I was really hoping to see them expand into digital mode ops this year.

In any case, this is one of my 3 favorite annual amateur radio events.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
To: kb3fxi@...
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 10:36 AM
Subject: ARLX003 Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 12

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ARLX003 Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 12

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QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 3 ARLX003
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 2, 2012
To all radio amateurs

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Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated
on the third Saturday in May -- May 19 in 2012 -- the AFD
Military/Amateur Crossband Communications Test will be conducted on
May 12 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention, scheduled for
May 18-20.

The annual celebration features traditional military-to-amateur
crossband communications SSB voice and Morse code tests. These tests
give Amateur Radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity
to demonstrate their individual technical skills and to receive
recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their
proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations
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The schedules and frequencies of participating military stations can be found in PDF format on the web at,
http://www.netcom.army.mil/MARS/docs/AMC_Test_2012.pdf.
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4406. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: ARLX003 Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-02 18:01:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4405 Message: 4406

Well, I stand corrected...

I just printed up the PDF guide for the exercise and there are in fact several stations listing digital modes on their call frequencies.

FT Huachuca AZ is listing RTTY on 7639.5 and MT63 on 13.512.5
NAVMARCORMARS NNN0ASF in KS lists PSK31 on 7394.5 LSB and PSK31 on 13.974 USB

The Secretary of Defense message will be transmitted by many stations in digital modes... check the PDF for all the details:
http://www.netcom.army.mil/MARS/docs/AMC_Test_2012.pdf

I'm pretty sure last year there was no message from the Secretary of Defense, which was a bit of a let down. Let's hope there is one this year.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 1:25 PM
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4407. Re: [paNBEMS] www.paNBEMS.org

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-04-24 21:29:31 UTC
From: Milton McFarland
Topic: 4385 Message: 4407

Personally I hope it is just a dissagreement as You say, and hope it not more problems and time consuming stuff that needs to be done! I know he travils alot and does not get any comp for gas(gas is way too high) and visits Mom in mercer alot! (Harry if You read this You do not need to explain!) I just hope all is well for him and He just need a break. He has worked hard and deserves time He needs!
  Milton

From: "paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS-owner@...m>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 10:28 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] www.paNBEMS.org

Hello all,

Harry (W3YJ) and I had a personal disagreement on the role of paNBEMS today and Harry has decided to drop out of paNBEMS.

Harry has asked to be removed from this list (done), he stated he will no longer pay for the website, and asked that we recruit another NCS operator for the Sunday evening UHF net.

I do not currently have control of, or access to, the paNBEMS.org website, or the domain name registration. So, any changes made to the site moving forward are not of my making, and I am not certain that the website will remain active/available.

If the website is closed, or if it changes direction, we will continue to share information here on the paNBEMS yahoo group list as we have to this point over the years.

I will post more information to the paNBEMS Yahoo Group list regarding the future of the paNBEMS.org website when I have more information to share.

The UHF Sunday night Pittsburgh/WPA net will be suspended effective immediately with no substitute or alternative schedule at this time.

All of our other schedules will remain in place and fully active. Here are the current on the air schedules for paNBEMS:

- 2m Simplex - First Wednesday of every month, 9:30 PM ET, 145.530 MHz FM simplex, voice/NBEMS MT63 2k long. paNBEMS will start practicing making contacts and sending FLMSG messages with an emphasis on building participation and sending bulk messages and multi hop relays. Please join in and spread the word!

- paNBEMS weekly HF Net starts at 10:00 AM local time every Sunday morning with Net Control call on 3.5835 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1000 Hz center waterfall frequency. After any traffic is passed on the net, we may proceed by sending an MT63 1k long (1000 Hz, 64 bit long interleave) bulletin broadcast message, experiment with different modes or NBEMS alpha products. At approximately 11am ET we may switch to 7.073 USB, Olivia 8/500 for a retransmission of our weekly bulletin followed by propagation testing and a call for additional stations.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4408. New TS-590S HOWTO: Digital QuickStart

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-03 20:44:21 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4408 Message: 4408

When writing my SSB Audio Handling TechNote recently, I wanted to check out some of the more well-known digital communications packages to make sure they worked as expected. I made some brief configuration notes as I went along, and I have now put these notes into a new HOWTO.

Go to the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the "HOWTOs" section, then click on the link:

"TS-590S HOWTO: Digital QuickStart"

The notes for each package are very brief, but hopefully just enough to get started.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

4409. MT63 500 long interleave and the Static Crash!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-04 04:31:36 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4409 Message: 4409

Hello all,

I was at the WX3SKY club station tonight and the electrical storm static crash conditions (qrn) were just about as bad as I have ever experienced.

There were strong storms up around MI, WI and ON as well as Central PA. I was trying to monitor an Olivia QSO on or about 3.583 but just couldn't pull out decent copy so I figured I'd go the the old reliable MT63 500 Hz long interleave mode and put out some calls.

Sure enough, Dave in MN (wb0kgn) came back to the call and we had pretty good copy. Thanks also to Fred in ON (ve3fal) for jumping in, too, although I didn't have much copy on him, but Dave in MN did.

This was a great opportunity to run some actual testing under not only weak signal conditions, but heavy qrn, too. MT63 500 long performs extremely well - better than Olivia - under the static crash scenario.

As an additional test from the wx3sky club station, wc3o (club radio officer) gave me an elmer lesson on one of our Ameritron amps. He showed me how to tune her up and we took it up to 500 watts for the live qrn test which took me up to 100% copy to wb0kgn in MN.

I'm not a big fan of running power, but in extremely poor conditions like we had tonight, it did provide that extra boost to get me up to 100% copy. For a relay station, this could be critical for emcomm.

An additional note on MT63... you can run up to about 80% duty cycle, vs the typical recommended 50% duty cycle for most other modes but you still need to watch that you don't overdrive your audio. Running a high level on your ALC meter reading on your transceiver is not a result of running high power out. It is a result of overdriven audio.

Thanks to wb0kgn and ve3fal, longtime HF digi ops, for helping out with the very fun test tonight.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4410. FLMSG 1.1.14

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-04 04:40:30 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4410 Message: 4410

Hello all,

During a VHF net Wednesday evening we identified a bug in the most recent release of FLMSG (1.1.14).

The scenario is when you receive an auto pop up FLMSG message, a warning box pops up that indicates that you have to enter your call sign. Even after completing the process of entering the personal data, the warning box reappears on the next received message.

W1HKJ confirmed the bug and has a test version out and a new release will most likely follow in the next week or so.

If you have not already updated to FLMSG 1.1.14, please put off the update until the new maintenance release with the bug fix comes out.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4411. FLMSG info and New Release (recommendation to upgrade)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-04 16:48:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4410 Message: 4411

Hello all,

For those who are new here, or who are just starting out with the NBEMS / FLDIGI software, I'd like to explain a little bit about FLMSG.

FLMSG is an NBEMS application for form-based messaging. Although it is a separate stand alone application, it is designed to work with FLDIGI. FLMSG allows us to create messages in common form bases such as the ICS forms, several American Red Cross forms, and forms for NTS/Radiogram, MARS and Hospital ICS. Once the information or messages are entered into the forms on FLMSG, you can export and save the file. That file can then be dragged and dropped into the FLDIGI transmit text window, toward the bottom of the FLDIGI screen. The FLMSG message text includes some minimalistic code for the message formatting and also includes a checksum calculation.

Receiving stations with FLDIGI / FLMSG can then automatically confirm 100% copy when the message automatically pops up. The message can also be automatically displayed in the FLMSG form or as an authentic form view in your default web browser. Here's a video that shows a very complex ICS 205 form being received and automatically displayed:
http://youtu.be/pfNTZWNLTWs (if you go to about 3 minutes in the video you will see the end of the text being received and then the ICS 205 automatically popping up in my web browser)

So, that's a quick explanation of FLMSG. If you haven't already, download, install and give it a shot.

If you're new to FLMSG, drop a line here on the email list if you would like to arrange an on the air test schedule. We also send FLMSG messages regularly on our nets for testing and practice.

     ##################
NEW FLMSG RELEASE - 1.1.15
     ##################

The FLMSG bug identified on Wednesday evening has been corrected in this morning's release of FLMSG 1.1.15.

I would suggest making the upgrade to all your computers and thumb drives. After downloading and installing FLMSG, remember to go to FLDIGI, Configure, Misc, NBEMS and make sure the FLMSG directory is pointing to the flmsg.exe file in the FLMSG 1.1.15 folder... click save, then close.

You will notice that the new FLMSG graphical user interface is much less cluttered now that the various message forms are selected from the drop down menu. You can get the new version at:

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flmsg/

-Dave, KB3FXI

Here are the change details from 1.1.13 to the new version 1.1.15:

Changes since version 1.1.13 are significant. The user interface has changed from a tabbed metaphor to a pull down menu metaphor. This makes the main dialog less busy and provides more room for controls. New Red Cross forms added. Control fields added to the flmsg datagram to allow tracking who originates, modifies and transmits the form. These are not added to the MARS forms.

The on-line help has been updated to 1.1.14. Make sure that you refresh your browser the first time you access the on-line help as your browser may bring up a locally saved page.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

List of changes from Version 1.1.13 to 1.1.14

Version 1.1.14 - Maintenance release

  Radiogram edits
    * Force message ck when exporting to wrapped file or sending autofile
    * Force TIME format in message to be either HHMML or HHMMZ
      depending on configuration specifying local or GMT.
    * Added control fields to radiogram datagram

  Text Edit
    * handle_key_bindings - add test for NULL struct
    * handle CAPS_LOCK event

  Check my_call
    * check for my_call entry not empty.

  Widget size corrections
    * ICS205a
    * Red Cross Safe & Welfare

  FTextView
    * Fix for compiling against FLTK-1.1.10

  Cast fix
    * 64 bit compiler refuses to allow cast of (void *) to (int)

  Control fields
    * added control fields to wrapped / transferred messages
      <origin>{station originating message [datetime]}
      <modby>{stations modify message [datetime]}
      <sender>de {station transmitting message [datetime]}
    * datetime in YYYYMMDDHHMMZ format
    * added striplf function to remove trailing linefeed from stored text
    * corrected UI positioning / sizes in various forms

  Personal data
    * created separate configuration dialog for personal data
    * removed from Radiogram configuration dialog

  MARS Army msg
    * added MSG NBR field to form

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    * suppress INFO field on html/text reports if empty

  REDX 5739A-B
    * Added Red Cross forms 5739A and 5739B

  Default folders
    * Modified default folder behavior for Save and Save As
    * Modified debug save method

  Red Cross 5739
    * Added support for the Red Cross Form 5739
      On-site detailed damage assessment worksheet

  Menu Paradigm
    * Changed from Tab manager to Menu manager for form selection
    * Added Operational Period To field in ICS205
    * Corrected :dt1: / :dt2: swapping when saving ICS205
    * Increased radiogram html CHK field width to 10%
    * Corrected tooltips on radiogram fields
    * Added drag-n-drop panel and oval target on main display

  Desktop
    * Changed desktop name in flsmg.desktop

  Event Log
    * enable event log
    * add CRC checksum events

Version 1.1.15 - Maintenance release

  IARU header
      * Added header tracking info to IARU form

  Auto open
      * Moved status load before auto open processing

  MARS
      * Removed 'M' precedence designation from Army message form
      * Changed default precedence to 'R'outine
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4412. Re: [paNBEMS] MT63 500 long interleave and the Static Crash!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-04 18:11:32 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4409 Message: 4412

If mt63 has an 80% duty cycle then the usual transmitter rated at 100 watts voice ssb should probably be run at nearer 45 watts. I did run mine at 80 watts last night and did not notice tht the finals were any hotter tha usual...but then I wasn't as long winded as is my custom.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2012 11:31:36 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] MT63 500 long interleave and the Static Crash!

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-Dave, KB3FXI

4413. Re: [paNBEMS] MT63 500 long interleave and the Static Crash!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-04 18:59:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4409 Message: 4413

Dave,

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4414. Re: [paNBEMS] MT63 500 long interleave and the Static Crash!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-04 19:39:42 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4409 Message: 4414

Voice SSB has a duty cycle of 33%. which means that if your peak power is 100 watts, your average power ouput is 33 watts. Most of our radios are rated at 100 watts. voice SSB. While voice is a 33% duty cycle, Olivia and RTTY for example are 100% duty cycle modes. Their average power and their peak power are the same.

At about 45 watts, assuming that the duty cycle for MT63 is 80%, your average power output would be about 35 watts...which is waht most of our radios are rated at.

Dave

wb0kgn

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4415. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/6/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-05 13:56:58 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4415 Message: 4415

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4416. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/6/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-06 07:56:01 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4415 Message: 4416

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4417. Sun May 6th.....9:45 to about 12 noon

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-06 16:33:15 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 4417 Message: 4417

Hi all, tried calling from my truck here in central fl. was on both bands....but propagation was sure not in my favor. I was using 30 w. with an old ft 100..hooked to a signalink and laptop....and a tarheel Jr.II. It did work ok on 118.1...to NY...so it was working........Bill/K3FQI/M

4418. Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 5/6/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-06 17:55:48 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4418 Message: 4418

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wpaNBEMS/cal

Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh
Sunday May 6, 2012
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450

Notes:
wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4419. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 5/6/2012, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-06 19:04:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4418 Message: 4419

Sorry... forgot to remove this from the calendar...

the W3YJ repeater, to the best of my knowledge, is still down. Harry has moved the net under ARES. Here's the announcement:

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...>
To: wpaares@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 12:40 PM
Subject: [wpaares] The Sunday night NBEMS net will be returning!

A few weeks ago, the antenna on Pitt's 443.45 repeater was destroyed during a thunderstorm. We're hoping to have the antenna replaced by Pitt electricians soon. Once the repeater is back up, we will be restarting the Sunday 8PM NBEMS net. This net will have a new name, the Western PA ARES NBEMS net.

So...please follow the WPA ARES mailing list for the announcement for when the net will be resuming. Also, I will need help running the net, so if you're interested in being a Net Control Station, let me know and I'll put you into the NCS schedule.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
hbloomb@gmail.com
Assistant SEC, WPA ARES

From: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2012 1:55 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh, 5/6/2012, 8:00 pm

Reminder from: wpaNBEMS Yahoo! Group

Title: Sun 8pm wpaNBEMS Net on 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Pgh

Date: Sunday May 6, 2012
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Repeats: This event repeats every week.
Location: 443.450 / 100 Hz PL / Echolink W3YJ-R 443450
Notes: wpaNBEMS testing on W3YJ repeater - MT63 2k long (64 bit interleave)

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4420. TS-590S HOWTO: Remote Operation (with a twist)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-07 08:06:18 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4420 Message: 4420

I have posted a new TS-590 HOWTO on Remote Operation. Go to the TS-590 Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the end of the "HOWTOs" section, then click on the link:

"*** TS-590S HOWTO: Remote Operation".

The HOWTO has full details on setting up the TS-590S for remote operation over the internet, using Skype and TeamViewer.

The twist? The HOWTO also describes the capability of the TS-590S to send monitored sidetone audio along the same path as the RX audio. This means that from the comfort of your local PC you can listen to the radio's TX Monitor, letting you check and adjust the quality of the TX audio in (more or less) real time -- no more guessing how your signal might sound thousands of miles away!

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

4421. Fw: [NBEMSham] 2nd Annual GLECC Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-09 16:01:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4421 Message: 4421

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Matt Welch <w8dec2@...>

Second Annual
Great Lakes Emergency Communications Conference
"Where Education and Training Meet"

Saturday, July 21, 2012 @ 10AM
Gilmour Academy Lower School
35001 Cedar Road
Gates Mills, Ohio

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Training Volunteers by Volunteers!

See www.glecc.org for details.

Feel free to forward as appropriate.

73 de Matt Welch W8DEC
Event Chairman
w8dec@...
440-585-7388 - Work
440-336-0295 - Cellular

4422. On the Road

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-09 19:38:07 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4422 Message: 4422

I will be in Marathon Ontario tonight as I have a chainsaw course to deliver tomorrow. I will have my FT817, netbook and hamstick on the truck, will monitor 3583.5 and 7073 tonight from the truck..

Will also be playing from the mobile on cw, maybe have to hit Nays provincial Park and get it activated on the POTA list..

Later

Fred

VE3FAL

4423. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg 1.1.16 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-10 00:36:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4423 Message: 4423

This update corrects the crash on auto open of FLMSG NTS and IARU messages when you have FLDIGI set to open in browser.

After downloading and installing FLMSG, make sure you remember to point to the FLMSG 1.1.16 exe under the FLDIGI configure, misc, NBEMS tab.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2012 8:24 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg 1.1.16 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com

    Command line processing

      * Corrected segmentation fault on radiogram and iaru when
        flmsg invoked with --p or --b flag
        - this corrects the problem when using the auto-open
feature
          of fldigi / flmsg / browser

    MARS UNCLAS

      * Added UNCLAS following opening BT in MARS Navy
        message templates

73, Dave, W1HKJ

4424. Red Cross Drill on May 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-10 02:23:45 UTC
From: RabeM
Topic: 4424 Message: 4424

I have been asked by the Greensburg Office of the Western Pennsylvania Region of the American Red Cross to assist them with the drill upcoming on May 19. We anticipate that at some point in the drill, we will be told that communications by the usual means are not working and we will have to pass traffic by ham radio. Therefore, we need ham volunteers to service the two shelter that will be set up during the drill, as well as the Red Cross "EOC" located at the Greensburg Office.

One shelter will be set up at the Westmoreland County Community College near Youngwood, PA and the other will be at the Penn State Campus in New Kensington. I trust that we can use the local VHF repeaters in each local area to pass traffic. It would be nice if we could do so by one or more digital modes in addition to the standard phone method.

The drill will start on Saturday morning, May 19, at 9:00 AM and will probably shut down near 1 PM that afternoon. If you wish to participate in the Red Cross drill and get some good insight into Red Cross shelter operations during a disaster in Westmoreland County. please contact Rabe Marsh, W3TNU at rabemarsh@....

4425. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/13/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-12 13:57:05 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4425 Message: 4425

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

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4426. Military Cross Band - AIR-2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-12 20:06:49 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4426 Message: 4426

Hello all,

The Bulletin message from the Secretary of Defense was perfect copy here on 7831.1 KHz USB on RTTY at 1930z.

Their next schedule for the bulletin is at 2030z (4:30pm ET) on MT63 1k long.

All the other schedules are available on the pdf as well as the instructions on how to receive your certificate confirming 100% copy of the bulletin:
http://www.netcom.army.mil/MARS/docs/AMC_Test_2012.pdf

-Dave, KB3FXI

4427. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/13/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-13 07:56:32 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4425 Message: 4427

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4428. Propagation...morning net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-13 15:18:42 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4428 Message: 4428

I am getting about 80% of Dave kb3fxi's transmission here in Minnesota with the 40 meter net using MT63.

I get 100% print with the 8/500 Olivia.

Dave wb0kgn

LeSueur, Mn

4429. 20 meter activity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-17 20:52:55 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4429 Message: 4429

Been monitoring daily on 14.065 and have not seen anything, do realize bands are not that great at this point and time.

Did copy a great qso the other evening between KB6HOH and N6PYF on 7.073, time was about 0500-0600 z..

40 meters still holds some of the better propagation at least to this area.

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes Division

DEC Amethyst District

4430. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/20/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-19 13:57:00 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4430 Message: 4430

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4431. Transverter mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-19 16:30:55 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4431 Message: 4431

Gang:

I am running a FT897 and have the 857 and a 817 as well. But the 897 has been my dedicated digital rig. Running latest FLDIGI and noticed something strange happen as of late.

My radio wants to switch to transverter mode and I am not sure what mode or why it is doing that, when it does my power seems to automatically drop to 5 watts, so the last few days all my contacts have been using 5 watts without me knowing.

Again not sure why the mode changes.

Any ideas from anyone.

Fred

VE3FAL

4432. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/20/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-20 07:56:32 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4430 Message: 4432

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday May 20, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4433. Re: Transverter mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-20 16:27:33 UTC
From: corelane2000
Topic: 4431 Message: 4433

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http://gallery.lakki.iki.fi/FT-897_23cm_13cm_IF-chassis/IMG_0376

73, Bill kj4vth

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4434. NBEMS HF

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-20 17:42:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4434 Message: 4434

Wide area (regional and national) coverage on HF is a great challenge. Playing around and making contacts on 20m, for instance, is fun, but nets present a whole different challenge. When we make casual contacts, we're mostly picking the strong stations, where ever they may be at any given time of the day or night. Nets, on the other hand, operate at specific times, on specific frequencies, with check ins either from anywhere or from specific regions.

I think we really need to VASTLY increase or numbers of HF NBEMS ops out there to really be able to function properly under poor propagation and skip conditions on 20m, 30m and even 40m.

The perfect example of a 20m net operation done right is the Maritime Mobile net on 14.300 phone. They have established a very well known spot (14.300 USB Phone). Their net has a very good level of participation, from not only the volunteer NCS stations, but from their very effective use of their relay stations as well.

We're looking at some ideas on how we can increase NBEMS HF participation... I'll be sure to post here when we have more details.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4435. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS HF

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-21 01:05:53 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4434 Message: 4435

My theory is that the nets will grow if they emphasize training. While training can involve training bulletins, it could involve other things:

NCS asking a station to relay another station...even if it did not need relaying...just for practice.

Counting checkins off by twos and asking those numbered one to e-mail a message to those numbered two, and have those numbered two to report in when they receive it. (Plain Text)

Same thing as the above but with an HTML. E-mailing HTML's can be a pain. (If I ask my browser to send an HTML to Century Link e-mail software, nothing happens.)

Dave
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----

From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2012 12:42:23 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS HF

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-Dave, KB3FXI

4436. May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-21 22:25:02 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4436 Message: 4436

Hello all,

Here is a summary of my activities and observations during the Red Cross drill conducted in Western PA on May 19, 2012.

I was stationed at the Skyview Radio Society near New Kensington, PA. Skyview Radio Society is a 50 year old club station which owns its own building, property and Amateur Radio gear, including station transceivers, emergency battery backup power, and related equipment as well as several antenna towers and high gain antennae. Skyvkew is also an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) designated Emergency and Relay Station.

Skyview has the capability of running emergency communications through local repeaters (including the club's repeater, k3mjw), by VHF Simplex, and HF. All three methods of radio communications were successfully utilized during the exercise.

From the station at Skyview, I successfully established contacts with stations located at the Greensburg Red Cross EOC, Westmoreland County Community College near Youngwood, and Penn State New Ken using VHF simplex. Several MT63 2k long digital messages were conveyed to all stations using only simplex communications from the Skyview Radio Society. Several of the stations, when on simplex, could not hear each other, but Skyview could hear all the stations, so our role at Skyview was to relay information to and from the stations on simplex that could not make direct contacts with each other.

The successful test of simplex operations, proved the point that we could have conducted the entire exercise under the worst possible case scenario, which would be the unlikely loss of all of our amateur radio repeaters in a single emergency event. Skyview also successfully exchanged data messages with the HF portable station manned by John Rogers (W3IW) at the Red Cross Greensburg EOC. The data was sent on 3.5835 MHz and also on 7.073 MHz and the data messages were confirmed 100% accurate at both stations. The HF operations necessitate slower data rates at half the speed that we use on simplex or repeaters, but these lower frequencies on HF allow us to reach out reliably to about 500 miles. So, in an extreme emergency situations with widespread power and telecommunications outages, we could have easily and reliably moved information in and out of an affected area.

After we were well into the exercise, it was decided that we would operate through the 147.18 MHz repeater in Greensburg so that the stations in Youngwood and the Greensburg ARC EOC could communicate without the need for relay. However, Skyview remained active in our relay role, helping to move information from the Penn State New Ken shelter and the EOC and Youngwoood with several more digital messages sent to and from Penn State New Ken through the course of the exercise. This allowed the stations at New Kenn Penn State the mobility and flexibility of operating with their hand held transceivers, rather than having to set up from their mobile stations at the higher power that would have been required to reach the 147.18 repeater in Greensburg.

From my vantage point from the Skyview Radio Society club station, the drill seemed to be very well organized and all stations were operating in very professional manor. All of our toughest obstacles were overcome... the main ones being a lack of easy radio coverage.

Through the use of better antenna and proper configuration of their stations, all those involved were able to meet the objective (from my point of view at Skyview) of accurately and efficiently sending and receiving information, both by voice and data transmissions.

In future exercises, where we might possibly be tasked with more need for detailed data communications, we would probably want to open a second channel as a primary data channel to allow for long data transmissions without interrupting our tactical voice communications channels.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to, in future drills, be pressed into service a bit more with much more information to convey with our data transfer capabilities. I would suspect that we could have easily handled 20 or 30 times the amount of data that we handled during the exercise.

I am very appreciative of Rabe Marsh (W3TNU) and all of the Red Cross leadership for inviting amateur radio to play a part in the exercise and we're looking forward to our next possible opportunity to provide emergency Amateur Radio communications in upcoming exercises or actual emergency deployments.

David Kleber, KB3FXI

4437. Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-21 22:42:45 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@comcast.net
Topic: 4436 Message: 4437

Thanks for this summary. How were messages logged at stations?

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:25:02 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

Hello all,

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4438. Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-21 22:51:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4436 Message: 4438

I'm not sure, Marty. I logged by paper at WX3SKY.

I know that 2 locations were printing their messages (ICS-213).

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "mpgutekunst@..." <mpgutekunst@comcast.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

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4439. Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-21 23:03:31 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@comcast.net
Topic: 4436 Message: 4439

At Peach Bottom drill we logged on a spreadsheet-type form. Thought about doing this on a machine,

then being able to transmit logs to net to verify reception of messages. Just a thought ...

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:51:31 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

I'm not sure, Marty. I logged by paper at WX3SKY.

I know that 2 locations were printing their messages (ICS-213).

-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

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Marty Gutekunst
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717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:25:02 PM
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4440. RE: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-21 23:08:36 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4436 Message: 4440

Marty,

At WC3PO (operator W3IW) I logged all traffic in a standard ARRL log book including message ID's. I also had a printer for all digital traffic (ICS-213) as noted by Dave, KB3FXI.

-John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 6:52 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] May 19, 2012 - WPA Red Cross Drill - Westmoreland County

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<mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20May%2019%2C%202012%20-%20WPA%20Red%20Cross%20Drill%20-%20Westmoreland%20County> to group | Reply
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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJmZTJkdDdnBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyODk1NDUwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNudHBjBHN0aW1lAzEzMzc2MzkxMDc-> Start a New Topic

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Recent Activity:

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/members;_ylc=X3oDMTJnb29nOW5yBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyODk1NDUwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2bWJycwRzdGltZQMxMzM3NjM5MTA2?o=6> New Members 2

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS;_ylc=X3oDMTJmN3F2dDU4BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyODk1NDUwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2Z2hwBHN0aW1lAzEzMzc2MzkxMDY-> Visit Your Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlbGJuOHNzBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyODk1NDUwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTMzNzYzOTEwNw--> Yahoo! Groups

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4441. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Transverter mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-23 03:06:23 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4431 Message: 4441

Menu 91 has been off and is still off even when the icon shows in my display.. I can confirm it is not the FLDIGI software doing the change, it is th eROS siftware that is doing it..
I played yesterday and today and made it happen with ROS..

Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: corelane2000
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2012 12:27 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Transverter mode

make sure Menu No 091 is set to OFF
http://gallery.lakki.iki.fi/FT-897_23cm_13cm_IF-chassis/IMG_0376

73, Bill kj4vth

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> VE3FAL
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4442. Re: Transverter mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-23 10:45:58 UTC
From: corelane2000
Topic: 4431 Message: 4442

eROS turning on the Transverter? I don't know what else to say!

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4443. Sunday NCS volunteers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-25 13:52:45 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4443 Message: 4443

Hello all,

I'll be heading up to Conneaut Lake PA for the weekend and I'll be on the air with my FT817 qrp rig. My portable qrp station does very well but it would be better if we could have someone volunteer to run the 80 and 40 nets this Sunday morning.

Please let me know here on the list if anyone is willing to pitch in as NCS.

Have a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend and don't forget to take a moment to think about all the service members who gave their lives to defend our nation and our Constitution.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

4444. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday NCS volunteers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-25 16:11:43 UTC
From: Chris Grimm
Topic: 4443 Message: 4444

make sure you stop at hanks lol
Chris KB3GGW

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

4445. TS-590S Digital QuickStart -- major update to v1.2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-25 16:38:53 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4445 Message: 4445

It seems that the original version of the TS-590S Digital QuickStart was
just a little too quick for some people! So I have now considerably
expanded it.

The main changes include:
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* Added explanation of VOX and CAT TX keying

* Added MixW configuration details

* Added VOX setup details for several packages

* Added requirement for Fldigi TS-590S XML file
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Thanks to everyone who contributed useful feedback.

The QuickStart is accessible through the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the "HOWTOs" section, then click on the link:

"TS-590S HOWTO: Digital QuickStart"

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

The TS-990S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-990.htm

4446. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/27/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-26 13:59:26 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4446 Message: 4446

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday May 27, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 2 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

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4447. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 5/27/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-27 07:56:34 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4446 Message: 4447

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4448. Sundays Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-27 16:35:42 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4448 Message: 4448

Attempted to check in a few times between call areas and message but no go. Nothing heard here on 80 meter session, W3TNU only reliable signal this morning, Dabe KB3FXI was in and out but no solid copy and no messages received at all here in Thunder Bay..

Rain and more rain is still the forecast with flood warnings in some areas for next few days..

Cheers

Fred VE3FAL

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Amethyst District DEC ARES

4449. 14.103 digital mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-27 18:37:51 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4449 Message: 4449

Guys all day been hearing a digital mode that sounds like R2D2 or a computer from years ago in the movies.

I think it is domino but not sure of the rate etc..Have not been able to copy it though.

Fred

VE3FAL

4450. Rain rain and more rain

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-28 11:43:29 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4450 Message: 4450
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Lots of thunder and lightning as well last night..

Fred

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Emergencies declared

By Leith Dunick and Jeff Labine, tbnewswatch.com

. The Kaministiquia River can be seen in this Tbnewswatch.com photo on May 27, 2012.
Jeff Labine, tbnewswatch.com
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Overnight flooding has led to states of emergency being called in both Comnee Township and Oliver Paipoonge.

Police on Monday morning issued a release stating residents in Oliver Paipoonge have been asked to remain at home because area roads have been washed out due to rain and subsequent flooding. Affected roads include Highway 11-17, Oliver Road, Twin City Crossroads, Fraser Road, Boulter Road, Poleline Road, Veley Lane, Maki Road and Mud Lake Road.

The excess water has also hit closer to home for south-ward residents, where extensive flooding has hit Northwood Ward, the Intercity area, parts of Westfort and James Street.

The railway underpass on South James Street is closed because of flooding, while most ditches in the Intercity area are overflowing and starting to cover roads.

The problem has led to several stalled vehicles on the roadway and police urge caution.

The city on Monday issued an emergency warning about the failure of the Atlantic Avenue secondary sewage treatment plant and has asked residents not to flush unnecessarily until the problem has been fixed.

Crews are on scene at the plant, but the portion that pumps sewage into the facility is underwater. A media briefing on the situation is being held at 9 a.m. at North Central fire station.

On Sunday the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority announced city's flood watch was still in effect after the area received 15 to 20 millimetres of rain over the last 24 hours.

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority issued the flood watch on Friday in anticipation of 95 millimetres of rain over the weekend. Although not much rain fell on Saturday, the area received plenty of rain the following day. An additional 30 millimetres is forecasted over the next 24 hours with an additional 10 to 15 millimetres along with thunderstorms.

The flood watch is in effect for Thunder Bay, the municipalities of Neebing, Oliver Paipoonge, Shuniah and the townships of O'Connor, Conmee, Gilles and Dorion.

The city and surrounding communities have already absorbed up to 65 millimetres of precipitation in the past 24 hours and it's only the good fortune of a dry winter that Thunder Bay's rivers and lakes haven't overflowed their banks.

LRCA chairman Bill Bartley said in a release to media that area watercourses have declined but will rapidly rise if heavy precipitation occurs. The lower Kaministiquia River has also declined but could still flow over, he said.

In Thunder Bay, the Neebing-McIntryre Floodway has since stopped diverting flows but is expected to start up again overnight.
Bartley said the public is advised to continue to exercise caution around area watercourses as they may rise quickly.

Authority staff will continue to monitor conditions as part of its flood forecasting and warning program.

The flood watch is expected to last until Monday.

4451. storms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-28 11:58:01 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@comcast.net
Topic: 4451 Message: 4451

A ny examples of use of digital?

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

4452. RE: [paNBEMS] storms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-28 12:00:29 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4451 Message: 4452
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

All of our local groups are on standby as levels increase and more folks wake after this stuff..

Fred

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mpgutekunst@...
Sent: May 28, 2012 7:58 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] storms

Any examples of use of digital?

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4453. fldigi.exe Application error

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-28 18:55:48 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4453 Message: 4453

I shut down all my computers last night during our thunderstorm, did a proper shut down of the laptop.

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This is the first time I had this happen to me..

Just did a google check for this error but see other errors similar but not the same for some of the older issues.

I attempted to reload the software but get same error..

Ideas???

Fred

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4454. Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi.exe Application error

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-28 20:11:49 UTC
From: Thom "Red" Duggan
Topic: 4453 Message: 4454

Fred...

Had that problem myself a few times...

Seems it happened only when I booted up w/o all of the interface cables plugged in at the proper time(s) es not shutting down w/ proper sequence.

73......

"Red " Duggan/wa8rli
DEC / DRO District 7
EC / RO Crawford Co.
ARES / RACES
MICHIGAN SECTION
989.275.2443 (H)
586.413.2831 (Cel)
989.253.3247 (pager)
9892533247@... (pager email)
wa8rli-1 on 145.090mhz (Pmail on craw01 Pkt Node)

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com (http://www.avg.com)
Version: 10.0.1424 / Virus Database: 2425/5026 - Release Date: 05/27/12

4455. Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi.exe Application error

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-28 20:13:31 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4453 Message: 4455

actually I did unplug my cables before
I shut down as well...

Fred

----- Original Message -----
From: Thom "Red" Duggan
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 4:11 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi.exe Application error

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4456. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday NCS volunteers?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-29 15:52:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4443 Message: 4456

Chris,

All the years we've been going to Conneaut, I've still not gone there yet. We were going to go one evening but the line was too long. I heard they're really good, though.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Chris Grimm <kb3ggw@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>; "dave.kleber@..." <dave.kleber@...>
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday NCS volunteers?

make sure you stop at hanks lol
Chris KB3GGW

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>;
To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sunday NCS volunteers?
Sent: Fri, May 25, 2012 1:52:45 PM

Hello all,

I'll be heading up to Conneaut Lake PA for the weekend and I'll be on the air with my FT817 qrp rig. My portable qrp station does very well but it would be better if we could have someone volunteer to run the 80 and 40 nets this Sunday morning.

Please let me know here on the list if anyone is willing to pitch in as NCS.

Have a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend and don't forget to take a moment to think about all the service members who gave their lives to defend our nation and our Constitution.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

4457. Net Listings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-26 14:38:18 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4262 Message: 4457

Here is a list of the latest net listings..Any revisions and changes please forward. Also note that I am not the contact person for the Southern Territory Net, would the webmaster of the calendar page please change.

Regards

Fred VE3FAl

SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

DEC Amethyst ARES

SATERN NBEMS Monday 8PM local 14.065 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 9PM local 7.065 mHz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 10PM local 3.5835 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

Virginia Digital Net (VDN) Nightly 7:15pm local 3.578.5 mhz 1.3kz Olivia 4/500

MI Digital Traffic Net Saturday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

Tri State NBEMS net (PA) Saturday 9:30am local 3.9530mhz

NY NBEMS Saturday 10am eastern 7.036 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1k n2nov@... <mailto:n2nov%40nyc-arecs.org>

Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

paNBEMS 80m Net Sunday 10am local 3.5835mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb3fxi@... <mailto:kb3fxi%40yahoo.com>

MI Digital Traffic Net Thursday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

MI Digital Traffic Net Tuesday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500
North America Quick NBEMS Net Tuesday 9.45 to 10:00PM eastern 60M , any free channel 1.5 Khz Phone USB PSK31 K3UK k3ukandy@... <mailto:k3ukandy%40gmail.com>

Maine NBEMS 80m Net Wednesday 6:30pm local 3.590 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb1tce@... <mailto:kb1tce%40belljar.net>

East Coast NBEMS Wednesday 7:00 PM local eastern 7.036 mHz 1kHz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K n2nov@... <mailto:n2nov%40nyc-arecs.org>

MN ARES Digital Net Thursday 8 p.m. local time (Minnesota) on 3583.5. We will at least start on Olivia 16/500 and play with other modes

wfosler@...

Please send any updates or deletions to:

Fred VE3FAL: ve3fal@...

Andy K3UK: k3ukandy@...

4458. Fw: [ny-nbems] EC-NBEMS Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 19:16:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4458 Message: 4458

This is an encouraging announcement.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: n2nov <n2nov@...>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 8:24 PM
Subject: [ny-nbems] EC-NBEMS Announcement

With the hurricane season officially starting June 1st, we are going
to be maintaining a liaison between the NY-NBEMS/US-east NBEMS groups
and the Eastern Caribbean NBEMS group on 7.036 / 1000 waterfall. Any
hurricane related traffic will have priority on this frequency while
stateside amateurs can act as relays and alternate net control ops.

To: All Amateurs
From: J73WA
Date: 2012-05-27
Time: 1213L
Subject: EC-NBEMS

Hello all

We are pleased to inform you of the launching or the new Eastern Caribbean Emergency Messaging System (EC-NBEMS) net. This net will convene every Sunday at 21:00 UTC on 7.036 USB using Olivia 8/500 for general check-ins and MT63-1000 for passing messages.

The purpose of the net is to pass amateur radio traffic and act as a training ground for Caribbean amateurs in the use of the narrow band messaging system.

For the purpose of this net, the Eastern Caribbean was divided into three sections: Section One - St. Kitts/Nevis to Puerto Rico, Section Two - St. Lucia to Antigua and Section Three - Trinidad & Tobago to Barbados. DX stations are invited to participate and will be called and acknowledged during the net.

All information about the net will be posted on the CEWN's website at http://cewn.net. Please register on the site and be sure to subscribe to the EC-NBEMS mailing list.

For the smooth operation of the net and ensure full participation, we strongly encourage all net participants to download the latest versions of FLDigi, FLWrap and FLMsg from the CEWN website.

You are invited to join us every Sunday and participate by checking in and sending a message even if it is only for practice purposes.

The EC-NBEMS will work closely with the East Coast NBEMS Net in times of emergency especially during the hurricane season.

de Wayne, J73WA
Webmaster - http://cewn.net and http://dpsninc.org
NCS - EC-NBEMS

4459. FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 19:50:14 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4459 Message: 4459

Hello all,

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If anyone within the NVIS range (300 mile radius or so) of me would like to give FLARQ a try, please drop a line here on the list and we can set a sked.

I'd like to test with PSK250R and PSK500R.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4460. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 20:17:01 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4459 Message: 4460

Count me in - sometime this weekend?

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4461. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 20:57:27 UTC
From: k3miy@csonline.net
Topic: 4459 Message: 4461

Dave

I have 3.21.41 installed on a Dell Inspiron laptop with FLMSG 1.16.
Next is to get cabled up. Probably with the Argo V, and if necessary,
a small amp at 50 watts out.

Ron

Quoting KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>:

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4462. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 20:28:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4462

Great, Andy.

Maybe Saturday around 11am?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 4:17 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

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4463. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 20:30:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4463

Good deal, Ron.

We've missed you on the nets.

Let us know when you're ready to roll!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k3miy@..." <k3miy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 4:57 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4464. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:19:35 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4459 Message: 4464

Dave - sounds good. 40m bulletin freq?

On May 31, 2012, at 16:28, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

> Great, Andy.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...>
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> Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 4:17 PM
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4465. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:21:16 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4459 Message: 4465

By coincidence I did quite a bit of FLARQ testing last night on 60M after having an unsuccessful night of tests with Winmor on 60M the previous day. Despite conditions where me and my Texas partner could carry out a QSO with regular Olivia mode, we were never able to get FLARQ to detect a FLARQ beacon even when using the same Olivia modes that worked OK for a regular QSO. Same thing when issuing a FLARQ connect command. It reminded me of the old FLARQ alpha testing days when things did not work too well.

Andy K3UK

On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 4:30 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ
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4466. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:37:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4466

Ok, Andy... 60m to Texas is quite a haul and I don't think (I hope) that we're likely to have a situation where we have to do a bulk message hand off at that distance.

We'll see how we do with the PSK R modes on NVIS short skip comms.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:21 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

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4467. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:38:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4467

Ok, Andy... lets shoot for 11am Sat morn on 7.073 USB.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@gmail.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:19 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Dave - sounds good. 40m bulletin freq?

On May 31, 2012, at 16:28, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

>Great, Andy.
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>Maybe Saturday around 11am?
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>-Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...>
>To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>Cc: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 4:17 PM
>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ
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>Count me in - sometime this weekend?
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4468. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:41:52 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4459 Message: 4468

Let me know when, willing to try!

Gary - KC8YJJ

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From: KB3FXI
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 3:50 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

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4469. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:46:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4469

Ok, Gary!

Do you have anything going on tonight. We could try 80m if that works for you.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:41 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

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4470. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 22:52:03 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4459 Message: 4470

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On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 6:37 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> *From:* Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:21 PM
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4471. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 23:03:32 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4459 Message: 4471

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:46 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Ok, Gary!

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Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:41 PM
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4472. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 23:26:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4472

Ok, I'll be stumbling along, too.

Let's shoot for 8:30pm ET on 3.5835 USB.

Maybe I can catch you on 2m, too, so we can discuss as we go.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4473. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 23:27:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4473

Yes... I was thinging the FEC delay would be way too long.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...m>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:52 PM
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4474. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 23:31:49 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4459 Message: 4474

I'll be there tonight after a late dinner

Andy K3UK

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4475. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 00:51:58 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4459 Message: 4475

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4476. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 01:00:09 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4459 Message: 4476

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 01:32:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4459 Message: 4478

What are all your FLARQ settings under config in FLARQ, Gary?

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4479. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 01:42:46 UTC
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Topic: 4459 Message: 4479

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4480. RE: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 01:54:29 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4459 Message: 4480
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I thought the beacon had to be off to connect..

I remember something like that way at the beginning when we started playing with this...

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 01:54:57 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4459 Message: 4481

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4482. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 01:59:29 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4459 Message: 4482

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4483. RE: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 02:02:50 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4459 Message: 4483
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Wow and I was hoping all the salt and pepper hair was only a disguise..Glad I remembered something.

Whew.

Fred

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4484. FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 02:44:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4459 Message: 4484

Ok, was able to connect with Andy K3UK, but I forgot how the heck to talk to him, and when I did we somehow lost our connection. I did notice the countdown timer not working and is actually stalling when I want to or wish to try a reconnect. We connected once and the diamond was green, so that is a good thing, we were able to talk on FLDIGI as well..Numerous connect attempts after that failed.

I am running W7 and the latest version of FLDIGI.

Fred

VE3FAL

4485. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 11:59:51 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4459 Message: 4485

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Sent: June 1, 2012 8:00 AM
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4487. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ plain talk box

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 12:05:45 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4487 Message: 4487

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Andy

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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *kc8yjj
> *Sent:* June 1, 2012 8:00 AM
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> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ****
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> Dave, something I noticed. When I was connected to Andy, and typing in the
> plain talk box, I could send something and it would just sit there, then
> all of a sudden it would send, maybe minutes of wait. I turned on the
> squelch, ever so little, it began to send as soon as I hit enter. Is it
> possible FLARQ waits for a quiet channel before it sends?****
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> Settings are all at their defaults, except for the Beacon Interval, I
> dropped that to 60 seconds, it was at 900.****
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> Gary - KC8YJJ ****
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> *From:* kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2012 9:00 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ****
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> ** **
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> Sounds like pactor there now.....****
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> Gary****
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> ----- Original Message ----- ****
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> *From:* Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> ****
>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com ****
>
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2012 8:51 PM****
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> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ****
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> KC8YJJ:72 CQ NBEMS
> KB3FXI:72 kb3fxi - Pittsburgh, PA
> KC8YJJ:72 CQ NBEMS
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> ****
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> On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 7:27 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:***
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> ****
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> Yes... I was thinging the FEC delay would be way too long.****
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> ** **
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> -Dave, KB3FXI****
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> *From:* Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com ****
>
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:52 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ****
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> Just was told Olivia does not work with FLARQ
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> Andy K3UK****
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> On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 6:37 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:***
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> ****
>
> Ok, Andy... 60m to Texas is quite a haul and I don't think (I hope) that
> we're likely to have a situation where we have to do a bulk message hand
> off at that distance.****
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> ** **
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> We'll see how we do with the PSK R modes on NVIS short skip comms.****
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> ** **
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI****
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> ** **
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> ** **
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> *From:* Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:21 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ****
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> ** **
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> By coincidence I did quite a bit of FLARQ testing last night on 60M after
> having an unsuccessful night of tests with Winmor on 60M the previous day.
> Despite conditions where me and my Texas partner could carry out a QSO with
> regular Olivia mode, we were never able to get FLARQ to detect a FLARQ
> beacon even when using the same Olivia modes that worked OK for a regular
> QSO. Same thing when issuing a FLARQ connect command. It reminded me of
> the old FLARQ alpha testing days when things did not work too well.
>
> Andy K3UK****
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> On Thu, May 31, 2012 at 4:30 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:***
> *
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> ****
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> Good deal, Ron.****
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> ** **
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> We've missed you on the nets.****
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> ** **
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> Let us know when you're ready to roll!****
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> ** **
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI****
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> ** **
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> ** **
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> *From:* "k3miy@...t" <k3miy@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 31, 2012 4:57 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ****
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> Dave
>
> I have 3.21.41 installed on a Dell Inspiron laptop with FLMSG 1.16.
> Next is to get cabled up. Probably with the Argo V, and if necessary,
> a small amp at 50 watts out.
>
> Ron
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> Quoting KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>:

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> > Hello all,
> >
> > It has been a long time since I've seen any reports of FLARQ testing.
> >
> > In anticipation of possibly getting some new higher speed modes in the
> FLDIGI
> > modem set, I'd like to revisit FLARQ for the purpose of bulk message,
> point
> > to point, data transfers.
> >
> > Unlike the forward error correction (FEC) modes we're most used to using
> > (Olivia and MT63), FLARQ is a one to one ack/nak connection. We have done
> > some successful testing with Winmor 1600 hz for bulk message hand offs
> but
> > we'd much prefer keeping our operations to one software suite. And NBEMS
> has
> > the big advantage of cross OS platforms which Winmor currently does not
> have
> > (windows only).
> >
> > If anyone within the NVIS range (300 mile radius or so) of me would like
> to
> > give FLARQ a try, please drop a line here on the list and we can set a
> sked.
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> > I'd like to test with PSK250R and PSK500R.
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> > -Dave, KB3FXI
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4488. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 14:12:11 UTC
From: Russ Campbell
Topic: 4459 Message: 4488

We are having a club meeting that morning, but if I can get home in time I would like to try.

Russ KA3WNL

From: KB3FXI
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 3:50 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLARQ

Hello all,

It has been a long time since I've seen any reports of FLARQ testing.

In anticipation of possibly getting some new higher speed modes in the FLDIGI modem set, I'd like to revisit FLARQ for the purpose of bulk message, point to point, data transfers.

Unlike the forward error correction (FEC) modes we're most used to using (Olivia and MT63), FLARQ is a one to one ack/nak connection. We have done some successful testing with Winmor 1600 hz for bulk message hand offs but we'd much prefer keeping our operations to one software suite. And NBEMS has the big advantage of cross OS platforms which Winmor currently does not have (windows only).

If anyone within the NVIS range (300 mile radius or so) of me would like to give FLARQ a try, please drop a line here on the list and we can set a sked.

I'd like to test with PSK250R and PSK500R.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4489. Fw: [NBEMSham] FLARQ bug?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 16:53:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4489 Message: 4489

I think our problems last night were due to open software squelch and AFC activated on the software.

Here's an exchange from the NBEMSham yahoo group.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 12:46 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] FLARQ bug?

Bingo! Beacon is working fine now with the software squelch on!
I wish I would have thought of that last night.

Dave (w1hkj), with FLARQ I think it would be advisable to not run software AFC or RSID (TXID), would this be correct?

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] FLARQ bug?

Dave,

You nailed it! I had squelch wide open because I didn't want to miss the beacon from the other station since there was a bit of fading and static crashes.

I'm ready and raring to go on another test now. I'll let you know if I'm able to at least send a beacon with the squelch up and on.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] FLARQ bug?

On 06/01/2012 10:55 AM, KB3FXI wrote:
> I hope some folks can confirm some of the issues we had last night.
>
> My previous experience with FLARQ was that there was quite a bit of overhead, but it worked efficiently. I never had any of the problems described by the testers last night. My

result was the worst in that I couldn't even get my beacon to transmit.
>
> I'm wondering if there might be something to that busy detect idea.
Were you running fldigi with the squelch full open? The beacon will NOT
transmit if Rx signal activity is detected. On most modes that will be
the case if you disable the squelch button on fldigi.

The same condition can occur when connected if you are running fldigi
with the squelch either open or set too low.

Confirmed this on Linux, Windows and OS X

Dave

4490. FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 20:48:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4490 Message: 4490

Hello all,

I'm going to be hanging on 7.072, 1500 Hz center, with a FLARQ beacon using PSK250R until about 6pm and then I'll be switching to 3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz center and beaconing there on PSK250R.

Make sure you have your software squelch on and up a bit and don't transmit video ID. Also, disable RSID (TXID) and ALC in the FLDIGI software. Make sure you are using the PSKR mode 250, not to be confused with BPSK-250.

Please jump on and give me a try.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4491. FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 20:52:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4490 Message: 4491

Hello all,

I'm going to be hanging on 7.072, 1500 Hz center, with a FLARQ beacon using PSK250R until about 6pm and then I'll be switching to 3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz center and beaconing there on PSK250R.

Make sure you have your software squelch on and up a bit and don't transmit video ID. Also, disable RSID (TXID) and ALC in the FLDIGI software. Make sure you are using the PSKR mode 250(R), not to be confused with BPSK-250.

Please jump on and give me a try.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4492. RE: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 21:01:49 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4490 Message: 4492
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave you mean AFC right...

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: June 1, 2012 4:52 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Hello all,

I'm going to be hanging on 7.072, 1500 Hz center, with a FLARQ beacon using PSK250R until about 6pm and then I'll be switching to 3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz center and beaconing there on PSK250R.

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Please jump on and give me a try.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4493. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 21:52:21 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4490 Message: 4493

Dave,

I'm calling you right now (1751ET) on 7072 kHz, PSK250R.

Andy

On Fri, Jun 1, 2012 at 8:48 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> Hello all,
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> I'm going to be hanging on 7.072, 1500 Hz center, with a FLARQ beacon
> using PSK250R until about 6pm and then I'll be switching to 3.5835 USB,
> 1000 Hz center and beaconing there on PSK250R.
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> Make sure you have your software squelch on and up a bit and don't
> transmit video ID. Also, disable RSID (TXID) and ALC in the FLDIGI
> software. Make sure you are using the PSKR mode 250, not to be confused
> with BPSK-250.
>
> Please jump on and give me a try.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4494. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 22:43:42 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4490 Message: 4494

FYI,

u can use http://www.obriensweb.com/sked to chat live on line while testing FLARQ. Click on the DIGITALRADIO tab.

Andy K3UK

On Fri, Jun 1, 2012 at 5:52 PM, Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...> wrote:

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> Dave,
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> I'm calling you right now (1751ET) on 7072 kHz, PSK250R.
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> Andy
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> On Fri, Jun 1, 2012 at 8:48 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
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>> Hello all,
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>> I'm going to be hanging on 7.072, 1500 Hz center, with a FLARQ beacon
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>> 1000 Hz center and beaconing there on PSK250R.
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>> Make sure you have your software squelch on and up a bit and don't
>> transmit video ID. Also, disable RSID (TXID) and ALC in the FLDIGI
>> software. Make sure you are using the PSKR mode 250, not to be confused
>> with BPSK-250.
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>> Please jump on and give me a try.
>>
>> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4495. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 23:07:42 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4490 Message: 4495

Andy,

Thanks for the tip. When the severe wx passes I'll come up on 40.

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Jun 1, 2012, at 18:43, "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@gmail.com> wrote:

> FYI,
>
> u can use http://www.obriensweb.com/sked to chat live on line while testing FLARQ. Click on the DIGITALRADIO tab.
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> Andy K3UK
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> Dave,
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> Please jump on and give me a try.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4496. Re: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-01 23:18:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4490 Message: 4496
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes.. thanks for the correction. The automatic frequency control (AFC) on FLDIGI.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2012 5:01 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

Dave you mean AFC right…..

Fred
VE3FAL

From:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: June 1, 2012 4:52 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLARQ this eve

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Please jump on and give me a try.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4497. Radio today - FLARQ and then a Tornado

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-02 00:26:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4497 Message: 4497

I managed to make a nice connection with KC8YJJ, Gary, in Ohio today from home on FLARQ. We had a very solid path on 7.072 on PSK250R, so we switched to PSK500R and transferred a couple of good size text files with great success. I think we had only one resend in the ack/nak as a result of a double with another station.

The big key on FLARQ definitely winds up being having the FLDIGI software squelch on and the AFC off.

At around 5:30pm there was a tornado warning issued for Westmoreland and Indiana counties in WPA. I jumped off HF and checked in on the Indiana co 2m repeater and read the tornado warning there then went to 442.275 which is one of the back up repeaters in Westmoreland county for the 145.15 machine which is currently down.

Even though I was out of the county in the warning area, I offered up my assistance as telephone relay to the Pittsburgh National Weather Service. As NCS, it's pretty hard to run the net and make calls to the NWS.

I took a relay from the NCS from a text message report he got for a tornado touch down on Rt. 711 at the Cool Spring Restaurant which tore off their roof. I called in the report to the Pittsburgh National Weather Service and they were very thankful for the report which we had to them in about 3 minutes from the report being given on the ground.

NWS should be out for assessments in the next day or so and I'm pretty sure they'll confirm a weak tornado in the Ligoneer area. As far as I know there were no fatalities.

It was an exciting day.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4498. Re: [paNBEMS] Net Listings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-05-31 19:56:41 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4262 Message: 4498

Mi Digital Net is Tues, Thurs, and Sat

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: saterndigital@..., NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com, ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 9:38:18 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Net Listings

Here is a list of the latest net listings..Any revisions and changes please forward. Also note that I am not the contact person for the Southern Territory Net, would the webmaster of the calendar page please change.

Regards

Fred VE3FAl

SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

DEC Amethyst ARES

SATERN NBEMS Monday 8PM local 14.065 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 9PM local 7.065 mHz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 10PM local 3.5835 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

Virginia Digital Net (VDN) Nightly 7:15pm local 3.578.5 mhz 1.3kz Olivia 4/500

MI Digital Traffic Net Saturday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

Tri State NBEMS net (PA) Saturday 9:30am local 3.9530mhz

NY NBEMS Saturday 10am eastern 7.036 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1k n2nov@...

Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

paNBEMS 80m Net Sunday 10am local 3.5835mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb3fxi@yahoo.com

MI Digital Traffic Net Thursday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

MI Digital Traffic Net Tuesday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500
North America Quick NBEMS Net Tuesday 9.45 to 10:00PM eastern 60M , any free channel 1.5 Khz Phone USB PSK31 K3UK k3ukandy@...

Maine NBEMS 80m Net Wednesday 6:30pm local 3.590 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb1tce@...

East Coast NBEMS Wednesday 7:00 PM local eastern 7.036 mHz 1kHz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K n2nov@...

MN ARES Digital Net Thursday 8 p.m. local time (Minnesota) on 3583.5. We will at least start on Olivia 16/500 and play with other modes wfosler@gmail.com

Please send any updates or deletions to:

Fred VE3FAL: ve3fal@...

Andy K3UK: k3ukandy@...

4499. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 6/3/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-02 13:56:48 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4499 Message: 4499

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
Sunday June 3, 2012
10:00 am - 11:30 am
(This event repeats every week.)
(The next reminder for this event will be sent in 18 hours, 3 minutes.)
Location: 3.5835 USB / 1000 Hz center on the watefall

Notes:
Net ops on Olivia 8/500, bulletin transmission MT63 1k long (64 bit interleave), testing of FLMSG/WRAP.

Net usually transitions to 40m 7.073 USB, using same modes, at around 11am ET.

All are welcome, with our without traffic.

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4500. Second instance of FLDIGI?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-03 01:09:09 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 4500 Message: 4500

Hi Folks:

I am contemplating the purchase of a Signalink USB (sound card version) to run as a second interface on my IC-208H 2m/440 rig using FLDIGI since I am already maxed out on sound cards on my shack PC. I already run FLDIGI on my HF rig using my RigBlaster Plus interface. Is it possible to install a separate instance of FLDIGI to have it talk exclusively to my proposed Signalink USB interface and IC-208H?

73 for now.

Bob de NU3Q

4501. Re: [paNBEMS] Second instance of FLDIGI?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-03 01:23:55 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4500 Message: 4501

See the thread starting in Message #3429

On Sat, Jun 2, 2012 at 9:09 PM, NU3Q <nu3q@...> wrote:

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> Hi Folks:
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> I am contemplating the purchase of a Signalink USB (sound card version) to
> run as a second interface on my IC-208H 2m/440 rig using FLDIGI since I am
> already maxed out on sound cards on my shack PC. I already run FLDIGI on my
> HF rig using my RigBlaster Plus interface. Is it possible to install a
> separate instance of FLDIGI to have it talk exclusively to my proposed
> Signalink USB interface and IC-208H?
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> 73 for now.
>
> Bob de NU3Q
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4502. FW: [paNBEMS] Second instance of FLDIGI?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-03 01:29:27 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 4502 Message: 4502

FYI to all□thanks.

73,

NU3Q

From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
Reply-To: <w1hkj@...>
Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012 9:26 PM
To: Robert Mente <nu3q@...>
Subject: Re: FW: [paNBEMS] Second instance of FLDIGI?

On 06/02/2012 08:13 PM, NU3Q wrote:
>
> Hi Dave:
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>
> Just wondering if what I laid out below is possible?
>
Yes Bob it is. The details of how are described here
http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/Multiples.html

Dave

4503. Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net, 6/3/2012, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-03 07:58:00 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4499 Message: 4503

Reminder from: paNBEMS Yahoo! Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/cal

Sunday 10am ET paNBEMS Directed Net
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Terms of Service:
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4504. flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-04 00:45:06 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4504

All,

Now is 8:42 Pm , Sunday June 3.

I am listening on 3.5835 WF 1000 using psk-250R and flarq

I am sending cq unproto once in a while and sending a beacon once in a while.

Give me a call if you wish, I'll probably be here for a couple of hours listening.

tnx,

73 de rolan w3fdk

4505. New TS-590S HOWTO: SSTV QuickStart

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-05 09:22:09 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4505 Message: 4505

We all know how useful the TS-590S USB port is when running digital modes. No interface unit is necessary -- you just connect the PC to the radio with a standard off-the-shelf USB cable and you're in business. It couldn't be easier!

Exactly the same applies when using the USB port for analog audio. My new HOWTO explains how to configure MMSSTV (one of the world's most popular analog SSTV packages) to work with the TS-590S. Again, it couldn't be easier.

To download the HOWTO, go to the TS-590S Resources Page:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Scroll down to the bottom of the "HOWTOs" section, then click on the link:

"*** TS-590S HOWTO: SSTV QuickStart"

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

The TS-990S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-990.htm

4506. Re: Second instance of FLDIGI?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-06 18:18:36 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4500 Message: 4506

Bob and all on the list who may be interested.

Here's a link to a PDF for setting up multiple instances of FLDIGI using different sound cards on the same computer.

http://wpaares.org/downloads/How_to_Set_Up_Multiple_Fldigi_Configurations.pdf

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, NU3Q <nu3q@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Folks:
>
> I am contemplating the purchase of a Signalink USB (sound card version) to
> run as a second interface on my IC-208H 2m/440 rig using FLDIGI since I am
> already maxed out on sound cards on my shack PC. I already run FLDIGI on my
> HF rig using my RigBlaster Plus interface. Is it possible to install a
> separate instance of FLDIGI to have it talk exclusively to my proposed
> Signalink USB interface and IC-208H?
>
> 73 for now.
>
> Bob de NU3Q
>

4507. flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-07 23:40:32 UTC
From: rolan_clark2000
Topic: 4262 Message: 4507

dear all,

I am on 7.070 +/- activity and sending a flarq beacon every few minutes.

I think I know how to connect and I think if someone calls I turn off the beacon and then put the call letter of the station calling in the connect window, type then hit enter, sort of like pactor is like.

unproto uses the bottom line for composing text then enter

I am using psk250r.

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Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

4508. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-08 00:37:21 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4508

ac2ir de w3fdk, sorry, I couldn’t make it work. I am sure I am all messed up some way but don’t know. I am now on olv 16/500 with an 8 station.

Thanks much for your patience and I’ll try later.

73 de w3fdk

From: rolan_clark2000
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 7:40 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] flarq

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Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

4509. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-08 02:19:30 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4509

All,

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thanks much to those station who kept trying to make contact. We’ll get it.

73 de rolan w3fdk

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Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 8:37 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

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4510. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-08 02:35:44 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4510

all,

Below if from flarq so I'll try bpsk250 instead of psk250r, maybe that was one thing I was doing wrong.

Flarq can be used with the following digital modem as the transport layer:

BPSK all baud rates
QPSK all baud rates
MFSK all baud rates
DOMINOEX 11 or faster (do not use FEC)
THOR all baud rates, 11 or faster recommended
MT63 - all baud rates, flarq timing should be increased to accommodate mt63 latency

Please note that Olivia IS NOT compatible with flarq transmissions. Olivia does not allow the transmission of the control codes required for flarq.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: Rolan O. Clark
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 10:19 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

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4511. RE: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-08 02:56:15 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4262 Message: 4511
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You still on frequency Roland? It is almost 0300 z and lots of psk on freq..

Will listen for you.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rolan O. Clark
Sent: June 7, 2012 10:20 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

All,

thanks much to ac2ir and n2tif who worked trying to get some flarq comm going. I did get an flarq email to print in the top window that ac2ir sent but I am still confused about how all is supposed to work. I thought it was similar to pactor and I could connect, I think, when ac2ir was in the connect window , same as n2tif, but of course not at the same times but I couldn't copy any msg that meant anything , mostly nothing printed on either window so I'll read more and try later.

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Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 8:37 PM

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

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4512. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-08 07:19:23 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4512

Fred,

Thanks much, sorry, I had left the frequency by then.

I hope to be on this eve around 2300 eastern local time, 0300 gmt

I'll send out some flarq beacons around 7.070 on 1kc wf using bpsk250 and if I copy your call I'll turn off the beacon and click on connect . My squelch on fldigi will be set on but not high enough to block your signal if condx permit.

Then I'll type something in the very botton line of the flarq screen and hit enter and see what happens.

I think it works like pactor and amtor works but I don't know why I wasn't copying ac2ir or n2tif except some words and jumbled text on the fldigi screen but I did copy a message in the top flarq window that ac2ir sent.

I just now typed now is the ime k in the flarq window bottom line and hit enter and I have ear phones in the line out to hear what is happening and the below, between the ***, appeared on the fldigi screen and I heard the signal on the earphones and it does transmit that and I think that is the unproto mode when not connected. We should not have to be 'connected' to talk keyboard to keyboard and just using the bottom line and we could have round tables, I think, but there would be no ack/nak so some characters may be lost same as plain didgi with no error correction or ack/nak error correcting.
****
00tW3FDK:73 now is the ime k
****
I think it is supposed to work that way. if connected then only the two stations can work each other.

More experimenting follow and thanks to all for patience and hanging in there. Didn't mean to ignore anyone, I just tried contacting whomever showed up first.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2012 10:56 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] flarq

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4513. flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-08 23:49:37 UTC
From: rolan_clark2000
Topic: 4262 Message: 4513

Dear all,

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please give a call if you wish and we'll see if we can connect. I hope to be here most of the evening.

73 de rolan w3fdk

4514. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 00:38:30 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4514

All,

Not much happening, I'll be clear of the frequency for a while. I'll post here when I come back on if case anyone is interested in trying flarq

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: rolan_clark2000
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 7:49 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] flarq

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73 de rolan w3fdk

4515. RE: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 01:04:45 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4262 Message: 4515
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am working Rolan till 10:00PM local time, then will be on, I am monitoring 7.073 however…

Fred

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4516. Operating Outdoors in Pittsburgh

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 01:10:08 UTC
From: cienty1
Topic: 4516 Message: 4516

Hello All,

Does anyone know of a good place for operating an HF station in the outdoors (like a park) in or near Pittsburgh? I live in an apartment building so it is impossible for me to have a home station, thus the need for setting up a temporary outdoor HF station. Thanks.

73!

-Jose (KB3UHX)

4517. Re: [paNBEMS] Operating Outdoors in Pittsburgh

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 01:23:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4516 Message: 4517

Jose,

Highland Park is nice. Just put a wire up in a big tree and have some fun.

Also, if you'd like to go up to Skyview Radio Society sometime, just let me know. We can go up on an off night and work the station.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: cienty1 <joseb@....edu>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 8, 2012 9:10 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Operating Outdoors in Pittsburgh

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4518. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 01:36:30 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4518

rr Fred, its 9:30 local time now so I'll start calling with the beacon in about 15 minutes probably.

Thanks and any ohters please join in, if we connect then only the two stations can talk but if we aren't connected then , I think it works this way, type something in the bottom line of the flarq window and hit enter and it should send what you type unproto, no ack/nak type of thing and no error correcting.

Again I am trying bpsk250 although I read where the R modes work but I want to follow the flarq recommendations for now. I have the latest version 4.3.3. I think it is of flarq.

Thanks much Fred,

We'll see what transpires, I hope the band is open so we get good squelch action.

73 de w3fdk rolan

From: Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 9:04 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] flarq

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4519. Re: [paNBEMS] Operating Outdoors in Pittsburgh

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 01:37:47 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 4516 Message: 4519

I will be operating HF portable from Scott Township Park tomorrow (Saturday) from 10 AM to 2 PM as part of Scott Township Public Safety Day (they invited me this evening last minute thing). Will be working HF phone only don't feel like taking my laptop. My goal is to demonstrate emergency HF phone to the masses with my Buddipole or a wire. Don't know yet which I'll use.

73 de NU3Q

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
Reply-To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, June 8, 2012 9:23 PM
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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4520. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 02:46:30 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4262 Message: 4520

Seen a few signals on the band on 7.070...N2TIF and AC2IR...W8KHR as well..

Beacons also seen......or should say heard..

Fred
VE3FAL

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4521. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 02:51:06 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4262 Message: 4521

Just heard and seen KK5VD on 7.070 at 0251z...

Fred
VE#FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: ve3fal-Fred
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

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4522. Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 03:34:49 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4262 Message: 4522

I've been watching ve3fal and n2tif working flarq and I've been watching on the fldigi screen but can't follow much but see a lot of text that looks like some things are working.

Fred and/or Paul, if you would. please post some comments on your experiments this eve. Thanks much for trying all that stuff !!

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: ve3fal-Fred
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 10:51 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

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Just heard and seen KK5VD on 7.070 at 0251z...

Fred
VE#FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: ve3fal-Fred
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flarq

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Seen a few signals on the band on 7.070...N2TIF and AC2IR...W8KHR as well..

Beacons also seen......or should say heard..

Fred
VE3FAL

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4523. Net Control needed for tomorrow (Sunday) net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 22:49:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4523 Message: 4523

Hello all,

I have a family event to attend tomorrow and will be unable to run the paNBEMS Sunday morning net.

I would greatly appreciate a volunteer for NCS duties tomorrow.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4524. FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-09 23:57:16 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4387 Message: 4524

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4525. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 00:28:29 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4387 Message: 4525

Fred,

That is really interesting ! I'll be glad to hear if you pinpoint what happened.

I'l listening and beaconing on 7.070 flarq now,

Take care,

Rolan

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4526. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 00:43:19 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4387 Message: 4526

I should also add though that if I used regular PSK31 EOC was able to copy and Rob was copying 20-30% of the text. I was running the most current version and we are all running windoze7...
Also Paul at EOC said his screen was not autoscrolling too..
Did I miss anything guys, I cc'ed yous on this one...

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4527. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 00:56:02 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4387 Message: 4527

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4528. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 01:27:19 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4387 Message: 4528

We were all using digital interfaces and simplex operations.

Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
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4529. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 01:52:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4387 Message: 4529

Fred,

What mode were you running?

I'd recommend MT63 2k long on FM.

About 95% of all problems we see on decode wtih MT63 on FM are due to the sound levels on either or both tx and rx. High levels will cause problems and only EXTREMELY low audio will cause problems... so, it's always best to go with low audio levels both on your transmitted audio and on your mic or receive levels on the computer receiving side.

If you see yellow and red in the waterfall, your audio levels are way too high.

The only other thing to check is the calibration for the sound card settings.

BTW, MT63 2k long will work just as well with acoustic coupling as with a drirect interface.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <ve3fal@tbaytel.net>
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4530. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 01:57:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4387 Message: 4530

Andy,

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-Dave, KB3FXI

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4531. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 04:15:04 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4387 Message: 4531

Some more comments, be sure squelch is low or off while rx. digi signals look like noise to squelch circuits as does over modulation and maybe the radio was ‘squelching ‘ .

Really an interesting problem and sure hope you find the answer for things we can all watch out for. That’s why we have drills to find out these things ! I am assuming that you don’t do this regularly with no problems but that this is a first time for this particular scenario?

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4532. Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 13:04:34 UTC
From: KC2VUT
Topic: 4387 Message: 4532

Fred:

Good to see your efforts using FLDIGI on VHF. In response to your inquiry about "distance" applications tested, I can report to you that here in New Jersey we have been testing FLDIGI communications at the SEOC on our 220 MHZ repeater. Tests are continuing however,and "distance" has not been an issue. I am sending and receiving FLDIGI over 70 miles with no difficulties. Testing includes text versions of Sit-Reps and other worksheet type files using MT63 2k. The purpose of this testing is to demonstrate the capabilities of FLDIGI use between 21 county EOC commands and the SEOC in West Trenton. The results thus far are impressive. Additional testing using simplex have also proven to meet realistic expectations.

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4533. FLdigi and N1MM Logger

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 14:22:52 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 4533 Message: 4533

I want to do digital Modes on Field Day using FLDIGI. (Specifically Contestia 8/250 as suggested by KB3FXI) The Club I will be working from uses N1MM Logger. I want to know if anyone has interfaced FLdigi to N1MM for logging. I know there is FLlog in the FLDIGI suite - which means that there must be "hooks" in there to connect to.
Tnx

4534. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 17:00:30 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4387 Message: 4534

I'm curious...

Were you all in the proper 'mode' as I *think* it can invert the tones if you are not all in USB mode in the software. If the tones are inverted, it won't decode. I'd also wondered about the polarity of your sound interfaces and if that would matter. I'm unsure of this but it's worth a look. The strange part is the CG station could decode...are you all on the same version of the software?

The input levels as suggested would be something I'd watch as well.

Also, with FM, center your tones on 1500 to ensure that none of the high pass filtering on the rigs is interfering with the signals. Some radios have very aggressive filtering that will clip out the bottom of an MT63-2k signal.

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4535. Re: FLdigi and N1MM Logger

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 17:03:52 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4533 Message: 4535

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4536. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 17:18:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4387 Message: 4536

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4537. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 17:51:11 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4387 Message: 4537

Dave and all,

The FM radio squelch should not be ‘tight’ as the FM radio will see it as ‘noise’ , the same as over modulation on FM when using audio. Just another idea.

40 and 80 condx super lousy today !! or so it seems from here.

73 de rolan w3fdk

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4538. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 18:01:05 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4387 Message: 4538

I actually run the squelch open when on FM using digi modes unless the signal is assuredly strong. I let the software decide what is and is not a signal.

On Sun, Jun 10, 2012 at 1:51 PM, Rolan O. Clark <rolan.clark@comcast.net>wrote:

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4539. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLdigi and N1MM Logger

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 18:07:24 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4533 Message: 4539

This is easy... if you use Fldigi "engine" within N1MM as opposed to plain Fldigi. Just use N1MM, set-up Fldigi as your preferred digital engine, and then select Field Day in N1MM Logger and off you go. Setting up of N1MM will involve telling it the path to Fldigi. Usually N1MM defaults to MMTTY or MMVARI for digital engine status but Fldigi was added a year or two ago. I use it often in contests. The GUI that opens is different than the GUI that you will be used to seeing but you can use all the modes Fldigi supports.

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Jun 10, 2012 at 1:03 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@verizon.net> wrote:

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4540. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-10 21:17:46 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4387 Message: 4540

I have used audio drive levels that, while I was copiable on 2 meter simplex, but made me un-copiable through the local repeater. The high levels of audio gave me a signal wider in frequency than the passband of the local repeater.

I monitor my signal on a seperate radio and reduce the audio levels until I can just begin to hear a drop in loudness.

Dave wb0kgn

LeSueur, Mn

----- Original Message -----

From: "KC2VUT" <banker1@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 8:04:34 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI and VHF FM comms

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4541. 30m Band Utilization Chart updated: 12 June 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-12 05:01:19 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4541 Message: 4541

I have just added the WB3ANQ QRSS "snake" to the 30m Band Utilization Chart:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

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Ian, G3NRW

The 30m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

The 160m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/160m_band_utilization.htm

4542. 7.073 USB this week

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-18 15:51:47 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4542 Message: 4542

Hello all,

I'll be monitoring 7.073 USB this week, in and out of the shack.

Jump on and put out a call or an FLMSG message.

I'll be monitoring 8/500 olivia at 1000 Hz waterfall center but feel free to put a call out on the mode of your choice, just please remember to transmit RSID (enable TxID).

-Dave, KB3FXI

4543. w1hkj.com - NBEMS updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-18 15:57:46 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4543 Message: 4543

Hello all,

New releases of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLWRAP are all available for download at http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html.

I would recommend updating to the new versions.

After you download and install all the applications, remember to go to FLDIGI, config, misc, NBEMS tab and point to the new FLMSG.exe.

If anyone needs any help, feel free to post your questions here on the list and we'll be glad to give a helping hand.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4544. RE: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB this week

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-19 01:45:23 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4542 Message: 4544

Will monitor during daytime hours as well.....

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: June 18, 2012 11:52 AM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4545. No paNBEMS net this FD weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-23 01:09:49 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4545 Message: 4545

Hello all,

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I should be around on 3.580 - 3.5835 USB or 7.070 - 7.073 USB between 10am - 11am ET. Feel free to jump on and make some digital FD contacts.

I hope all participate this weekend and enjoy the exercise.

-Dave, KB3fXI

4546. Re: [paNBEMS] No paNBEMS net this FD weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-23 21:12:45 UTC
From: Joe Goeppner
Topic: 4545 Message: 4546

I am still having problems getting Flidigi up and running Please recolmmend contact to obtain help and suppport. Your assistance is appreciated.
Joe Goeppner/NF07KU/KD8VD

From: KB3FXI
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 9:09 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] No paNBEMS net this FD weekend

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4547. Re: [paNBEMS] No paNBEMS net this FD weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-24 00:03:30 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4545 Message: 4547

Not sure i can help, but what sort of problem?

Gary - kc8yjj

4548. How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 17:15:55 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4548 Message: 4548

Hello all,

Tell us about your 2012 FD. What worked... what didn't work... what would you do different next year?

Here's the story on my 2012 FD:

I decided to work my first FD from home this year to test my emergency power capabilities.

I ran 1E (single transmitter, home station, emergency power) at about 25w on digital modes and 50w on phone. The power source used were two VRLA Powerware PWHR12280W4FR batteries in parallel to power my Icom IC-7200 and a Werker 33AH Gel to power my Acer Aspire One netbook.

I "logged" 142 contacts. I emphasis "logged" because I'm not sure how many contacts I made where I had forgot to click save (DUH!). I'm guessing I may have had 10 or so that I missed in the log.

Here's the breakdown by mode:

12 SSB/Phone
4 Olivia
2 BPSK63
124 BPSK31

I would guess that I operated actively for about 16 hours. The 2 VRLA batteries were down to about 50% according to my smart charger. The Gell was only down to about 75%.

Some of my issues were:
- On SSB/Phone, at 100W on the IC-7200, keying up with the mic caused sufficient voltage drop to shut off the transceiver, but it was okay once I dialed the power down to 50w.
- Using the same USB Signalink that I usually use with my home computer and the IC-7200, I was only able to drive the 7200 at about half the power out than I do with my home computer when I was using the Net Book. I had to jack the TX knob (transmit audio volume) almost all the way up just to get 25w out. I still haven't figured that one out.
- I expected to put LESS of a dent in the two VRLA batteries.
- When running the Net Book, I'm doomed without reading glasses!

A few observations on FD digital ops:
- I was amazed at how few stations were confirming my report. I think that it should ALWAYS be common practice (except when sending FLMSG data that is checksum confirmed accurate) that each operator report back to the other station their info.
- It's darn near impossible to solicit contacts on anything other than PSK31. I was putting out a significant number of calls on Contestia, MFSK16 and PSK63 with little or no response.
- 20m was very cluttered and nonproductive, at least for my station. There were so many doubles with stations trying to complete their contacts that it was hard to find a station

calling CQ.
- 40m PSK31 was my most productive band/mode, accounting for 96 of my 142 contacts.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4549. Re: [paNBEMS] How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 17:51:31 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4548 Message: 4549

This year I had a brand new Honeywell (Generac) 800 watt generator to power my station. The generator is 120 volts only, so I used it to power my Alinco 35 amp power supply which also keeps a large AGM (gell cell) battery charged. (In general, this is not a good idea...hooking your power supply directly up to a battery, but I have done it with the Alinco and ilt has survived for years).

I started out running the radio, a tower computer and big monitor, and my AL600 amp with the generator. I intended to run the amp at about 120 watts in digital modes. Whenever I keyed up the amp, the voltage would take a momentary dip and that would be enough for the computer to shut down. I thought "I can fix that" so I hooked up my 400 watt inverter to the system and connected the computer to that. I figured the battery would hold up long enough for the computer to recover. And it did. But...the inexpensive little inverter made so much r.f. noise that some bands were unusable. So, I had to settle for 100 watts ssb and 35 watts digital.

On the waterfall, it looked like sharp lines every 120 hz. This was made by the generator, and I suspect it is arcing, but I have no idea how to investigate the cause of that.

Dave wb0kgn

LeSueur, Mn

4550. Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 18:26:13 UTC
From: Freida & Buzz
Topic: 4548 Message: 4550

Our group here in GA, the Butts County Emergency Communications Auxiliary, operated a 2A station. It was our first ever Field Day. We operated for 20 hours, packing up on Sunday after we hit the 500 QSO mark. It was our intention to operate a digital station occasionally however we had some difficulties (Thanks Murphy!) and never made any digital contacts except for the passing of the "SM bonus message" via RMS Express through a local packet station, AJ4GU.

We had 16 of our 30 members participate (11 operated), a visit by our EMA Director, KJ4TVO, and a family picnic. Not bad for beginners. Hopefully, we set the hook a little deeper for some of our new folks.

We will probably be back next year with as a 3A operation, adding a full-time digital station.

73,
Buzz Kutcher, K3GWK
OES, Georgia Section
EC, Butts County
www.bcgaares.org

"Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

4551. my emergency power setup for 2012 FD - Video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 18:51:20 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4551 Message: 4551

Here's a link to a youtube video I just put up showing my emergency battery power setup for 2012 Field Day:

http://youtu.be/sXQFHXf72BA

-Dave, KB3FXI

4552. Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 18:57:33 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4548 Message: 4552

Dave,

Generators and inverters can produce some noise for sure. Some do sawtooth signwaves that put out a mess of noise. I had a Dell notebook and a cheep 300w inverter many years ago that gave me the same result on my waterfall.

I now have a universal Kensington AC/DC converter that uses exchangeable tips for different laptops. It has an AC plug and a DC input plug that I hacked with a powerpole adapter and it is very clean. The downside is that it was about $180 but that was 6 years ago and I have been able to get adapters for the 2 different laptops I've had since. So, it didn't wind up being a bad investment at all.

I wonder if there are any ways to filter the power to clean it up? Maybe someone on the list knows.

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> I started out running the radio, a tower computer and big monitor, and my AL600 amp with the generator.Â I intended to run the amp at about 120 watts in digital modes.Â Whenever I keyed up the amp, the voltage would take a momentary dip and that would be enough for the computer to shut down.Â I thought "I can fix that" so I hooked up my 400 watt inverter to the system and connected the computer to that.Â I figured the battery would hold up long enough for the computer to recover.Â And it did.Â But...the inexpensive little inverter made so much r.f. noise that some bands were unusable.Â So, I had to settle for 100 watts ssb and 35 watts digital.
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> On the waterfall, it looked like sharp lines every 120 hz.Â This was made by the generator, and I suspect it is arcing, but I have no idea how to investigate the cause of that.Â
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> Dave wb0kgn
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> LeSueur, Mn
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4553. Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 19:01:49 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4548 Message: 4553

Buzz,

Good deal on your groups' first FD!

About 3 years ago I was going to run 100% digital station in the Field but didn't have a wired mouse. It wound up that RF scrambles the capacitive touch pads on laptops and I was only able to EEK out ONE contact... that was a "Buzz Kill" (pardon the pun)!

But, that's what any of these emcomm exercises are all about.

If you watch my youtube video that I just posted in a message to the list a few minutes ago, you should see the wired mouse of my netbook with a ferrite choke... lesson leaned!

BTW, that's great that you had an EMA official at your site.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Freida & Buzz" <backacre348@...> wrote:
>
> Our group here in GA, the Butts County Emergency Communications Auxiliary, operated a 2A station. It was our first ever Field Day. We operated for 20 hours, packing up on Sunday after we hit the 500 QSO mark. It was our intention to operate a digital station occasionally however we had some difficulties (Thanks Murphy!) and never made any digital contacts except for the passing of the "SM bonus message" via RMS Express through a local packet station, AJ4GU.
>
> We had 16 of our 30 members participate (11 operated), a visit by our EMA Director, KJ4TVO, and a family picnic. Not bad for beginners. Hopefully, we set the hook a little deeper for some of our new folks.
>
> We will probably be back next year with as a 3A operation, adding a full-time digital station.
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> 73,
> Buzz Kutcher, K3GWK
> OES, Georgia Section
> EC, Butts County
> www.bcgaares.org
>
> "Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."
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4554. Re: [paNBEMS] How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 20:43:40 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4548 Message: 4554

I know this is a digital group, and I hate to say this, but I didn't make any digital contacts on this Field Day!!

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I made 193 contacts in about 18 hours of operation...lost a little bit of sleep doing that :)

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What would I do different?:

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4555. Re: [paNBEMS] How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-25 21:01:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4548 Message: 4555

Thanks for the report, Darrell.

It sounds like you had a good test of the new generator and I'm glad that went well.

40m was definitely best on digital, too. It was a shame that 10m was completely dead, at least here at my station. I was really hoping to work some SSB/Phone there and some digi, too. 20m always seems to be a cluster, especially on FD. I was amazed at all the stations piled up on top of each other with PSK31 with tons of doubles and stations struggling to get their reports. It was really non-productive. I was also amazed that only a handful of folks were running PSK63 up above the 14.070 spot. The EU ops have all figured out that for contesting BPSK63 and BPSK125 are much better for the short exchanges. I hope that next year we'll see more in the way of PSK63 and some of the other narrow FEC modes like BPSK125, PSK-125R, Contestia 4/125, Contestia 8/250 and MFSK 16.

I was hoping to get my pop up camper out this year but I'm working through some mind-boggling lighting problems with my right rear break light. At least now know that my dual VLGA batteries will take me through the event with no problem. So, there's always next year and, as always, a lot was leaned this year.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 4:43 PM
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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4556. New UK 60m Band Utilization Chart

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-26 14:16:39 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4556 Message: 4556

You may have already seen my Band Utilization Charts for 30m and 160m.
Well, I have now produced a version for the UK 60m Band:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/UK_60m_band_utilization.htm

If you spot any errors or omissions, or have any suggestions on how to
improve the chart, please let me know.

Thanks.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The 30m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

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4557. Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-26 15:19:38 UTC
From: Kenneth
Topic: 4548 Message: 4557

GM,
We were N6FRG 7A SJV from MT Reba, Bear Valley, CA. Returning to this site after being forced out last year with too much snow remaining we were greeted with cold windy weather, low 50s days, 36 nights, berr.

I am very proud of out group. There were 9 camps so to speak, one was VHF on 6 SSB, the other 8 were HF Phone, Digital and CW, only seven on the air at any one time. We had 325 CW, 78 Digital, and 393 Phone contacts for a Total QSO Points of 1199. We used N3FJP Field Day Network Log 2.5 and 2 Linksys wireless routers each powered by a 12v automotive battery.

Stations were powered by generator, battery and solar, not much solar. fldigi was used for digital. (It would be nice if fldigi would populate the Call entry in Log 2.5) There were about 15 licensed hams and probably around the same number of visitors. We had barrel chicken as main for our 5 PM pot luck. Too bad it was so cold out. Many of us were operating from RVs but not all.

I sent the Section Manager message with RMS Express and also sent and received about 20 other WL2k messages on 2m packet and HF.

One of the visitors was the Undersheriff of Alpine Co. and we are making plans for him joining us next year with their emergency vehicle.

Most of my stuff is unpacked, fixed and put away. Ra

We had a great, successful time; I'm glad you asked.

Ken Sanders - AE6LA
President, Calaveras Amateur Radio Society
Fowler Peak Repeater Group - 145.170, Angels Camp
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4558. Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-26 18:06:42 UTC
From: Chuck Helverson
Topic: 4548 Message: 4558

Hi,

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4559. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-26 18:20:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4548 Message: 4559

Chuck,

Thanks for the contact!

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Thanks for the report, Chuck.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4560. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-26 19:26:30 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4548 Message: 4560

Dave,

Thanks for the youtube post of your field day set up. What was the AH capacity of your batteries in the garage? What kind of batteries were they, the design, marine, agm (absorbed gas mat}, gel, lead acid or other kinds.

You probably never came close to using the capacity.

I purchased a linear dc-ac converter for using my laptop and being a linear 115 v rms supply there is no interference on any hf band with the unit sitting next to the TS-50 on the same table. I keep in in the laptop carrying case if I need to grab and go.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

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4561. Re: How was your 2012 FD

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-26 23:04:01 UTC
From: corelane2000
Topic: 4548 Message: 4561

In addition to club activities, I operated 1D from home about 4 hours each day and logged 88 contacts on 20m phone, and 1 contact on 2m phone. The latter was my first excursion into VHF SSB.

After the local traffic net, where Field Day stations sent ten radiograms for bonus points plus one to the Section Manager, a buddy & I made a schedule to meet on simplex frequency and it was my first contact on 2m using something other than FM.

No digital contacts, didn't really think to try since I had such poor luck with digital modes in our state QSO Party this year (after doing quite well the year before). Field Day was a lot of fun though staying constantly busy for almost 24 hours does take a toll on the body.

73, Bill kj4vth

4562. Membedr

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-29 15:30:53 UTC
From: Joe Goeppner
Topic: 4562 Message: 4562

I thought I was a memb er of this group Please advise

4563. Re: No paNBEMS net this FD weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-06-30 14:07:47 UTC
From: winner1@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4545 Message: 4563

Helllo Gary,
I have downloaded Fligi and tgried to prperly set it up, but unable to receive on it Would it be possible for you to coach me through proper set-up of the program I guess I am not able to follow the canned procedures with the program. can you get on skype with me in this regard

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...> wrote:
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> Not sure i can help, but what sort of problem?
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> Gary - kc8yjj
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4564. net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-01 13:53:10 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4564 Message: 4564

my radio died. can someone pick up the net please. dave kb3fxi

4565. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-01 14:07:05 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4564 Message: 4565

I put a call out for volunteers to run the net but no one answered me.

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Jul 1, 2012 at 9:53 AM, Dave Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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4566. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-01 14:40:58 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4564 Message: 4566

tnx Andy. can u run the 7.073 part of the net at 11?
myft817 is dead. i just opened it up but can't find anything that looks like a fuse. it won't power on.

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4567. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-01 14:41:59 UTC
From: K3uk
Topic: 4564 Message: 4567

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Andy

On Jul 1, 2012, at 10:40 AM, Dave Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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4568. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-01 15:03:29 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4564 Message: 4568

thank you sir. btw, I'm monitoring 145.13 186.2 pl in meadeville PA. please put that out on the net.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-01 15:36:08 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4564 Message: 4569

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Date: 2012-07-01 16:11:21 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4564 Message: 4570

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4571. EmComm activities

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-08 02:27:55 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4571 Message: 4571

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Date: 2012-07-08 14:20:48 UTC
From: AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
Topic: 4571 Message: 4572

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Date: 2012-07-08 16:05:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4571 Message: 4573

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4574. Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-08 17:31:14 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@comcast.net
Topic: 4571 Message: 4574

Agree with most points, however, I would be concerned about becoming a source of "official information" (road closures)

without being an activated resource. I found out through the recent flooding this was critial information and was changing

rapidly.

Emergency officials are becoming too reliant on cell phone and internet . We need to help them address this and show alternatives.

We need to be ready to integrate with new systems (WEBEOC), whatever, to provide reliable, accurate communications capability.

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-08 21:45:32 UTC
From: AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
Topic: 4571 Message: 4575

I have had the thought of copying the Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN) NTS traffic for a week and passing it as practice in a weekly net. I have not done so thus far but thought it would be a good resource for messages.

Steve / W8TER
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4576. FLDIGI configuration with FLMSG - Video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-08 22:06:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4576 Message: 4576

Hello all,

I just whipped up a short instructional video for configuring FLDIGI and FLMSG.

Please feel free to pass along the link to anyone who might find it useful.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-08 23:24:11 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4571 Message: 4577

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 02:14:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4571 Message: 4582

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> > amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial
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> > are serving and why. Compensation given to you in any way for
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> > amateur radio communication services is prohibited.
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> > Sound familiar? It is Part 97.
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> > mean
> > you cannot monitor, check into, or start up a net. The best
> > way to
> > use EmComm is to be able to be part of the communications
> > process. In
> > other words, become familiar with the process and use of
> > emergency
> > tools such as knowing where to tune on HF during a telephone
> > outage
> > that is statewide or operating a net on simplex.
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> > If you are involved with EmComm, you should well be familiar
> > with how
> > and where to pass radiograms. It does NOT have to be an
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> > if your
> > county tests the sirens once a month, create a scheduled net
> > around
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> > Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2012 10:27 PM
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> > Hello all,
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> > We're here to talk about how we can train wiht and use NBEMS
> > for
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> > groups,
> > there have been many discussions on recent activations (or
> > lack
> > thereof) after the storms that knocked out power to many areas
> > in the
> > Eastern US.
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> > There have been comments from folks expressing their
> > disappointment
> > with the lack of official activations from served agencies and
> > others
> > who have posted accounts of their activations.
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> > One thing seems clear... there are some diverse situations
> > we're all
> > dealing with relating to served agencies.
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> > I'd like to point out some of the areas where, just about no
> > matter
> > where you are, we can all make a difference.
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> > SKYWARN:

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> > I've never heard of a situation where the National Weather
> > Service
> > has refused to embrace the volunteer work and value that
> > amateur
> > radio provides.
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> > We had a Severe Thunder Storm warning issued in the Greater
> > Pittsburgh Area on July 4, so I jumped on the designated
> > SKYWARN
> > repeater for my county to activate a net, even though the
> > situation
> > didn't look all that bad at first. Then, the storm really
> > gained
> > strength, much to my surprise (that's why we have
> > meteorologists). I
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> > PGH NWS
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> > like
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> > My hope is to one day have the opportunity to introduce the
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> > In areas where there is little or no coordination with
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> > I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT ANYONE SELF DEPLOY TO EMERGENCY
> > SCENES..
> > but, why not fire up a net and give road / traffic reports
> > such as
> > impassable or closed roads, structural damage reports, or just
> > check
> > in with your fellow hams to see if we're all okay?
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> > Furthermore, if you're in the aftermath of an emergency
> > situation
> > where phone and power are interrupted, and you have secured
> > you're
> > family members and home, why not go to your neighbors and let

> > them
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> > There is an amazing disparity, even within areas such as the
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> > regularly call up and welcome Amateur Radio volunteers, while
> > others
> > will have nothing to do with Amateur Radio.
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> > On the surface, this seems unjust, but, quite often there are
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> > to
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Date: 2012-07-09 03:47:21 UTC
From: ARS/ W3PRL
Topic: 4571 Message: 4583

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 04:55:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4571 Message: 4584

Paul,

NBEMS is a free amateur radio software package produced by W1HKJ. You can use the software to run in a RTTY contest, ragchew, or to work toward your DXCC if that's what floats your boat.

paNBEMS is a working group that I formed for the purpose of training with, and promoting the use of, NBEMS for emergency communications. The purpose of paNBEMS IS to facilitate working with anyone, or any group, that expresses even the slightest interest in the use of NBEMS for emcomm.

Due to the hard work of Harry (W3YJ) and I, it looks like PEMA/ACS is adopting the use of the software as one of their recommended tools for ACS members. WPA ARES has adopted the use of the NBEMS software. WPA ARES came to their own conclusion that NBEMS makes sense, but this does not imply that paNBEMS has an official affiliation with ARES.

We've been at promoting digital sound card modes for use in emcomm here for about 6 years and paNBEMS has been at it for about 4 years. As a result of our work (either directly or indirectly), many NBEMS nets have been formed all across the country, quite a few of which are official NTS nets such as VDN and the MIDTN.

If you or the folks in NTS had ever come to the conclusion that NBEMS would add value to the NTS system, there has been nothing keeping any of you from starting your own nets. Over the last 4 years or so paNBEMS has welcomed ANYONE to jump in on our nets or to join our email list to ask for help.

Other than a lack of interest, nothing is standing in the way of NTS from taking the step toward NBEMS for their traffic handling.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: ARS/ W3PRL <prl423@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 11:47 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities

Dave,

We had a lengthy talk up at Skyview concerning all this remember? I know what paNBEMS is for, and I am well aware of it's purpose. Seems to me I saw paNBEMS as the official Emcomm software for ARES just a short time back in an email or two. So I think you are wrong stating paNBEMS is not affiliated with ARES. Perhaps Harry can enlighten us? Maybe affiliated is the wrong word - don't know but there was a promotion on the connection of the ARES and paNBEMS just a short time ago.

No one is trying to turn anything into anything Dave. You will recall the suggestion was made by me that we should somehow facilitate each others endeavors and work together. I

related to you that my suggestions were shot down due to mundane/spam traffic and that the paNBEMS community was not interested. Somehow the logic of the United States not being in an emergency situation relates to NO EMERGENCY traffic to pass, so all that leaves is mundane, spam traffic????? Don't think so.

Personally, I'd like to see someone else spearhead paNBEMS in an effort to have our entities work together instead of what I was told in previous emails back in December.

The whole point I was trying to make was that we have areas in Pittsburgh the NTS needs to deliver traffic too. It would have been great to take that NTS traffic/relay that traffic from NTS to paNBEMS and get it delivered, regardless what the traffic is.....that in itself would provide cross training of both Traffic Systems. It gets everyone familiar with both systems, but paNBEMS doesn't want this. As mentioned earlier, I also think the interest of the software has peaked because it usage is being handcuffed.

Respectfully, Those are my opinions.

73 Paul

ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section
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Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 10:14 PM
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Paul,

paNBEMS runs for the purpose of training amateur radio operators in the use of FLDIGI / FLMSG and FLWRAP for emergency communications. We're not affiliated with ARES, NTS or any other organizations and I'd like to keep it that way. We're just here for the purpose of training and practicing.

NTS folks are welcome to join our nets to learn how to use the free software for whatever purposes they see fit. As you know, it takes very little effort to get going with NBEMS, the software is free and just about every ham already has everything they need to get up and running. And they're also all welcome to join our paNBEMS yahoo group list to ask questions and get help... and you know very well that I will do whatever I can to help folks get up and running with NBEMS.

There should be no need to turn paNBEMS into an NTS traffic net for any of the NTS folks to recognize the value of being able to send Radiograms via NBEMS and there's nothing to keep any NTS folks from joining our training schedules and passing Test Routine, Test Health and Welfare or Test Emergency messages.

Please feel free to put out the invitation and let's see what kind of response we get.

-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS

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Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 9:01 PM
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I think we had a great opportunity to try and mesh the traffic systems until it was shot down even before it was given a chance to work. It's unfortunate that people can't seem to understand that the traffic we pass on the NTS is traffic that is generated to help keep our skills sharp and to help newbies learn the ropes. And by the way folks, we are NOT in a real emergency NOW so we really don't have any Emergency traffic to pass, now do we?

I've been around all the digital nets, trained my guys in Clearfield when I was EC there, and I know NBEMS. I think I would have been able to get NTS people on board with NBEMS, passing traffic "both ways" and N3SPW is right, we don't pick and choose the traffic, we just deliver it. Yes there is mundane traffic, and it does get boring at times, but I personally enjoy delivering a mundane message to a local ham and talk about our hobby. So big deal, it's not emergency traffic, but it's honing our skills !!

I was told several months back that NBEMS considers our traffic spam and that they want no part of us. I don't make the rules, I just follow them.... Part of my job at Section Traffic Manager for WPA is to recruit and train ham in Traffic (this includes DIGITAL traffic). I had hoped we could have worked together to build something a better traffic system.

Until there is are person/s in NBEMS who is willing to take our traffic the way it is....we're not taking theirs.

Paul R. Lowes
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--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, John Szwarc <jsszwarc@...> wrote:
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> This attitude of "real traffic only", I believe, is holding back NBEMS
> from wider acceptance and usage.
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> By taking this position, you are essentially saying to the people that
> run the national traffic system that what they do is of little or no
> value and what we do is of a higher calling No, I'm not saying you put
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> (the NTS people) into the corner I have described.
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> The NTS people do not get to pick and choose what traffic they pass
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where it is directed to go. Yes, NBEMS would be a great
> tool for formal traffic messages. But if NBEMS operators want to pick
> and choose, based on what you think is the legitimacy of the traffic,
> the NTS people will likely choose not to depend on NBEMS. Consider the
> result if the Red Cross had activated shelters and asked for amateur
> radio operates to provide communications assistance. And what would be

> the result if the operator were to decide on their own what traffic was
> important and what was not? That is precisely the fear you give the NTS
> people when statements like this are made.
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> Obviously this is not the first time I have heard/read that the traffic
> on the NTS was canned/spam/repetitive/useless/etc. and that was the
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> observation here in WPA.
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> On Sun, 2012-07-08 at 19:24 -0400, Dave Kleber wrote:
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> > From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf Of AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
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> >   need to keep moving forward and take every opportunity to
> >   present the
> >   value that we can add during emergency situations.
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      Any thoughts or comments are welcome here on the list...
> >   please don't
> >   post replies to my privately... I'd much rather prefer an
> >   open,
> >   congenial discussion here on the list. Let's focus on the
> >   positive,
> >   rather than the negative.
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> >   Fire away!
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> >   -Dave, KB3FXI
> >   paNBEMS
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4585. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 10:16:48 UTC
From: John Szwarc
Topic: 4571 Message: 4585

Dave,

I am wondering what you consider the paNBEMS to be training for. You said you are training for emergency communications but want nothing to do with the designated EmComm groups and the existing traffic system? Really? So what I'm hearing is that you consider paNBEMS to be a parallel organization equivalent to ARES and/or the NTS? Is that really your position????? Who would ever call you to ask for assistance?? What MOPU's does paNBEMS have??? Any???? If nobody will ever call you, what is it that are you spinning your wheels preparing for????

If this is really your position, that's too bad. I'm coming to the conclusion that paNBEMS is not the right e-mail group for me. I volunteer my time and efforts to support EmComm preparedness and activities under the ARES/RACES banner and have no issues with cooperating. My occasional operations with NBEMS is only a side-note as part of that preparedness. But at no time did I ever understand that paNBEMS was itself an organization. As far as I knew it was your web site, an e-mail list and a net. That was it. I never thought of it as an organization or "working group".

I was the WPA Section Emergency Coordinator when the WPA Section adopted NBEMS as the official digital package for EmComm digital communications. We did not form our own net, rather we encouraged ARES members to participate in the existing paNBEMS net. Apparently this was a mistake. Apparently WPA should have formed our own net/nets rather than propping up a "working group" that doesn't care much for the real officially designated EmComm groups.

Now I'm wondering why I'm a member of this e-mail list. Maybe you can reassure me and tell me that my interpretation of what you said is mistaken.

John Szwarc N3SPW
WPA ARES North 2 District Emergency Coordinator
ARRL Atlantic Division Assistant Director

On Sun, 2012-07-08 at 21:55 -0700, David Kleber wrote:

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> Paul,
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> NBEMS is a free amateur radio software package produced by W1HKJ. You
> can use the software to run in a RTTY contest, ragchew, or to work
> toward your DXCC if that's what floats your boat.

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> paNBEMS is a working group that I formed for the purpose of training
> with, and promoting the use of, NBEMS for emergency communications.
> The purpose of paNBEMS IS to facilitate working with anyone, or any
> group, that expresses even the slightest interest in the use of NBEMS
> for emcomm.
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> Due to the hard work of Harry (W3YJ) and I, it looks like PEMA/ACS is
> adopting the use of the software as one of their recommended tools for
> ACS members. WPA ARES has adopted the use of the NBEMS software. WPA
> ARES came to their own conclusion that NBEMS makes sense, but this
> does not imply that paNBEMS has an official affiliation with ARES.
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> We've been at promoting digital sound card modes for use in emcomm
> here for about 6 years and paNBEMS has been at it for about 4 years.
> As a result of our work (either directly or indirectly), many NBEMS
> nets have been formed all across the country, quite a few of which are
> official NTS nets such as VDN and the MIDTN.
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> If you or the folks in NTS had ever come to the conclusion that NBEMS
> would add value to the NTS system, there has been nothing keeping any
> of you from starting your own nets. Over the last 4 years or so
> paNBEMS has welcomed ANYONE to jump in on our nets or to join our
> email list to ask for help.
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> Other than a lack of interest, nothing is standing in the way of NTS
> from taking the step toward NBEMS for their traffic handling.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> _____
> From: ARS/ W3PRL <prl423@...>
> To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 11:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities
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> Dave,
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> We had a lengthy talk up at Skyview concerning all this remember? I
> know what paNBEMS is for, and I am well aware of it's purpose. Seems
> to me I saw paNBEMS as the official Emcomm software for ARES just a
> short time back in an email or two. So I think you are wrong stating
> paNBEMS is not affiliated with ARES. Perhaps Harry can enlighten us?
> Maybe affiliated is the wrong word - don't know but there was a
> promotion on the connection of the ARES and paNBEMS just a short time
> ago.
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> No one is trying to turn anything into anything Dave. You will recall
> the suggestion was made by me that we should somehow facilitate each
> others endeavors and work together. I related to you that my
> suggestions were shot down due to mundane/spam traffic and that the
> paNBEMS community was not interested. Somehow the logic of the United
> States not being in an emergency situation relates to NO EMERGENCY
> traffic to pass, so all that leaves is mundane, spam traffic?????
> Don't think so.
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> Personally, I'd like to see someone else spearhead paNBEMS in an
> effort to have our entities work together instead of what I was told
> in previous emails back in December.
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> The whole point I was trying to make was that we have areas in
> Pittsburgh the NTS needs to deliver traffic too. It would have been
> great to take that NTS traffic/relay that traffic from NTS to paNBEMS
> and get it delivered, regardless what the traffic is.....that in
> itself would provide cross training of both Traffic Systems. It gets
> everyone familiar with both systems, but paNBEMS doesn't want this.
> As mentioned earlier, I also think the interest of the software has
> peaked because it usage is being handcuffed.
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> Respectfully, Those are my opinions.
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> 73 Paul
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> ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section
> Section Traffic Manager: Paul R. Lowes, W3PRL
> w3prl@...
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> From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
> To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 10:14 PM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities
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> Paul,
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> paNBEMS runs for the purpose of training amateur radio operators in
> the use of FLDIGI / FLMSG and FLWRAP for emergency communications.
> We're not affiliated with ARES, NTS or any other organizations and I'd
> like to keep it that way. We're just here for the purpose of training
> and practicing.
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> NTS folks are welcome to join our nets to learn how to use the free
> software for whatever purposes they see fit. As you know, it takes
> very little effort to get going with NBEMS, the software is free and
> just about every ham already has everything they need to get up and
> running. And they're also all welcome to join our paNBEMS yahoo group
> list to ask questions and get help... and you know very well that I
> will do whatever I can to help folks get up and running with NBEMS.
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> There should be no need to turn paNBEMS into an NTS traffic net for
> any of the NTS folks to recognize the value of being able to send
> Radiograms via NBEMS and there's nothing to keep any NTS folks from
> joining our training schedules and passing Test Routine, Test Health
> and Welfare or Test Emergency messages.
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> Please feel free to put out the invitation and let's see what kind of
> response we get.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: prl423 <prl423@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 9:01 PM
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities
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> I think we had a great opportunity to try and mesh the traffic systems
> until it was shot down even before it was given a chance to work.
> It's unfortunate that people can't seem to understand that the traffic
> we pass on the NTS is traffic that is generated to help keep our
> skills sharp and to help newbies learn the ropes. And by the way
> folks, we are NOT in a real emergency NOW so we really don't have any
> Emergency traffic to pass, now do we?
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> I've been around all the digital nets, trained my guys in Clearfield
> when I was EC there, and I know NBEMS. I think I would have been able
> to get NTS people on board with NBEMS, passing traffic "both ways" and
> N3SPW is right, we don't pick and choose the traffic, we just deliver
> it. Yes there is mundane traffic, and it does get boring at times,
> but I personally enjoy delivering a mundane message to a local ham and
> talk about our hobby. So big deal, it's not emergency traffic, but
> it's honing our skills !!
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> I was told several months back that NBEMS considers our traffic spam
> and that they want no part of us. I don't make the rules, I just
> follow them.... Part of my job at Section Traffic Manager for WPA is
> to recruit and train ham in Traffic (this includes DIGITAL traffic).
> I had hoped we could have worked together to build something a better
> traffic system.
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> Until there is are person/s in NBEMS who is willing to take our
> traffic the way it is....we're not taking theirs.
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> Paul R. Lowes
> ARRL WPA Section Traffic Manager
> W3PRL
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> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, John Szwarc <jsszwarc@...> wrote:
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> > This attitude of "real traffic only", I believe, is holding back
> NBEMS

> > from wider acceptance and usage.
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> > By taking this position, you are essentially saying to the people
> that
> > run the national traffic system that what they do is of little or no
> > value and what we do is of a higher calling No, I'm not saying you
> put
> > those word to paper, but I am suggesting that your position forces
> them
> > (the NTS people) into the corner I have described.
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> > The NTS people do not get to pick and choose what traffic they pass
> > along. They are simply committed to passing/delivering all received
> > traffic onto where it is directed to go. Yes, NBEMS would be a
> great
> > tool for formal traffic messages. But if NBEMS operators want to
> pick
> > and choose, based on what you think is the legitimacy of the
> traffic,
> > the NTS people will likely choose not to depend on NBEMS. Consider
> the
> > result if the Red Cross had activated shelters and asked for amateur
> > radio operates to provide communications assistance. And what would
> be
> > the result if the operator were to decide on their own what traffic
> was
> > important and what was not? That is precisely the fear you give the
> NTS
> > people when statements like this are made.
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> > Obviously this is not the first time I have heard/read that the
> traffic
> > on the NTS was canned/spam/repetitive/useless/etc. and that was the
> > NBEMS operators were not interested in it. So as a result NBEMS has
> > virtually no formal traffic to practice with. At least that is my
> > observation here in WPA.
> >
> > My point: I am suggesting to you that until those promoting NBEMS
> > change their attitude on this topic, NBEMS may well have reached its
> > maximum level of acceptance and implementation.
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> > John N3SPW
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> > On Sun, 2012-07-08 at 19:24 -0400, Dave Kleber wrote:
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> > > Steve,
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> > > Iâ€™m not a big fan of the canned/spam messages on the NTS system
> which
> > > is the main reason weâ€™ve not sought the official NTS net status
> for
> > > paNBEMS. However, Iâ€™d still like to see someone in NTS do a
> test
> > > exercise for moving MASSIVE amounts of traffic, maybe on a
> national
> > > basis. Iâ€™m sure a lot would be learned in the process.
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> > > -Dave, KB3FXI
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> > > From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On
> > > Behalf Of AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
> > > Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 5:46 PM
> > > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> > > Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > > I have had the thought of copying the Ohio Single Sideband Net
> (OSSBN)
> > > NTS traffic for a week and passing it as practice in a weekly net.
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> > > have not done so thus far but thought it would be a good resource
> for
> > > messages.

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> > > Steve / W8TER
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
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> > > From: David Kleber
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> > > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> > > Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 12:05 PM
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> > > Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > > Fantastic comments, Steve. And thanks for checking in on
> the
> > > net this morning!!!
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> > > I would like to see more groups practicing with health and
> > > welfare NTS messages and make it challenging. For instance,
> > > how about an NTS practice net where a few stations attempt
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> > > send bulk messages... like 30 or more.
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> > > -Dave, KB3FXI
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> > > From: AAR5KQ Steve Bellner <aar5kq@...>
> > > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> > > Cc: EmComm@yahoogroups.com
> > > Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 10:20 AM
> > > Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > > I have been involved with Emcomm for many years as a
> > > volunteer. I
> > > have seen and experienced much.
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> > > Dave is absolutely correct when he mentions that we need to
> > > be
> > > proactive and train for EmComm with Digital software. It
> has
> > > not gone
> > > unnoticed that many appointed leaders in some EmComm groups
> > > and
> > > served agencies have agendas that represent interests that
> may
> > > not
> > > necessarily represent the public's or that of amateur
> radio.
> > > Along
> > > with complacency, this is something that I have noticed
> lends
> > > to much
> > > of the lack of training and organization with some groups.
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> > > I have resigned myself to organize and train amateurs for
> > > public
> > > emergency service with a fundamental recognition for the
> value
> > > of the
> > > amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial
> > > communication service, particularly with respect to
> providing
> > > emergency communications.
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> > > Serving the Public is what is called for. The served
> agencies
> > > serve
> > > the public too, but in a different way. Make sure you know
> who
> > > you
> > > are serving and why. Compensation given to you in any way
> for
> > > your
> > > amateur radio communication services is prohibited.
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> > > Sound familiar? It is Part 97.
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> > > Self deployment should not be the first option. This does
> not
> > > mean
> > > you cannot monitor, check into, or start up a net. The best
> > > way to
> > > use EmComm is to be able to be part of the communications
> > > process. In
> > > other words, become familiar with the process and use of
> > > emergency
> > > tools such as knowing where to tune on HF during a
> telephone
> > > outage
> > > that is statewide or operating a net on simplex.
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> > > If you are involved with EmComm, you should well be
> familiar
> > > with how
> > > and where to pass radiograms. It does NOT have to be an
> > > emergency to
> > > start up a net. Just about any excuse will do. For
> instance,
> > > if your
> > > county tests the sirens once a month, create a scheduled
> net
> > > around
> > > that. It will be a good opportunity for any inexperienced
> ham
> > > to get
> > > a taste of running a net without being in an emergency
> > > situation.

> > > This is the perfect time to make mistakes and offer
> > > encouragement.
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> > > NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG is really THE game changer. Its
> > > capabilities are
> > > something that are far reaching and flexible enough to
> allow
> > > for both
> > > HF and VHF/UHF communications. In so much as they are
> > > efficient and
> > > user friendly, they should be considered especially for
> EmComm
> > > use.
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> > > The local club that I am affiliated with
> www.tmrahamradio.org
> > > has
> > > spent many Sunday evenings getting local hams on board with
> > > the use
> > > of FLDIGI and the use of the digital software. It takes
> extra
> > > effort
> > > to teach but it is worth the time and effort because, if
> they
> > > are
> > > needed they can do! We are in the process of trying to find
> a
> > > time
> > > slot to have a local VHF FLDIGI net. The important thing is
> > > to
> > > practice and share information.
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> > > Thanks for listening.
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> > > Steve / W8TER / AAR5KQ
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...>
> > > To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2012 10:27 PM

> > > Subject: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > >
> > > Hello all,
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> > > We're here to talk about how we can train wiht and use
> NBEMS
> > > for
> > > Amateur Radio Emergency Communications. On some other news
> > > groups,
> > > there have been many discussions on recent activations (or
> > > lack
> > > thereof) after the storms that knocked out power to many
> areas
> > > in the
> > > Eastern US.
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> > > There have been comments from folks expressing their
> > > disappointment
> > > with the lack of official activations from served agencies
> and
> > > others
> > > who have posted accounts of their activations.
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> > > One thing seems clear... there are some diverse situations
> > > we're all
> > > dealing with relating to served agencies.
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> > > I'd like to point out some of the areas where, just about
> no
> > > matter
> > > where you are, we can all make a difference.
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> > > SKYWARN:
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> > > I've never heard of a situation where the National Weather
> > > Service
> > > has refused to embrace the volunteer work and value that
> > > amateur
> > > radio provides.
> > >
> > > We had a Severe Thunder Storm warning issued in the
> Greater
> > > Pittsburgh Area on July 4, so I jumped on the designated
> > > SKYWARN
> > > repeater for my county to activate a net, even though the
> > > situation
> > > didn't look all that bad at first. Then, the storm really
> > > gained

> > > strength, much to my surprise (that's why we have
> > > meteorologists). I
> > > called in about 8 hail reports to the meteorologists at the
> > > PGH NWS
> > > office and they were GREATLY appreciative. Also, running a
> net
> > > like
> > > this is great experience.
> > >
> > > My hope is to one day have the opportunity to introduce the
> > > PGH NWS
> > > office to NBEMS comms where they could monitor our reports
> > > with
> > > NBEMS/FLMSG.
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> > > HEALTH AND WELFARE
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> > > In areas where there is little or no coordination with
> > > official
> > > served agencies, there's no reason for us to just sit on
> our
> > > hands
> > > and do nothing if we're not officially called out.
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> > > I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT ANYONE SELF DEPLOY TO EMERGENCY
> > > SCENES..
> > > but, why not fire up a net and give road / traffic reports
> > > such as
> > > impassable or closed roads, structural damage reports, or
> just
> > > check
> > > in with your fellow hams to see if we're all okay?
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> > > Furthermore, if you're in the aftermath of an emergency
> > > situation
> > > where phone and power are interrupted, and you have secured
> > > you're
> > > family members and home, why not go to your neighbors and
> let
> > > them
> > > know that you would be glad to pass a "we're okay" health
> and
> > > welfare
> > > report?
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> > > There is an amazing disparity, even within areas such as
> the
> > > Greater

> > > Pittsburgh area, where County EMA's and other served
> agencies
> > > regularly call up and welcome Amateur Radio volunteers,
> while
> > > others
> > > will have nothing to do with Amateur Radio.
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> > > On the surface, this seems unjust, but, quite often there
> are
> > > legitimate reasons for some of the served agencies'
> reluctance
> > > to
> > > reach out to Amateur Radio volunteers... usually as a
> result
> > > from
> > > past negative experiences (which are very hard to
> overcome).
> > > Some
> > > potential served agencies are simply unaware of our
> > > capabilities.
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> > > So, my advice is for us to continue to train, practice and
> > > help when
> > > and where we can.
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> > > I really believe that NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG is a game changer.
> We
> > > just
> > > need to keep moving forward and take every opportunity to
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> > > value that we can add during emergency situations.
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> > > Any thoughts or comments are welcome here on the list...
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> > > -Dave, KB3FXI
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4586. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 10:43:19 UTC
From: AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
Topic: 4571 Message: 4586

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Please feel free to put out the invitation and let's see what kind of response we get.

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paNBEMS

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I think we had a great opportunity to try and mesh the traffic systems until it was shot down even before it was given a chance to work. It's unfortunate that people can't seem to understand that the traffic we pass on the NTS is traffic that is generated to help keep our skills sharp and to help newbies learn the ropes. And by the way folks, we are NOT in a real emergency NOW so we really don't have any Emergency traffic to pass, now do we?

I've been around all the digital nets, trained my guys in Clearfield when I was EC there, and I know NBEMS. I think I would have been able to get NTS people on board with NBEMS, passing traffic "both ways" and N3SPW is right, we don't pick and choose the traffic, we just deliver it. Yes there is mundane traffic, and it does get boring at times, but I personally enjoy delivering a mundane message to a local ham and talk about our hobby. So big deal, it's not emergency traffic, but it's honing our skills !!

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Until there is are person/s in NBEMS who is willing to take our traffic the way it is....we're not taking theirs.

Paul R. Lowes
ARRL WPA Section Traffic Manager
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--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, John Szwarc <jsszwarc@...> wrote:
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> This attitude of "real traffic only", I believe, is holding back NBEMS
> from wider acceptance and usage.
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> By taking this position, you are essentially saying to the people that
> run the national traffic system that what they do is of little or no
> value and what we do is of a higher calling No, I'm not saying you put
> those word to paper, but I am suggesting that your position forces them
> (the NTS people) into the corner I have described.
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> The NTS people do not get to pick and choose what traffic they pass
> along. They are simply committed to passing/delivering all received
> traffic onto where it is directed to go. Yes, NBEMS would be a great
> tool for formal traffic messages. But if NBEMS operators want to pick
> and choose, based on what you think is the legitimacy of the traffic,
> the NTS people will likely choose not to depend on NBEMS. Consider the
> result if the Red Cross had activated shelters and asked for amateur
> radio operates to provide communications assistance. And what would be
> the result if the operator were to decide on their own what traffic was
> important and what was not? That is precisely the fear you give the NTS
> people when statements like this are made.
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> Obviously this is not the first time I have heard/read that the traffic
> on the NTS was canned/spam/repetitive/useless/etc. and that was the
> NBEMS operators were not interested in it. So as a result NBEMS has
> virtually no formal traffic to practice with. At least that is my
> observation here in WPA.
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> My point: I am suggesting to you that until those promoting NBEMS
> change their attitude on this topic, NBEMS may well have reached its
> maximum level of acceptance and implementation.
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> John N3SPW
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> On Sun, 2012-07-08 at 19:24 -0400, Dave Kleber wrote:
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> > Steve,
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> > Iâ€™m not a big fan of the canned/spam messages on the NTS system which
> > is the main reason weâ€™ve not sought the official NTS net status for
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> > Behalf Of AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
> > Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 5:46 PM
> > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > I have had the thought of copying the Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN)
> > NTS traffic for a week and passing it as practice in a weekly net. I
> > have not done so thus far but thought it would be a good resource for
> > messages.
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> > Steve / W8TER
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> > Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 12:05 PM
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> > Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > Fantastic comments, Steve. And thanks for checking in on the
> > net this morning!!!
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> > I would like to see more groups practicing with health and
> > welfare NTS messages and make it challenging. For instance,
> > how about an NTS practice net where a few stations attempt to
> > send bulk messages... like 30 or more.
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> > Cc: EmComm@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 10:20 AM
> > Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > I have been involved with Emcomm for many years as a
> > volunteer. I
> > have seen and experienced much.
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> > Dave is absolutely correct when he mentions that we need to
> > be
> > proactive and train for EmComm with Digital software. It has
> > not gone
> > unnoticed that many appointed leaders in some EmComm groups
> > and
> > served agencies have agendas that represent interests that may
> > not
> > necessarily represent the public's or that of amateur radio.
> > Along
> > with complacency, this is something that I have noticed lends
> > to much
> > of the lack of training and organization with some groups.
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> > I have resigned myself to organize and train amateurs for
> > public
> > emergency service with a fundamental recognition for the value
> > of the
> > amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial
> > communication service, particularly with respect to providing
> > emergency communications.
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> > Serving the Public is what is called for. The served agencies
> > serve
> > the public too, but in a different way. Make sure you know who
> > you
> > are serving and why. Compensation given to you in any way for
> > your
> > amateur radio communication services is prohibited.
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> > Sound familiar? It is Part 97.
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> > Self deployment should not be the first option. This does not
> > mean
> > you cannot monitor, check into, or start up a net. The best
> > way to

> > use EmComm is to be able to be part of the communications
> > process. In
> > other words, become familiar with the process and use of
> > emergency
> > tools such as knowing where to tune on HF during a telephone
> > outage
> > that is statewide or operating a net on simplex.
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> > If you are involved with EmComm, you should well be familiar
> > with how
> > and where to pass radiograms. It does NOT have to be an
> > emergency to
> > start up a net. Just about any excuse will do. For instance,
> > if your
> > county tests the sirens once a month, create a scheduled net
> > around
> > that. It will be a good opportunity for any inexperienced ham
> > to get
> > a taste of running a net without being in an emergency
> > situation.
> > This is the perfect time to make mistakes and offer
> > encouragement.
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> > NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG is really THE game changer. Its
> > capabilities are
> > something that are far reaching and flexible enough to allow
> > for both
> > HF and VHF/UHF communications. In so much as they are
> > efficient and
> > user friendly, they should be considered especially for EmComm
> > use.
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> > The local club that I am affiliated with www.tmrahamradio.org
> > has
> > spent many Sunday evenings getting local hams on board with
> > the use
> > of FLDIGI and the use of the digital software. It takes extra
> > effort
> > to teach but it is worth the time and effort because, if they
> > are
> > needed they can do! We are in the process of trying to find a
> > time
> > slot to have a local VHF FLDIGI net. The important thing is
> > to

> > practice and share information.
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> > Thanks for listening.
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> > Steve / W8TER / AAR5KQ
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...>
> > To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2012 10:27 PM
> > Subject: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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> > Hello all,
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> > We're here to talk about how we can train wiht and use NBEMS
> > for
> > Amateur Radio Emergency Communications. On some other news
> > groups,
> > there have been many discussions on recent activations (or
> > lack
> > thereof) after the storms that knocked out power to many areas
> > in the
> > Eastern US.
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> > There have been comments from folks expressing their
> > disappointment
> > with the lack of official activations from served agencies and
> > others
> > who have posted accounts of their activations.
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> > One thing seems clear... there are some diverse situations
> > we're all
> > dealing with relating to served agencies.
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> > I'd like to point out some of the areas where, just about no
> > matter
> > where you are, we can all make a difference.
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> > SKYWARN:
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> > I've never heard of a situation where the National Weather
> > Service

> > has refused to embrace the volunteer work and value that
> > amateur
> > radio provides.
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> > We had a Severe Thunder Storm warning issued in the Greater
> > Pittsburgh Area on July 4, so I jumped on the designated
> > SKYWARN
> > repeater for my county to activate a net, even though the
> > situation
> > didn't look all that bad at first. Then, the storm really
> > gained
> > strength, much to my surprise (that's why we have
> > meteorologists). I
> > called in about 8 hail reports to the meteorologists at the
> > PGH NWS
> > office and they were GREATLY appreciative. Also, running a net
> > like
> > this is great experience.
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> > My hope is to one day have the opportunity to introduce the
> > PGH NWS
> > office to NBEMS comms where they could monitor our reports
> > with
> > NBEMS/FLMSG.
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> > HEALTH AND WELFARE
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> > In areas where there is little or no coordination with
> > official
> > served agencies, there's no reason for us to just sit on our
> > hands
> > and do nothing if we're not officially called out.
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> > I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT ANYONE SELF DEPLOY TO EMERGENCY
> > SCENES..
> > but, why not fire up a net and give road / traffic reports
> > such as
> > impassable or closed roads, structural damage reports, or just
> > check
> > in with your fellow hams to see if we're all okay?
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> > Furthermore, if you're in the aftermath of an emergency
> > situation
> > where phone and power are interrupted, and you have secured
> > you're
> > family members and home, why not go to your neighbors and let
> > them
> > know that you would be glad to pass a "we're okay" health and
> > welfare

> > report?
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> > There is an amazing disparity, even within areas such as the
> > Greater
> > Pittsburgh area, where County EMA's and other served agencies
> > regularly call up and welcome Amateur Radio volunteers, while
> > others
> > will have nothing to do with Amateur Radio.
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> > On the surface, this seems unjust, but, quite often there are
> > legitimate reasons for some of the served agencies' reluctance
> > to
> > reach out to Amateur Radio volunteers... usually as a result
> > from
> > past negative experiences (which are very hard to overcome).
> > Some
> > potential served agencies are simply unaware of our
> > capabilities.
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> > So, my advice is for us to continue to train, practice and
> > help when
> > and where we can.
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> > I really believe that NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG is a game changer. We
> > just
> > need to keep moving forward and take every opportunity to
> > present the
> > value that we can add during emergency situations.
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> > Any thoughts or comments are welcome here on the list...
> > please don't
> > post replies to my privately... I'd much rather prefer an
> > open,
> > congenial discussion here on the list. Let's focus on the
> > positive,
> > rather than the negative.
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> > Fire away!
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Topic: 4571 Message: 4587

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Thank you,

John Coulter
AC2JC
President, Chautauqua County Amateur FM Association

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>paNBEMS runs for the purpose of training amateur radio operators in the use of FLDIGI / FLMSG and FLWRAP for emergency communications. We're not affiliated with ARES, NTS or any other organizations and I'd like to keep it that way. We're just here for the purpose of training and practicing.
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>
>NTS folks are welcome to join our nets to learn how to use the free software for whatever purposes they see fit. As you know, it takes very little effort to get going with NBEMS, the software is free and just about every ham already has everything they need to get up and running. And they're also all welcome to join our paNBEMS yahoo group list to ask questions and get help... and you know very well that I will do whatever I can to help folks get up and running with NBEMS.
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>
>There should be no need to turn paNBEMS into an NTS traffic net for any of the NTS folks to recognize the value of being able to send Radiograms via NBEMS and there's nothing to keep any NTS folks from joining our training schedules and passing Test Routine, Test Health and Welfare or Test Emergency messages.
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>Please feel free to put out the invitation and let's see what kind of response we get.
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>-Dave, KB3FXI
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>paNBEMS
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>_____
> From: prl423 <prl423@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 9:01 PM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities
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>I think we had a great opportunity to
try and mesh the traffic systems until it was shot down even before it was
given a chance to work. It's unfortunate that people can't seem to
understand that the traffic we pass on the NTS is traffic that is generated to
help keep our skills sharp and to help newbies learn the ropes. And by
the way folks, we are NOT in a real emergency NOW so we really don't have any
Emergency traffic to pass, now do we?
>
>I've been around all the digital
nets, trained my guys in Clearfield when I was EC there, and I know NBEMS. I
think I would have been able to get NTS people on board with NBEMS, passing
traffic "both ways" and N3SPW is right, we don't pick and choose the traffic,
we just deliver it. Yes there is mundane traffic, and it does get boring
at times, but I personally enjoy delivering a mundane message to a local ham
and talk about our hobby. So big deal, it's not emergency traffic, but
it's honing our skills !!
>
>I was told several months back that
NBEMS considers our traffic spam and that they want no part of us. I
don't make the rules, I just follow them.... Part of my job at Section Traffic
Manager for WPA is to recruit and train ham in Traffic (this includes DIGITAL
traffic). I had hoped we could have worked together to build something a
better traffic system.
>
>Until there is are person/s in NBEMS who
is willing to take our traffic the way it is....we're not taking theirs.
>
>Paul R. Lowes
>ARRL WPA Section Traffic
Manager
>W3PRL
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>--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, John Szwarc <jsszwarc@...> wrote:
>>
>> This attitude of "real
traffic only", I believe, is holding back NBEMS
>> from wider acceptance
and usage.
>>
>> By taking this position, you are
essentially saying to the people that

>> run the national traffic system
that what they do is of little or no
>> value and what we do is of a
higher calling No, I'm not saying you put
>> those word to paper,
but I am suggesting that your position forces them
>> (the NTS people)
into the corner I have described.
>>
>> The NTS people do
not get to pick and choose what traffic they pass
>> along.
They are simply committed to passing/delivering all received
>> traffic
onto where it is directed to go. Yes, NBEMS would be a great
>>
tool for formal traffic messages. But if NBEMS operators want to
pick
>> and choose, based on what you think is the legitimacy of the
traffic,
>> the NTS people will likely choose not to depend on
NBEMS. Consider the
>> result if the Red Cross had activated
shelters and asked for amateur
>> radio operates to provide
communications assistance. And what would be
>> the result if the
operator were to decide on their own what traffic was
>> important and
what was not? That is precisely the fear you give the NTS
>> people
when statements like this are made.
>>
>> Obviously this is
not the first time I have heard/read that the traffic
>> on the NTS was
canned/spam/repetitive/useless/etc. and that was the
>> NBEMS operators
were not interested in it. So as a result NBEMS has
>> virtually no
formal traffic to practice with. At least that is my
>> observation
here in WPA.
>>
>> My point: I am suggesting to you that
until those promoting NBEMS
>> change their attitude on this topic, NBEMS
may well have reached its
>> maximum level of acceptance and
implementation.

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>> John N3SPW
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>> On Sun, 2012-07-08 at 19:24 -0400, Dave Kleber
wrote:
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>> > Steve,
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>> > Iâ€™m not a big fan of
the canned/spam messages on the NTS system which
>> > is the main
reason weâ€™ve not sought the official NTS net status for
>> >
paNBEMS. However, Iâ€™d still like to see someone in NTS do a
test
>> > exercise for moving MASSIVE amounts of traffic, maybe on a
national
>> > basis. Iâ€™m sure a lot would be learned in the
process.
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>> >
>> > -Dave,
KB3FXI
>> >
>> > 4M5L
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>> > From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On
>> > Behalf Of AAR5KQ Steve Bellner
>> > Sent: Sunday, July
08, 2012 5:46 PM
>> > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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>> > I have had
the thought of copying the Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN)
>> > NTS
traffic for a week and passing it as practice in a weekly net. I
>> >
have not done so thus far but thought it would be a good resource for
>>
> messages.
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>> >
>> > Steve / W8TER
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>   ----- Original Message -----
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>> >
>> >   From: David Kleber
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>> >
>> >   To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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>> >
>> >   Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2012 12:05
PM
>> >
>> >

>> >   Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm
activities
>> >
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>> >
>> >   Fantastic comments, Steve. And thanks
for checking in on the
>> >   net this
morning!!!
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>> >
>> >   I would like to see more groups
practicing with health and
>> >   welfare NTS
messages and make it challenging. For instance,
>> >
    how about an NTS practice net where a few stations attempt
to
>> >   send bulk messages... like 30 or
more.
>> >
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>> >
>> >   -Dave, KB3FXI
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>> >   From:
AAR5KQ Steve Bellner <aar5kq@...>
>> >
  To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>>
>   Cc: EmComm@yahoogroups.com

>>
>   Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 10:20 AM
>>
>   Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] EmComm
activities
>> >
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>> >   I have been
involved with Emcomm for many years as a
>> >
  volunteer. I
>> >   have seen and
experienced much.
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>   Dave is absolutely correct when he mentions
that we need to
>> >   be
>> >
      proactive and train for EmComm with Digital software. It
has
>> >   not gone
>> >
      unnoticed that many appointed leaders in some EmComm
groups
>> >   and
>> >
    served agencies have agendas that represent interests that
may
>> >   not
>> >
    necessarily represent the public's or that of amateur
radio.
>> >   Along
>> >
      with complacency, this is something that I have noticed
lends
>> >   to much
>> >
      of the lack of training and organization with some
groups.
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      I have resigned myself to organize and train amateurs
for
>> >   public
>> >
    emergency service with a fundamental recognition for the
value
>> >   of the
>> >
      amateur service to the public as a voluntary
noncommercial
>> >   communication service,
particularly with respect to providing
>> >
  emergency communications.
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>> >   Serving the Public is what is
called for. The served agencies
>> >   serve
>> >   the public too, but in a different
way. Make sure you know who
>> >   you
>> >   are serving and why. Compensation
given to you in any way for
>> >   your
>> >   amateur radio communication services
is prohibited.
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>   Sound familiar? It is Part 97.
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>> >
  Self deployment should not be the first option. This does not
>>
>   mean
>> >
you cannot monitor, check into, or start up a net. The best
>> >
      way to
>> >   use
EmComm is to be able to be part of the communications
>> >

process. In
>> >
other words, become familiar with the process and use of
>> >
emergency
>> > tools
such as knowing where to tune on HF during a telephone
>> >
outage
>> > that is
statewide or operating a net on simplex.
>> >

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>> > If you are involved
with EmComm, you should well be familiar
>> >
with how
>> > and where to pass
radiograms. It does NOT have to be an
>> >
emergency to
>> > start up a net. Just
about any excuse will do. For instance,
>> >
if your
>> > county tests the
sirens once a month, create a scheduled net
>> >
around
>> > that. It will be a good
opportunity for any inexperienced ham
>> >
to get
>> > a taste of running a net
without being in an emergency
>> >
situation.
>> > This is the perfect time
to make mistakes and offer
>> >
encouragement.
>> >
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>>
> NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG is really THE game changer.
Its

>> >   capabilities are
>>
>   something that are far reaching and flexible
enough to allow
>> >   for both
>>
>   HF and VHF/UHF communications. In so much as
they are
>> >   efficient and
>>
>   user friendly, they should be considered
especially for EmComm
>> >   use.
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>> >
  The local club that I am affiliated with www.tmrahamradio.org
>>
>   has
>> >
spent many Sunday evenings getting local hams on board with
>> >
      the use
>> >   of
FLDIGI and the use of the digital software. It takes extra
>> >
      effort
>> >   to teach
but it is worth the time and effort because, if they
>> >
    are
>> >   needed they can do!
We are in the process of trying to find a
>> >
  time
>> >   slot to have a local VHF
FLDIGI net. The important thing is
>> >   to
>> >   practice and share
information.
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>   Thanks for listening.
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>> >   Steve
/ W8TER / AAR5KQ
>> >
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>   ----- Original Message -----
>>
>   From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...>
>>
>   To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>>
>   Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2012 10:27 PM
>>
>   Subject: [paNBEMS] EmComm activities
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>> >
>> >   Hello all,
>> >

>> >   We're here to talk
about how we can train wiht and use NBEMS
>> >
  for
>> >   Amateur Radio Emergency
Communications. On some other news
>> >
groups,
>> >   there have been many
discussions on recent activations (or
>> >
lack
>> >   thereof) after the storms that
knocked out power to many areas
>> >   in the
>> >   Eastern US.
>> >

>> >   There have been
comments from folks expressing their
>> >
disappointment
>> >   with the lack of
official activations from served agencies and
>> >
  others
>> >   who have posted

accounts of their activations.
>> >
>> >   One thing seems clear... there are
some diverse situations
>> >   we're all
>> >   dealing with relating to served
agencies.
>> >
>> >
    I'd like to point out some of the areas where, just about
no
>> >   matter
>> >
    where you are, we can all make a difference.
>> >

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>   SKYWARN:
>> >

>> >   I've never heard of a
situation where the National Weather
>> >
Service
>> >   has refused to embrace the
volunteer work and value that
>> >   amateur
>> >   radio provides.
>> >

>> >   We had a Severe
Thunder Storm warning issued in the Greater
>> >
  Pittsburgh Area on July 4, so I jumped on the designated
>>
>   SKYWARN
>> >
  repeater for my county to activate a net, even though the
>>
>   situation
>> >
  didn't look all that bad at first. Then, the storm really
>>
>   gained
>> >
  strength, much to my surprise (that's why we have
>> >
      meteorologists). I
>> >
  called in about 8 hail reports to the meteorologists at the

>>
>   PGH NWS
>> >
  office and they were GREATLY appreciative. Also, running a net
>>
>   like
>> >
this is great experience.
>> >
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>   My hope is to one day have the opportunity to
introduce the
>> >   PGH NWS
>>
>   office to NBEMS comms where they could monitor
our reports
>> >   with
>> >
      NBEMS/FLMSG.
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>> >
  HEALTH AND WELFARE
>> >
>>
>   In areas where there is little or no
coordination with
>> >   official
>>
>   served agencies, there's no reason for us to
just sit on our
>> >   hands
>>
>   and do nothing if we're not officially called
out.
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>> >
  I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT ANYONE SELF DEPLOY TO EMERGENCY
>>
>   SCENES..
>> >
  but, why not fire up a net and give road / traffic reports
>>
>   such as
>> >
  impassable or closed roads, structural damage reports, or just
>>
>   check
>> >
in with your fellow hams to see if we're all okay?

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>> >   Furthermore, if you're
in the aftermath of an emergency
>> >
situation
>> >   where phone and power are
interrupted, and you have secured
>> >
you're
>> >   family members and home, why
not go to your neighbors and let
>> >   them
>> >   know that you would be glad to pass a
"we're okay" health and
>> >   welfare
>> >   report?
>> >

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>> >
      There is an amazing disparity, even within areas such as
the
>> >   Greater
>> >
    Pittsburgh area, where County EMA's and other served agencies
>> >   regularly call up and welcome Amateur
Radio volunteers, while
>> >   others
>> >   will have nothing to do with Amateur
Radio.
>> >
>> >
    On the surface, this seems unjust, but, quite often there are
>> >   legitimate reasons for some of the
served agencies' reluctance
>> >   to
>> >   reach out to Amateur Radio
volunteers... usually as a result
>> >   from
>> >   past negative experiences (which are
very hard to overcome).
>> >   Some
>>
>   potential served agencies are simply unaware
of our
>> >   capabilities.
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>> >   So,
my advice is for us to continue to train, practice and

>> >
help when
>> > and
where we can.
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>> >
I really believe that NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG is a game
changer. We
>> > just
>> >
need to keep moving forward and take every opportunity
to
>> > present the
>> >
value that we can add during emergency
situations.
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>> >
Any thoughts or comments are welcome here on the list...
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> please don't
>> >
post replies to my privately... I'd much rather prefer an
>>
> open,
>> >
congenial discussion here on the list. Let's focus on the
>> >
positive,
>> > rather
than the negative.
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Fire away!
>> >
>> > -Dave, KB3FXI
>> >
paNBEMS
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>> >
>> > Yahoo! Groups Links
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  No virus found in this incoming message.
>> >
    Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>> >
  Version: 8.5.455 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/5117 - Release
>>
>   Date:
>> >
07/07/12 18:34:00
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Yahoo! Groups Links
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>> >   Date: 07/07/12
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>Yahoo!
Groups Links
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Traditional
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(Yahoo! ID required)
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>   paNBEMS-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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>No virus found in this incoming message.
>Checked by AVG -
www.avg.com
>Version: 8.5.455 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/5117 - Release
Date: 07/07/12 18:34:00
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4588. EmComm Messages (Simulations of Real Traffic)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 15:31:23 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 4588 Message: 4588

I have been conducting an NBEMS digital training net, using FLMsg. We use the Radiogram form, since it is the RACES standard in New York. Our exercise typically consists of and sending the simple Radiogram messages provided on the Sunday morning RACES net.

Yesterday, I composed a FLMsg Radiogram about lightning safety, which contained the following URL of a CoCoRaHS Webinar on lightning:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek_PXi2j8Is&list=PLDDC91E3A979406CE&index=6&feature=plpp_video

The FLMsg Radiogram form converted all text to upper case, and it split the URL into a series of 15 words, which was virtually unusable. We ended up using the Plain Text form which worked OK for the exercise.

I have two questions:
1. How does PaNBEMS use the FLMsg Radiogram form to send a complicated word such as the CoCoRaHS URL?
2. How does the NTS handle sending a complicated word such as the CoCoRaHS URL?

The simple RACES drill messages have not been "pushing the envelope" and forcing us to address technical issues that might be encountered during a real emergency. Having little personal experience with actual EmComm traffic, I don't know what other technical issues we might encounter.

So I have a suggestion:
Can the experienced NBEMS EmComm community provide an assortment of FLMsg drill files (and CSV files) that might be typical of exchanges during a real emergency? If so, please provide a URL where the FLMsg files could be downloaded from.

Thanks & 73,
Ed
N2BHD

4589. Re: EmComm activities

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 15:51:33 UTC
From: Larry Keller
Topic: 4571 Message: 4589

Please consider playing an active role in an established EmComm organization. The most recognizable, PA, RACES (Part 97 created with restrictions), ARES, ARRL created 77 years ago and PEMA ACS (a state program that includes all volunteer radion groups, ARES, RACES, CAP, MARS, REACTS etc.). If ham radio is to be take seriously, it must demonstrate discipline e.g. ICS training.. Follow the discipline and resist the urge to "jump on the air" in an emergency. Emergency services iand Served agencies want to respond with those they know and trust.

Keep up the good work in developing NBEMS as a tool and skill of hams, but, recognize others have an investment in their favorite and familiar modes.

Larry Keller AB3ER
Section Emergency Coordinator
Western Pennsylvania

4590. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 16:13:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4571 Message: 4590

Agreed, Larry.

paNBEMS, ARES, NTS, SKYWARN and ACS/RACES could all use more participation and dedication and we would all benefit.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Larry Keller <ab3er@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2012 11:51 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: EmComm activities

Please consider playing an active role in an established EmComm organization. The most recognizable, PA, RACES (Part 97 created with restrictions), ARES, ARRL created 77 years ago and PEMA ACS (a state program that includes all volunteer radion groups, ARES, RACES, CAP, MARS, REACTS etc.). If ham radio is to be take seriously, it must demonstrate discipline e.g. ICS training.. Follow the discipline and resist the urge to "jump on the air" in an emergency. Emergency services iand Served agencies want to respond with those they know and trust.

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Larry Keller AB3ER
Section Emergency Coordinator
Western Pennsylvania

4591. About paNBEMS and other "Official" emcomm groups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 17:31:56 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4591 Message: 4591

paNBEMS has never attempted to be a parallel operational organization to any other groups. We're doing what very few other groups had been willing to do themselves, which was (and is) to train people in, and promote the use of, NBEMS. Through a lot of hard work and time, we've been quite successful.

Here's a little history to help put into context of what we do and why the paNBEMS working group was formed.

Several years prior to the formation of paNBEMS, we were banging our heads against the wall trying to get participation in digital communications in Western Pennsylvania area. Back around 2003 - 2004, we spent countless hours trying to promote packet and increase participation, and had little success. Then we started using MixW and had a greater level of success.

Once NBEMS was released, we quickly realized it would be a game changer. So, we formed paNBEMS to concentrate on training and promoting NBEMS as a free, multi platform tool that virtually any ham with interest could use effectively for emergency communications without having to purchase additional equipment.

Here's what we have done, and continue to do:

- work with the NBEMS alpha team to test new versions and modes
- suggest new features
- identify and report software bugs
- conduct nets for the purpose of training ANYONE from ANY groups
- produce training materials and videos
- set one on one or group schedules with specific individuals for focused training and testing
- conduct one on one phone/skype calls to help folks with installation and setup problems

Through the work and testing of paNBEMS, we have helped promote the use of NBEMS in many nets throughout the State and the Country.

We suggested the idea of FLMSG form-based messaging with the embedded checksum and W1HKJ produced the solution. We have helped tons of people get trained and proficient with the use of the software who then in turn trained others. We spent a GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND WORK ON THE NTS/ARRL RADIOGRAM FORM that is now used in FLMSG.

Our participants are diverse and are members of MARS, SKYWARN, ARES, RACES, ACS and some are members of neither. Although we have established call frequencies, we're not really an emcomm operational organization, and we have never positioned the group as such.

New NBEMS nets are forming under the ARES and NTS banners, which makes sense since these nets will fall under their specific operational system and their MOU's and other operational guidelines.

I think it would be GREAT if ARES, NTS and ACS would organize and promote their own operational-based nets, too. We'd love to help train NCS on how to run a digital net. This would benefit both paNBEMS and the other groups and help to further promote the use of NBEMS throughout the nation.

paNBEMS will remain as an agnostic working group to help ANYONE with interest in learning NBEMS. Having said that, I am honored and grateful of the support that we have received from the WPA ARES leadership. It would be great to see the same level of interest from NTS and other groups such as SKYWARN.

Our goal with paNBEMS is to continue moving forward with new advancements in NBEMS and continued training which will hopefully lead to further adoption with other groups and increased activities and proficiency with the existing groups.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4592. Re: EmComm Messages (Simulations of Real Traffic)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 18:39:11 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4588 Message: 4592

Ed,

The NTS/Radiogram is an elegant form and system for short messages. The numbered radiograms are a fantastic example of simplicity by acting as a form of data compression.

But the ARRL Radiogram isn't good for sending something like a link or other detailed info.

I doubt that most served agencies are willing to work with the Radiogram. Most served agencies are using either the ICS 213 form, or a modified version of the same form.

My personal opinion is that the NTS Radiogram is the PERFECT tool for short tactical messages and for Health and Welfare.

I think NTS has updated info on how to send email addresses and web addresses, but I think you're still going to have a hard time getting a big random url over the NTS nets like that unless you stay digital from start to destination.

For example, imagine reading this off phonetically:

v=Ek_PXi2j8Is&list=PLDDC91E3A979406CE&index=6&feature=plpp_video

victor, equal sign, echo, kilo, underscore, papa, xray, india, two, juliet, eight, india, sierra, and symbol, lima, india, sierra, tango, equal sign... and on, and on....

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "elancki" <elancki@...> wrote:
>
> I have been conducting an NBEMS digital training net, using FLMsg. We use the Radiogram form, since it is the RACES standard in New York. Our exercise typically consists of and sending the simple Radiogram messages provided on the Sunday morning RACES net.
>
> Yesterday, I composed a FLMsg Radiogram about lightning safety, which contained the following URL of a CoCoRaHS Webinar on lightning:
>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek_PXi2j8Is&list=PLDDC91E3A979406CE&index=6&feature=plpp_video
>
> The FLMsg Radiogram form converted all text to upper case, and it split the URL into a series of 15 words, which was virtually unusable. We ended up using the Plain Text form which worked OK for the exercise.
>
> I have two questions:
> 1. How does PaNBEMS use the FLMsg Radiogram form to send a complicated word such as the CoCoRaHS URL?
> 2. How does the NTS handle sending a complicated word such as the CoCoRaHS URL?
>

> The simple RACES drill messages have not been "pushing the envelope" and forcing us to address technical issues that might be encountered during a real emergency. Having little personal experience with actual EmComm traffic, I don't know what other technical issues we might encounter.
>
> So I have a suggestion:
> Can the experienced NBEMS EmComm community provide an assortment of FLMsg drill files (and CSV files) that might be typical of exchanges during a real emergency? If so, please provide a URL where the FLMsg files could be downloaded from.
>
> Thanks & 73,
> Ed
> N2BHD
>

4593. emcomm groups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 21:22:40 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 4593 Message: 4593

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We are now using FLMSG in MARS format and ICS format to help both MARS and ARES. A bunch of us started using digital sound card programs such as MixW a long time ago as well. MT 63 1KHZ long works great for key board and sending our message traffic. Of course we can't use it on the ham bands so we are branching back to packeteering. What would be the best HF mode to pass traffic into an EOC? Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication. Rob. KD4YOL

ROBERT ANDERSON, NNN0BCI VA
NNN0ASL, NMCM ALE Ops
U.S. NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS, NCS SHARES
NNN0ASI TEN, NNN0GCB TWO ECOM
PROFESSIONALLY SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE
804-337-8453(Cell) KD4YOL@...

In a message dated 7/9/2012 1:32:02 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, dave.kleber@... writes:

We suggested the idea of FLMSG form-based messaging with the embedded checksum and W1HKJ produced the solution. We have helped tons of people get trained and proficient with the use of the software who then in turn trained others. We spent a GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND WORK ON THE NTS/ARRL RADIOGRAM FORM that is now used in FLMSG.

Our participants are diverse and are members of MARS, SKYWARN, ARES, RACES, ACS and some are members of neither. Although we have established call frequencies, we're not really an emcomm operational organization, and we have never positioned the group as such.

4594. Re: emcomm groups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-09 21:35:55 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4593 Message: 4594

Robert,

Thanks for the kind words.

For HF regional NVIS comms, we've tried a lot of different modes but we always fall back to Olivia 8/500 for shorter messages and MT63 1k long for longer messages as long as you at least have moderate conditions.

On our call spots on 80 and 40, 1k wide modes are permissible, but it's not nice to run 1k on a busy spot and on our paNBEMS nets we never go from Olivia 8/500 to 1k unless there are no adjoining stations we might interfere with after the switch.

There are some very interesting higher speed modes being tested now in some FLDIGI alpha versions. Most of them are under 1500 Hz wide but are quite fast. Some of these new modes might prove to be extremely effective with wpm rates between 300 and 1000 under moderate to good conditions. MT63 1k long is 100wpm.

For VERY heavy static crash / qrm conditions like we have on NVIS with the summer storms, MT63 500 Hz works better than any other mode we've tested with, including the much slower Olivia modes.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4595. Dave MT 63

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-10 13:31:19 UTC
From: KD4YOL@aol.com
Topic: 4595 Message: 4595

Thanks Dave, I look forward to the faster modes. We do have a lot of PM T-storms in VA. It makes some of the faster modes not work. The MT 63 1 KHZ long works great. I am glad you let me know that it is a viable mode on the ham bands. In emergency communications it will help. I do understand not doing it if there are adjacent stations. Rob.

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In a message dated 7/10/2012 6:59:33 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com writes:

4596. Re: [paNBEMS] Dave MT 63

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-10 13:46:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4595 Message: 4596

Ok, Rob... just a few things... I said qrm in my last, which of course I meant qrn. The MT63 500 Hz wide mode is even better under the static crash conditions than MT63 1k long, but the FEC delay on MT63 500 Hz is longer and it's half the speed (50wpm).

Also, you can check the band plans for 40m and 80m. The gentleman agreements are for no wider than 500 Hz except for the upper portions of the amateur band digital allocations. The problem up in those higher spots is there are a lot of pactor and winmor robots to deal with. We were never able to fine a consistently clear opening, so we decided to go with spots in the lower portion of bands.

Running over 500 hz in the lower portions is not a rule violation, but we try to keep on the 500 Hz wide modes as much as possible unless we have a large message to send, then NCS switches the net to MT63 1k for the traffic, only if the spot is clear... then back to Olivia 8/500 for shorter messages or check ins.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "KD4YOL@..." <KD4YOL@aol.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 9:31 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Dave MT 63

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In a message dated 7/10/2012 6:59:33 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com writes:

4597. FW: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-10 16:39:06 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4236 Message: 4597

A forward from PA Emergency Alerts for Clinton County, PA.

-----Original Message-----
From: PA Emergency Alerts [mailto:Alert_4ZKB@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 12:36 PM
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Attention residence of Sugar Valley Area of Clinton County there is a phone outage both cellular and landline... If you have an EMERGENCY you are instructed to go to the Sugar Valley Fire Department, 24 West Anthony Street, Loganton. THIS IS FOR BOTH CELLULAR AND LANDLINE PHONE SERVICES.

You received this message because you registered on AlertPA. To change your alerting preferences go to https://alert.pa.gov/mygroups.php

Tell a friend/co-worker about AlertPA! Forward this message to them and have them register for this free service at https://alert.pa.gov/

4598. Re: [paNBEMS] FW: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-10 22:51:54 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 4236 Message: 4598

Maybe then can activate ARES and help with communication....thanks for the notice.....

John - W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Dave Kleber <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 12:39 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FW: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

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4599. FLMSG - CSV Spreadsheets and Databases

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-12 23:42:21 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4599 Message: 4599

Hello all,

A few of us on the NBEMS alpha team are testing with an alpha version of FLMSG which is designed to make the transfer of spreadsheets and databases much easier.

This development might eliminate the need for FLWRAP and should be a very nice improvement in the NBEMS package.

Testing is going well so far and I'll post here to the list when and if the new version of FLMSG is released.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4600. Re: [paNBEMS] FLMSG - CSV Spreadsheets and Databases

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 00:47:15 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4599 Message: 4600

Thanks Dave, for the heads up, I will be waiting,
Bob
Ashtabula Co. AEC

Testing is going well so far and I'll post here to the list when and if the new version of FLMSG is released.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4601. WB0SCN message on 80 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 16:54:47 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4601 Message: 4601

Received last night 100% the message from WB0SCN about Bumped Head..

Browser opened as did FLMSG..

Fred

VE3FAL

4602. Re: WB0SCN message on 80 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:03:59 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4601 Message: 4602

Fred,

I happened to catch that ICS 203 message, too.

I chatted with wb0scn and wb0kgn (both of whom were testing with FLMSG) for a few minutes after receiving the message.

Olivia 8/500 did pretty well with light copy and quite a bit of static crashes.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> VE3FAL
>

4603. Re: [paNBEMS] WB0SCN message on 80 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:14:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4601 Message: 4603
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's the resulting HTML file from my copy here in Pittsburgh.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 12:54 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] WB0SCN message on 80 meters

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4604. NBEMS monitoring stations - updates and/or computer crashes (Chrome)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:25:57 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4604 Message: 4604

Hello all,

For those of us who leave our stations on to monitor NBEMS call frequencies when we're out of the shack, here's something to consider.

You may want to disable your operating system automatic updates. I run Windows Vista and sometimes the OS updates will initiate a computer restart, usually in the early morning hours. So, when I get back to the shack, instead of seeing all the traffic from the monitoring spot in FLDIGI/FLMSG, I'm looking at my desktop.

Also, on a somewhat related subject, I have been running Vista for about 4 years and got my first "blue screens of death" over the last several days.

I installed Free AVG to do a scan for virus but came up with nothing. I decided to leave AVG running and it was popping up some warning messages that my Chrome browser was chewing up excessive amounts of memory, which I suspect was causing my crashes.

I switched to Firefox and have not had and problems since.

I wonder if anyone else on the list has had any problems with the Google Chrome browser?

-Dave, KB3FXI

4605. RE: [paNBEMS] NBEMS monitoring stations - updates and/or computer crashes (Chrome)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:28:54 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4604 Message: 4605

Don't like Chrome at all and uninstalled in all my systems that had it, it was a hog...

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: July 13, 2012 1:26 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS monitoring stations - updates and/or computer crashes (Chrome)

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4606. Fw: [PropNET-Online] X1 Class CME Solar Flare inbound Earth. ETA 14 July

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:26:18 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4606 Message: 4606
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Original Message -----
From: Fred VE3FAL
To: ve3fal@...
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 1:25 PM
Subject: FW: [PropNET-Online] X1 Class CME Solar Flare inbound Earth. ETA 14 July

X-FLARE! Big sunspot AR1520 unleashed an X1.4-class solar flare on July 12th at 1653 UT. Because this sunspot is directly facing Earth, everything about the blast was geoeffective. For one thing, it hurled a coronal mass ejection (CME) directly toward our planet. According to a forecast track prepared by analysts at the Goddard Space Weather Lab, the CME will hit Earth on July 14th around 10:20 UT (+/- 7 hours) and could spark strong geomagnetic storms. Sky watchers should be alert for auroras this weekend. Geomagnetic storm alerts: text, voice.

The explosion also strobed Earth with a pulse of extreme UV radiation, shown here in an image captured by NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory:

The UV pulse partially ionized Earth's upper atmosphere, disturbing the normal propagation of radio signals around the planet. Monitoring stations in Norway and Ireland recorded the sudden ionospheric disturbance.

Finally, solar protons accelerated by the blast are swarming around Earth. The radiation storm, in progress, ranks "S1" on NOAA space weather scales, which means it poses no serious threat to satellites or astronauts. This could change if the storm continues to intensify. Stay tuned.

4607. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS monitoring stations - updates and/or computer crashes (Chrome)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-13 19:47:21 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4604 Message: 4607

Running Windows Seven and I got blue screen before I started running Chrome. And in fact I am not really sure how Chrome got started.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 12:28:54 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] NBEMS monitoring stations - updates and/or computer crashes (Chrome)

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VE3FAL

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4608. Re: NBEMS monitoring stations - updates and/or computer crashes (Chrome)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-14 15:28:12 UTC
From: frank.rocap
Topic: 4604 Message: 4608

I switched from Firefox to Chrome and found Chrome much faster and have had no crashes so far. I've been using Chrome about one year.

Frank N3FLL

4609. FW: [QRP-L] Aurora Alert Beginning ~2300 UTC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-14 21:55:21 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4609 Message: 4609

Forwarded from QRP-L

-----Original Message-----
From: qrp-l-bounces@... [mailto:qrp-l-bounces@...]
On Behalf Of Bill Tippett
Sent: July 14, 2012 5:13 PM
To: qrp-l@...: [QRP-L] Aurora Alert Beginning ~2300 UTC

The forecasted CME has been delayed but should hit the Ionosphere after
2300z. Satellite instrumentation is now seeing the impact and it appears it
may be large enough for visible Aurora, especially at Northern latitudes.
The latest prediction is for a K-index of 8 which should be strong enough
even for visible Aurora at lower latitudes if it holds.

Watch the Northern skies starting after your sunset. We should also hear
some Au propagation beginning after 2300z.

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/wingkp/index.html
[Fred VE3FAL]
Fred
VE3FAL

4610. 7.073

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-14 22:12:32 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4610 Message: 4610

40 meters is very noisy but monitoring 7.073 till 10PM EST.

Fred

VE3FAL

4611. WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 18:51:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4611 Message: 4611

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: WC3O
POSITION: Skyview Radio Officer
FROM: KB3FXI
POSITION: paNBEMS
SUBJ: WX3SKY - Station Report, July 14/15, 2012
DATE: 2012-07-15
TIME: 1140L
MESSAGE:
The Dell computer was installed on 7/14/12 at the wx3sky VHF/UHF station. The Ethernet cable was not long enough to reach the computer which is now on the floor rather than the desk surface.

The computer is loaded with the latest FLDIGI and FLMSG NBEMS software and I also installed Libra Office, and open source, free Office program with word processor and spreadsheet.

7/14/12 WX3SKY Station activity report
1pm ET - Checked in with AD5XJ, LA, NCS for Southern Territory SATERN NBEMS net on 14.065 USB and copied the Net Bulletin. AD5XJ requested that we relay the bulletin on the paNBEMS 7/15/12 nets.

7/15/12 WX3SKY Station activity report
At 9:25am ET, wx3sky made late check in on the 75m (3.9935 LSB) PEMA/ACS phone net
10am - 10:54 - kb3fxi at wx3ksy ran NCS for paNBEMS 80m digital net on 3.5835 USB with the following check ins:
w3fdk, MD
k3mxs, Berks PA
kb3wfd, Venango PA
n3gyw, Crawford PA
k3hps, Bulter PA
w3tnu, Westmoreland PA
n3lvz, Somerset PA
kb3pcy, Chester PA
n3cm, Mercer PA
w3iag, WNY ARES
ko3i, Kent CO DE

Relay bulletin from 7/14/12 So. Terr SATERN was transmitted as well as the PGH NWS Hazardous Weather Outlook for the Call Watch Area

11am to 11:28am ET kb3fxi at WX3SKY ran NCS for paNBEMS 40m net on 7.073 USB with the following check ins:
k3hps, Butler PA
kb0emb,,
kc5sam, Frontenac MN

Relay bulletin from 7/14/12 So. Terr SATERN was transmitted

Conditions were moderate on 80m and poor on 40m

End of Report
SIGNATURE: Dave, KB3FXI
POSITION: paNBEMS founder/NCS

4612. Re: [paNBEMS] WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 18:58:19 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4611 Message: 4612

Hi Dave,

you came in loud and clear yesterday on 20m during SATERN even though
your beam was pointed 90 degrees or so away from me in CT. I think this
is a different setup than the one you used on Friday when we tested 20m
NBEMS, right?

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 7/15/2012 2:51 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE
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> TO: WC3O
> POSITION: Skyview Radio Officer
> FROM: KB3FXI
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> n3lvz, Somerset PA
> kb3pcy, Chester PA
> n3cm, Mercer PA
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> kb0emb,,
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> End of Report
> SIGNATURE: Dave, KB3FXI
> POSITION: paNBEMS founder/NCS
>

4613. Re: WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 19:19:44 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4611 Message: 4613

Sander,

Yes.. I was at the Skyview Radio Society running on the Lightning Bolt 2 element quad. I saw the relay from a 4 station for you into the net but didn't copy you directly, but I didn't swing the beam off of NCS in LA.

I was really pleased to see your station on the air with NBEMS so soon after your first FLDIGI qso with me the day before.

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Keep us up to date with you progress there. I'm really looking forward to having you in on the paNBEMS nets.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> Hi Dave,
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> you came in loud and clear yesterday on 20m during SATERN even though
> your beam was pointed 90 degrees or so away from me in CT. I think this
> is a different setup than the one you used on Friday when we tested 20m
> NBEMS, right?
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> 73,
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> Sander W1SOP
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> On 7/15/2012 2:51 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> > ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE
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> > TO: WC3O
> > POSITION: Skyview Radio Officer
> > FROM: KB3FXI
> > POSITION: paNBEMS
> > SUBJ: WX3SKY - Station Report, July 14/15, 2012
> > DATE: 2012-07-15
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4614. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 19:58:11 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4611 Message: 4614

Dave,

I got this radio and associated bits and pieces to talk to people, rain or shine. Getting experience with various modes using the available nets seems like a great way to learn. Not just to learn the modes but to get to know people you may some day depend on to pass along 'real' traffic. The human network on top of the radio net.

I appreciate you running the net and helping newbies like myself get on the air. One thing I need to figure out is how to configure fldigi so it grabs the message you sent in a special format. I saw the text roll by and I could read it but of course that was not the point. Now that I think about it it's probably a good idea to record nets so they can be played back later to see if the handling of the incoming traffic can be improved. I will do that next time.

Let me add that I like your net report a lot. Net reports help motivate people to try to join in. I'm hoping the SATERN net from yesterday will post a report to NBEMSham but I've sent an email to the controller for an update on how my relay worked.

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Sander W1SOP

On 7/15/2012 3:19 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
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4615. Re: WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 20:22:33 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4611 Message: 4615

Sander,

Here's a training video I did just the other day on configuring FLDIGI with FLMSG to automatically extract, save and display (if you choose to) your received FLMSG messages in your default web browser:

http://youtu.be/psP489NOkg0

I've been meaning to do the formal net reports for a long time now when I work from our club stations at wx3sky / k3mjw, the Skyview Radio Society. Today was my first report and rather than copy to my thumb drive, I left my home station set to our paNBEMS call freq on 7.073 and sent it by RF. Sure enough, when I got home, there it was... the FLMSG message, popped up on my default web browser and saved at a file, all ready to ship off in an email to our club radio officer.

This stuff is great and a lot of fun.

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4616. Re: [paNBEMS] WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 21:17:30 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4611 Message: 4616
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

40 must have really been in the dumps, I called cq at approx 1055 and 1105 and listened 1115 and nary a non-static sound

I didn’t expect the solar flare to wipe out daytime 40 but something did. Signals on 40 are usually s4-6 for the net.

Take care,

73 de w3fdk

From: David Kleber
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2012 2:51 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: WC3O
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FROM: KB3FXI
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DATE: 2012-07-15
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4617. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 21:36:32 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4611 Message: 4617

Hi Dave,

yes, I saw your video and watched it already. I had that setting already taken care of but it was good to confirm I had it done correctly. I guess that means the message was corrupted somehow and not recognized.

What I will do is send a message to a sound recorder and play it back into fldigi to see if it gets decoded properly.

thanks and 73,

Sander W1SOP

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4618. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-15 22:01:14 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4611 Message: 4618

Hi Dave,

I used fldigi to record the transmit of an flwrap'd text message. I then played this file back to fldigi and sure enough, the file was recognized and stored. Yesterday I must have missed one or two critical characters, I don't know. Will be logging all text output from now one.

I did notice that there was quite a bit of splatter in the recorded sound. Not that I did not use an external app to record. I told fldigi to record using File->Audio->Tx generate. On decode (file->Audio->Playback) the first few characters typically get garbled. That was surprising. The recorded and played back file should be perfect. I will investigate this some more.

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4619. RE: [paNBEMS] WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-16 01:37:32 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4611 Message: 4619
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

40 and all bands above it were the pits. 20 is still dead here with nothing being heard, I can barely work the RMS station on 40 meters in the City from my location. 40 is alive and well at 0130z with loads of European stations on cw on 40 meters…..

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rolan O. Clark
Sent: July 15, 2012 5:17 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

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4620. Re: [paNBEMS] WX3SKY / paNBEMS station report - 7/14 - 7/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-16 01:41:13 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4611 Message: 4620

We had a lot of thunderstorm activity in S. CT and I didn't hear much on 20m either except for crackle. Attempts to reach winlink stations I could connect to the other day also failed. Time to fire up ye ol' youtube and watch some of the videos Dave put online about NBEMS :-)

Sander W1SOP

On 7/15/2012 9:37 PM, Fred VE3FAL wrote:
> 20 is still dead here with nothing being heard,

4621. NBEMS Training Location Change - Saturday, July 21, 2012, 3 PM, Johnstown, PA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:28:53 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4621 Message: 4621

IN SUPPORT OF OFFICIAL NBEMS training by Harry Bloomberg, W3YJ. The location has been moved to:

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church 1000 Scalp Ave. Johnstown, PA 15904

Parking is in the Church Lot at the REAR of the building.

Talk in will be on 146.940 WA3WGN, 147.550 Simplex.

Address Questions To: ARES@...

EVERYONE IS INVITED INCLUDING ALL CLUBS, EMA PERSONNEL, EOC & 911 CENTER STAFF.

From: Harry Bloomberg hbloomb@...

A training session on Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS) will be conducted by WPA ARES Assistant SEC Harry Bloomberg W3YJ, 3PM at the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church 1000 Scalp Ave. Johnstown, PA 15904. REAR ENTRANCE... The session is hosted by Cambria Radio Club.

NBEMS is the standard digital emergency communications package for Western PA ARES. It runs on nearly any computer and radio and is completely FREE. With NBEMS, you can reliably send spreadsheets, text messages, and forms like ARRL Radiograms and ICS-213 over both HF and VHF/UHF.

Please bring your portable computers and radios to the training session. Harry will help you install and test NBEMS on your system. By the time the session is complete you will be sending and receiving messages. THIS IS A LIVE, HANDS ON TRAINING.

The use of the NBEMS software requires nothing more than a laptop or desktop computer and an amateur radio transceiver (even an HT) to send and receive data/text using the NBEMS soundcard-based digital software.

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This message sent at the request of:

Tom Brew, K3WS, President, Cambria Radio Club

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4622. High Speed Mode Test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-16 18:16:33 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4622 Message: 4622

Hello all,

I'd like to do some testing of some high speed modes in an alpha version of FLDIGI. The developers have asked us to not widely distribute the software, so I'd like to do some limited testing and invite anyone within reasonable NVIS 80m range of the Pittsburgh area to drop me a line off the list if you're interested.

I'd like to do the testing around 9pm ET in the evenings.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI
email me at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

4623. Bands are DEAD!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:11:05 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4623 Message: 4623

Good-Golly, I've never seen band conditions this bad.

I just took a quick spin of the dial on 10, 17, 20 and 40 and heard a total of only TWO very weak stations on 20, and literally nothing else heard on the other bands.

Let's hope the solar flares settle down and the bands pick up.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4624. New poll for paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:21:42 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2082 Message: 4624

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
paNBEMS group:

So far, Solar Cycle 24...

o Sucks wind.
o Sucks eggs.
o Just plain old sucks.
o Hopefully I spoke too soon.
o Well, there's always VHF/UHF.

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/surveys?id=2429182

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

4625. Re: [paNBEMS] Bands are DEAD!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-17 18:30:53 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4623 Message: 4625

Indeed they are. I've had little luck with Dx on 20m although when I was WSPRing my signal (5W) made it all the way to Tasmania so that was cool. 20m PSK31 had activity last night but I heard mostly US and Puerto Rico. In fact the PR station blasted his life's history including the brand and OS of his computer using his brag macro :-)

I managed a winlink connection between CT and FL last night but the station in VT could not be raised. A 20m sked with someone just a few dozen miles away was problematic.

This whole 'if all else fails' motto takes on a different meaning when it's the one thing that doesn't work :-) Let's hope we won't have solar flares and hurricanes at the same time.

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4626. RE: [paNBEMS] Bands are DEAD!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-17 19:36:47 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4623 Message: 4626

Worked VA3MJR in Hamilton Ontario on PSK on 20 meters this afternoon with good signals....
Lots of PSK activity..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4627. Monitoring 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-18 13:44:29 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4627 Message: 4627

20 meter PSK was absolutely great last night with stations from South America and Europe both in after 0030z.

Also heard a Kenyan station calling CQ as well..

I have the 3 element yagi pointing due South today and will monitor 14.065.

I have not heard any NBEMS stuff on this assignment for weeks now yet PSK is active.

40 and 80 meters still yield great stuff in the evenings even with all the static crashes.

Fred

VE3FAL

4628. Using TxID and RxID In FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-18 17:09:54 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4628 Message: 4628

Just a procedural thought when using the digimodes available in FLdigi.
I always leave my RxID and TxID buttons turned on so that I do not have to
guess the mode of the other station and they don't have to guess my mode.
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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

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provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

4629. Re: Using TxID and RxID In FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-18 17:24:46 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4628 Message: 4629

Good point, Charles.

Additionally, remember there are options under FLDIGI config, ID's where we can choose or disable "search entire passband". When this option is disabled, the RSID detection is limited to +/- 250 Hz on the waterfall. If I'm checking in on a net on a specific spot, I usually disable "detector searches entire passband" so that if an adjacent stations comes up that's not associated with the net, you don't run the risk of FLDIGI switching to that signal which results in missing your intended spot (this always seems to happen right in the middle of an FLMSG message when I forget to disable).

FLDIGI also gives the ability to pick and choose what specific modes you would like the RSID detector to react to or ignore. This is also under config, ID's.

Here's a video I did a while back on the subject:
http://youtu.be/-r_62rX1GPM

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> "No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
> provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan
>

4630. Freezing issues

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-18 17:53:52 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4630 Message: 4630

Just started having trouble with my netbook and rig communicating this week and the rig stuck in transmit while the program sends maybe one letter and then stops sending locking the radio up in XT.

Using W7 with Acer Aspire One and running FLDIG 3.21.49..

Downloaded MultiPSK this past week and that is the only addition I made so that might be my culprit.

Using USB port and prolific adaptor to go to the rig which is FT-897.

Fred

VE3FAL

4631. 7.073 at 2300z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-18 22:40:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4631 Message: 4631

Will have radio on 7.073 at 2300z and will leave FLARQ on as well if anyone wants to try a connect.

0200z will go to the 80 meter frequency.

Fred

VE3FAL

4632. Re: [paNBEMS] Freezing issues

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-18 23:27:57 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 4630 Message: 4632

I had the same problem last night trying to use PSK31 to communicate with a guy in Cuba.
Windows 7 OS on a Dell studio Desktop.
FLDIGI ver 3.21.49

Denny KB3IUU

>_____
> From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
>To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 1:53 PM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Freezing issues
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4633. 20 meter FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-19 15:16:35 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4633 Message: 4633

I have the beam once again swung to the South.

I am on 14.065 monitoring with RSID on so any mode will work.

FLARQ is also if anyone wishes to try a connect.

In and out of the house so station will be in monitor mode.

It is 1520z 07192012

Fred

VE3FAL

4634. High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-19 18:10:05 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4634 Message: 4634

Hello all,

I'd like to do some testing tonight at 10pm ET on 3.584 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall. I'll put out the initial call with Olivia 8/500.

If you're within NVIS range of Western PA, please drop me a line at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com and I'll give you the link for the FLDIGI alpha download.

We will test with FLDIGI alpha JD3 and the following modes:

psk63 - mapped to 4 carrier psk63r, 220wpm, 330 Hz
psk500 - mapped to 10 carrier psk125r, 1100wpm, 1700 Hz
psk250r - mapped to 5 carrier psk250r, 500wpm, 825 Hz
thor22 - mapped to thor88, 312wpm, 1600 Hz

Let's hope for decent conditions. I'll be their rain or shine.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4635. Re: [paNBEMS] High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-19 18:13:07 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4634 Message: 4635

Let us know how it went Dave.

Sander W1SOP

On 7/19/2012 2:10 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> I'd like to do some testing tonight at 10pm ET on 3.584 USB, 1500 Hz
> center waterfall. I'll put out the initial call with Olivia 8/500.
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4636. 7.073 at 2330z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-19 23:32:53 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4636 Message: 4636

Ok nothing on 20 meters so going to 7.073 till 0200z, will leave FLARQ on if anyone wants to attempt a connect or if anyone wants to practice sending msg FLMSG will open when msg rcvd.

I am 1000 on waterfall with RSID on and PSK125R.

Fred

VE3FAL

4637. Re: [paNBEMS] High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-19 23:45:53 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 4634 Message: 4637
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4638. Re: High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-20 02:54:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4634 Message: 4638

Dave,

Sorry, no copy on any of the PSK modes or on Thor22. Olivia 8/500 was getting through with 95% copy but not the other modes. I would like to try again later after I reload and reinstall the alpha version.

Thanks, Jim/k4pz

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4639. 20 atrocious today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-20 16:35:08 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4639 Message: 4639

20 meters is atrocious today for noise and very few signals.

I am monitoring again on 14.065 1000 on the waterfall with RSID on as well as FLMSG and FLARQ monitoring.

Just tuned up the 20 meter OHR100 to work some cw but not hearing much at all.

It is 07202012 1634z

Fred

VE3FAL

4640. high speed mode test last night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-20 17:24:35 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4640 Message: 4640

Hello all,

We did some testing last night from my station here in the Pittsburgh area. I put out a call for volunteers within reasonable 80m NVIS range of my station. We had 3 stations within about 200 miles and 3 others that were much further out (460, 600, 760).

We put out our initial call on Olivia 8/500. Conditions were good in terms of signal strength and lack of fading to the closer stations (579 / 599), but only marginal to the more distant stations (439 - 559). The other major factor was very heavy static crashes due to electrical storms within 300 miles of my station.

Here's the results we had from a few of the modes in vs 3.21.40 JD3

4 carrier, psk63r - about 25-50% copy to the close stations and negative copy on the distant stations
10 carrier, psk125r - about 5-10% copy on the close stations and negative copy on the distant stations
Thor88 - about 90% copy on the close stations and maybe 25% copy on the distant stations (some reported negative copy and others reported partial)

My conclusion is that for straight FEC transmissions without handshaking, under heavy static crashes, none of the modes tested would have been sufficient, under the somewhat extreme qrn conditions.

MT63 still seems to be the absolute best straight FEC mode for heavy qrn. For use with FLARQ, I think that Thor88 may have worked, with small block size and some retries of course.

While some might consider these results discouraging, it's important to keep in mind that every mode has strengths and weaknesses and there are always trade-offs to be made in terns of speed, bandwidth and reliability with different modes under varying conditions.

One of the things that really makes NBEMS such a powerful tool for emcomm is our incredible choice of modes and methods for getting the message through. And it's fun learning and becoming more proficient as we go.

We're looking forward to see how we do next time under better 80m NVIS conditions. We plan to eventually work into some FLARQ testing as well. Our ultimate goal with FLARQ is to use that method specifically for very large file transfers and/or bulk message handoffs between key individual relay stations.

We'll be sure to report our progress after our next tests.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4641. Re: [paNBEMS] high speed mode test last night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-20 17:27:42 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4640 Message: 4641

Thanks for the report Dave. Did you use Skype in conference mode with
the participating stations?

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 7/20/2012 1:24 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
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> area. I put out a call for volunteers within reasonable 80m NVIS range
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4642. Re: [paNBEMS] high speed mode test last night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-20 17:35:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4640 Message: 4642

Sander,

No, I didn't use Skype. I'm still having some computer issues when I'm running too many apps at the same time. It seems like some sort of memory issue.

I'm afraid the old $400 dollar Lenovo is reaching the end of its little life span. The box has given me nothing to complain about whatsoever up until about 3 weeks ago... just about the time my FT-817 died, too! UG.

Once I get back to work (waiting for a call next week - keeping my fingers crossed for this one), I think I'm going to buy one of the blowout DIY kits from tiger direct. I was hoping to hold out for Windows 8 but I'm not sure I can make it that long.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 1:27 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] high speed mode test last night

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4643. Re: [paNBEMS] high speed mode test last night

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-20 18:16:23 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4640 Message: 4643

Dave,

these problems can be hard to debug. If you're planning to build your own computer (I do that too) then I think you have the skills to properly debug this problem. I would keep an eye on the memory utilization in task manager and reseat the DIMMS if I suspected memory corruption.

Sander W1SOP

On 7/20/2012 1:35 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> at the same time. It seems like some sort of memory issue

4644. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-21 13:31:35 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 4634 Message: 4644
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4645. Calibration and AFC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-21 16:10:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4634 Message: 4645

Geoffrey,

Very good points. We're a bit spoiled with the flexibility in terms of the tolerance that Olivia and MT63 provide... with both modes, you can be pretty far off on the waterfall spot while still getting perfect copy. The tuning spot on the waterfall can be very critical for a lot of other modes.

I'm also wondering if anyone was running FLDIGI with AFC at the bottom of the screen checked. I would highly advise against ever running any of the psk modes with AFC on. The only time I ever use AFC is when I am receiving a PSK signal that is slightly off, and what I do is toggle the AFC setting on just long enough for the software to fine tune, then I immediately turn it off. If you leave AFC on, you will see your spot on the waterfall start drifting around after the other station stops transmitting.... not good.

Running the checksr.exe program for the calibration routine is a simple process that all NBEMS ops should do before getting on the air.

Here's a video on the subject:
http://youtu.be/-1wZ7uIA-Qs

You can get CheckSR.exe (windows only) here:
http://www.pa-sitrep.com/checksr/CheckSR.exe

Please note that the video is a bit dated and we have revised the run time for the checksr.exe program down from 3-5 minutes to only a minute or two before you hit stop to record your correction figures.

Feel free to post to the list if you have any questions on sound card calibration.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Geoffrey Wolf <liltechdude13@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 9:31 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)

One thing that myself and others have noticed is that these modes do not have very good frequency agility, meaning, you need to be tuned perfectly. One thing you might try doing is calibrating your sound card to make sure it's as close as it can get to the desired waterfall frequency. It would also help to calibrate the oscillator in your radio if you are able to. I've noticed that an error of 10Hz or less is enough to throw the decode off completely.

73
DE AB3LS

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Geoffrey Wolf

Sent with Sparrow

On Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 10:54 PM, Jim wrote:

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4646. 30m today? 10.135 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-21 18:16:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4646 Message: 4646

Hello,

I'll be hanging out on 30m today at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, Olivia 8/500.

Jump on and put out a call if you have a chance.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4647. RE: [paNBEMS] 30m today? 10.135 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-21 19:33:41 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4646 Message: 4647
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice little gathering on 30 meters now..Maybe we have been missing the boat on this band..

Canada we can only run modes under 1khz wide..on this band.So perfect.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: July 21, 2012 2:17 PM
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 30m today? 10.135 USB

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-Dave, KB3FXI

4648. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today? 10.135 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-21 20:00:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4646 Message: 4648
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fred,

You were really solid copy here to Pittsburgh.

I've found 30m to be a little more consistent than 20m and quite a bit less activity there. And, it's the highest in frequency we can go for NVIS. It's definitely an underutilized band.

Just a reminder... the paNBEMS call spot is 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall (not 1000 Hz center). The reason for the higher spot is that down about 500-1000 Hz is a call freq for Hellschiber.

Thanks for jumping on. It was great to see the strong signal from you there.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
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4649. RE: [paNBEMS] 30m today? 10.135 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-21 20:15:34 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4646 Message: 4649
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My preset is always 1000 for my sweetspot, so unless I store it in memory as that it will default…

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@...m [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: July 21, 2012 4:01 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today? 10.135 USB

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4650. Band Utilization Charts: all buttoned up

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-22 08:49:21 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 4650 Message: 4650

To improve navigation on the 30m, UK 60m and 160m Band Utilization Charts, I have now added a clickable button at the start of each section. This makes the page less cluttered. Just click on a button, and the section is expanded.

The 30m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

The UK 60m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/UK_60m_band_utilization.htm

The 160m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/160m_band_utilization.htm

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73
Ian, G3NRW

4651. Sunday Morning paNBEMS Net 7073

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-22 15:51:18 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4651 Message: 4651

Dave,

The new antenna works well on 80 but 40 was not so hot. W8KF in Huron County, OH was really strong as was AC2IR in New York. I could not decode any other signals. So, perhaps one band's NVIS is a null elsewhere! Back to the drawing board!

John, W3IW

4652. Re: Sunday Morning paNBEMS Net 7073

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-22 18:44:56 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4651 Message: 4652

John,

It was great having you aboard.

Don't give up on that antenna yet. 40m was really flakey today. I had to get relays from W3FDK from 2 NY stations that are usually very strong to my station. I had no check ins from the 3 call area, which is really rare. I just think the short skip wasn't there. I had KC5SAM in MN stronger than the NY stations.

We'll see how we do next week.

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Every net is fun and I learn something new each time.

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4653. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Morning paNBEMS Net 7073

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-22 20:01:22 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4651 Message: 4653

Dave and John,

Dave, I was going to say the same thing. Try your antenna for a few weeks and the 40 mtr Navy net this morning was doing the same thing, quick qsb and normal copy to familiar places was a no no.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: KB3FXI
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:44 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Morning paNBEMS Net 7073

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4654. Poss Severe WX 7/23/12 - Pittsburgh NWS HWO and Forecast Disc

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-23 13:28:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4654 Message: 4654

As always, keep your batteries charged and check with your local NOAA / NWS products.

-Dave, KB3FXI

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PITTSBURGH PA
347 AM EDT MON JUL 23 2012 THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR WESTERN MARYLAND...EAST CENTRAL OHIO...NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA...SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA...WEST CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA...NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA AND NORTHERN PANHANDLE OF WEST VIRGINIA. .DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT. THERE IS A SLIGHT RISK FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS THIS AFTERNOON.
THE PRIMARY THREAT IS DAMAGING WINDS...ALTHOUGH ISOLATED LARGE HAIL OR A TORNADO CANNOT BE RULED OUT.

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CENTRAL GREAT LAKES A BIT TOO FAR TO THE NORTH THIS MORNING. AS A RESULT...THE MODELS...INCLUDING THE HRRR REALLY ARE FAILING TO YIELD A DECENT PORTRAY OF THE ONGOING SCENARIO UPSTREAM OF THE CWA. CONVECTION HAS DEVELOPED IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS FROM THE
THUMB OF MICHIGAN BACK TOWARD NORTHERN INDIANA JUST AHEAD OF THE 500 MB SHORT WAVE TROUGH AXIS. THIS IS COINCIDENT WITH THE NOSE OF A MODEST ROUGHLY 30 KT LOW LEVEL JET NOSE ORIENTED IN A NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST DIRECTION THAT IS DIVING INTO THE LOWER GREAT LAKES. LAPSE RATES AHEAD OF THIS WAVE IN THE 850-700 MB LAYER ARE EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE PER SOUNDINGS...EVEN THOUGH CAPE IS NOT NECESSARILY SURFACE BASED AT THIS HOUR. HOWEVER...ELEVATED CAPE VALUES ARE RUNNING UP TOWARD ROUGHLY 1000 J/KG WITH THIS
WAVE...SO CONVECTION SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM HOLDING TOGETHER UNTIL THE BOUNDARY LAYER WARMS MORE LATER THIS MORNING. AS THE AFTERNOON ENSUES AND THE SHORT WAVE TROUGH MOVES FARTHER
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350 M2S-2 AND 0-1 KM HELICITY SURPASSES 150 M2S-2. AS A RESULT...SEVERE CONVECTION IS STILL EXPECTED...WITH DAMAGING WIND AND ISOLATED TORNADOES BEING THE MAJOR THREAT
COMPONENTS. THE HIGHEST THREAT AREA WOULD SEEM TO BE FROM INDIANA TO ZANESVILLE AND ALL POINTS TO THE SOUTHEAST OF THAT
LINE...INCLUDING METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH...THOUGH NO PART OF THE FORECAST AREA CAN BE RULED OUT FROM THE THREAT OF SEVERE WEATHER AS THE SYSTEM MOVES THROUGH. FRIES

4655. 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-23 14:54:53 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 2811 Message: 4655

Hello all,

I'll be in and out of the shack but monitoring 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall with Olivia 8/500 today.

Feel free to jump on and put out a call, or send an FLMSG message with a weather observation or any other short message you'd like to practice with.

If I'm in the shack and see your call, I'll be sure to respond. I may have to shut down in the afternoon if we get the heavy storms we're expecting here in the area of Western Pennsylvania.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4656. New FLMSG with CSV- flmsg 1.1.22 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-23 15:29:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4656 Message: 4656

Hello all,

paNBEMS would recommend that everyone update to this new version of FLMSG. The new version is available at:
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

Make sure you also have the most current version of FLDIGI (3.21.49) and update the file path to FLMSG under config, misc, NBEMS tab. Here is a video that shows the process:

http://youtu.be/psP489NOkg0

For those who don't know, FLMSG is a helper application that lets us send form-based messages which include a checksum calculation. A single bulletin transmission of an FLMSG message can be received by an unlimited number of stations, all of whom can receive and automatically confirm 100% accurate receipt. The forms include many of the most used ICS/NIMS forms, Hospital ICS, Red Cross, MARS and NTS/ARRL Radiogram forms. The system can also be configured so that the received messages pop up automatically in either or both your default web browser and FLMSG. From your default web browser view, you can print an authentic form that you can hand to your served agencies.

This new version also includes the ability to send and receive CSV files, which greatly simplifies the process for sending and receiving spread sheets and database files.

paNBEMS plans on doing some on the air practice with the FLMSG CSV function in our upcoming nets and we encourage other nets to do the same. Please post your feedback and results here on the list.

This is just one more excellent improvement made to the NBEMS suite of programs by Dave, W1HKJ... many thanks to Dave for his continued efforts.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...h.net
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 11:03 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg 1.1.22 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Extensively tested by the Western PA NBEMS net.

Updated the on-line help file and added an Adobe Reader version

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flmsg/flmsg.pdf

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73, Dave, W1HKJ

Version 1.1.22 - Maintenance Release

  Socket interface
    * Added socket interface for AutoSend file transfer to fldigi
    * Added "auto_sent.csv" file to NBEMS.files/ICS
      (~/.nbems) folder created/appended to each time AutoSend is
      invoked; file contains:
        - header:   FILE_NAME, DATE, TIME
        - dataline: <fname>, YYYY-MM-DD, HHMM Z
      Do not open with Notepad!  Use a spreadheet program or
WordPad
    * Added test for form modification
      - prompt to save when modified
      - inhibit creating wrap file or autosend if modified and not
saved

  Autosave menu
    * move to main menu bar

  Non Standard Radiogram
    * Check box control which allows Radiogram message text
      to contain upper/lower case and punctuation.

  CSV templates
    * Added ability to directly send and receive Comma Separated
Value
      files (spreadsheets)

  Tango pixmaps
    * added source file to repository -- missed this action
      on commit 6f601bb39aac07f38ac469d9d80d20e0af134216
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4657. RE: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-23 17:22:21 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 2811 Message: 4657

Dave,

I sent a short note to you around 12:30 on 7073. But, with no reply I tuned the band - it is essentially flat here. The only stations I am hearing are 500 to 600 miles out. And they are weak. One station in South Carolina was talking to a KA3 in Pittsburgh. Not even a whisper heard here. Apparently something has really jangled the layers above us or I have serious equipment problems. Perhaps again in another day or so.

73 John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 10:55 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

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-Dave, KB3FXI

4658. Re: 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-23 17:30:40 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 2811 Message: 4658

John,

I've been monitoring 7.073 USB since about 10am.

I just checked back through my receive text window and don't see anything from here in Pittsburgh.

It looks like the short skip is nonexistent again today.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4659. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-23 23:47:10 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 2811 Message: 4659

Worked Fred in Kingston Ontario on 30 meters but hearing nothing at all on 40 meters at 2330z 2012-07-23...

Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: KB3FXI
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 1:30 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: 7.073 USB today

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> KB3FXI
> Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 10:55 AM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

> Subject: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today
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> here in the area of Western Pennsylvania.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
>

4660. Re: New FLMSG with CSV- flmsg 1.1.22 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-24 14:19:36 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4656 Message: 4660

Hi,

I install all the fl* programs in their own directory without a version postfix. In other words every fldigi goes into c:\program files(x86)\fldigi . I see no need to keep all these different fl* programs around and reconfigure fldigi each time I install flmsg. I keep old installers around so in the unlikely event that a new fl* is broken I can revert to it.

73,

Sander W1SOP

4661. Re: AFC Usage

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-24 16:24:51 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 4634 Message: 4661

Hi Dave (KB3FXI)
Thanks for the tip regarding AFC and PSK. I have noticed some trouble with PSK, where the AFC seemed to lock to a signal, but slightly off frequency. This has resulted in poor copy, and garbled text. Can you advise us regarding the use of AFC for other modes?

73,
Ed
N2BHD

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
> Geoffrey,
>
> Very good points. We're a bit spoiled with the flexibility in terms of the tolerance that Olivia and MT63 provide... with both modes, you can be pretty far off on the waterfall spot while still getting perfect copy. The tuning spot on the waterfall can be very critical for a lot of other modes.
>
> I'm also wondering if anyone was running FLDIGI with AFC at the bottom of the screen checked. I would highly advise against ever running any of the psk modes with AFC on. The only time I ever use AFC is when I am receiving a PSK signal that is slightly off, and what I do is toggle the AFC setting on just long enough for the software to fine tune, then I immediately turn it off. If you leave AFC on, you will see your spot on the waterfall start drifting around after the other station stops transmitting.... not good.
>
> Running the checksr.exe program for the calibration routine is a simple process that all NBEMS ops should do before getting on the air.
>
> Here's a video on the subject:
> http://youtu.be/-1wZ7uIA-Qs
>
>
> You can get CheckSR.exe (windows only) here:
> http://www.pa-sitrep.com/checksr/CheckSR.exe
>
>
> Please note that the video is a bit dated and we have revised the run time for the checksr.exe program down from 3-5 minutes to only a minute or two before you hit stop to record your correction figures.
>
> Feel free to post to the list if you have any questions on sound card calibration.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: Geoffrey Wolf <liltechdude13@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 9:31 AM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: High Speed Mode Test Tonight (7/19/12 - 10pm ET)
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> One thing that myself and others have noticed is that these modes do not have very good frequency agility, meaning, you need to be tuned perfectly. One thing you might try doing is calibrating your sound card to make sure it's as close as it can get to the desired waterfall frequency. It would also help to calibrate the oscillator in your radio if you are able to. I've noticed that an error of 10Hz or less is enough to throw the decode off completely.
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> 73
> DE AB3LS
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> --
> Geoffrey Wolf
>
> Sent with Sparrow
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> On Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 10:54 PM, Jim wrote:
>
> >Dave,
> >
> >Sorry, no copy on any of the PSK modes or on Thor22. Olivia 8/500 was getting through with 95% copy but not the other modes. I would like to try again later after I reload and reinstall the alpha version.
> >
> >Thanks, Jim/k4pz
> >
> >--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@> wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello all,
> >>
> >> I'd like to do some testing tonight at 10pm ET on 3.584 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall. I'll put out the initial call with Olivia 8/500.
> >>
> >> If you're within NVIS range of Western PA, please drop me a line at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com and I'll give you the link for the FLDIGI alpha download.
> >>
> >> We will test with FLDIGI alpha JD3 and the following modes:
> >>
> >> psk63 - mapped to 4 carrier psk63r, 220wpm, 330 Hz
> >> psk500 - mapped to 10 carrier psk125r, 1100wpm, 1700 Hz

> >> psk250r - mapped to 5 carrier psk250r, 500wpm, 825 Hz
> >> thor22 - mapped to thor88, 312wpm, 1600 Hz
> >>
> >> Let's hope for decent conditions. I'll be their rain or shine.
> >>
> >> -Dave, KB3FXI
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>

4662. FW: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency (927 Exchange in Forest County PA)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-26 19:32:24 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4662 Message: 4662

-----Original Message-----
From: PA Emergency Alerts [mailto:Alert_50PX@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 2:59 PM
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

The 927 telephone exchange in Forest County is currently down. For all emergencies you can reach 9-1-1 via cell phones or by calling 814-226-8772.

You received this message because you registered on AlertPA. To change your alerting preferences go to https://alert.pa.gov/mygroups.php

Tell a friend/co-worker about AlertPA! Forward this message to them and have them register for this free service at https://alert.pa.gov/

4663. New paNBEMS Video - FLMSG for sending and receiving CSV files

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-27 22:01:38 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4663 Message: 4663

Hello all,

I just finished up our latest paNBEMS training video on the new CSV functionality in FLMSG.

Please feel free to spread the link around.

http://youtu.be/dYXS4lOI81E

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4664. All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-27 23:44:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4664 Message: 4664

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I would much rather have comments posted here to the group as we can all learn from each other's thoughts and experiences.

Please spread the word on our activities and feel free to forward the link to the group here to anyone you feel might be interested in NBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

4665. Re: [paNBEMS] All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 01:48:15 UTC
From: Steve Bellner, w8ter
Topic: 4664 Message: 4665

Dave,

Just a note to say thanks for your work on getting paNBEMS and the whole thing going and keeping it going.

Steve / W8TER

----- Original Message -----
From: KB3FXI
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 7:44 PM
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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.455 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/5157 - Release Date: 07/26/12 18:34:00

4666. Re: All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 01:57:16 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4664 Message: 4666

Thanks very much, Steve.

And now, just a note to you, and all the others who have actively participated in a positive way with paNBMES... Thank You All!

I just went back through our messages and the first one posted was August 25, 2008. I'm not even sure if that was the very first message.

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-Dave, KB3FXI

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4667. Re: [paNBEMS] All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 02:14:36 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4664 Message: 4667

Hi Dave,

if you feel you need a wiki or blog to record and present your NBEMS knowledge then wikispaces.com and blogger.com are free options that can supplement what a yahoo group offers. I maintain a couple of wikis on wikispaces to maintain FAQs for yahoo groups that I moderate. Free and good, an excellent combination.

Of course there are other options as well but these are two that I am familiar with.

73,

Sander W1SOP

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4668. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 02:23:51 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4664 Message: 4668

It has been a good go hasn't it and a learning experience..
Those daily pipeline connections to Dave KB3FXI and to Don VA7DGP sure helped in the learning curve of things, thanks Dave for all your help when I got started with this....
It sure has made a difference with our local group and with SATERN as I and a few others have really pushed the NBEMS stuff and FLDIGI..
And of course thanks to those who have spent endless hours making and testing the software and making it operate on all systems, BRAVO..

Cheers
Fred
VE3FAL
SATERN Great Lakes Div.
Amethyst District ARES DEC Ontario North

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
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> Please spread the word on our activities and feel free to forward the
link to the group here to anyone you feel might be interested in NBEMS.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS Founder
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.455 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/5157 - Release Date: 07/26/12
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4669. Re: All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 02:42:22 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4664 Message: 4669

Fred,

Your participation is greatly appreciated, by more folks than you know. You've added more value to NBEMS than you might think, by being there, on the air, and helping folks test, not to mention all the work you've done in your neck of the woods and with SATERN.

And while we're on the subject of NBEMS movers, let's certainly not forget the real mover behind NBEMS, which is Dave Freese, W1HKJ. The amount of time and hard work he has put into NBEMS is mind-boggling.

I can't tell you how many occasions that we have popped off suggestions to Dave for additional features or changes in NBEMS. On several occasions, I'd get a response along the lines of "why would anyone need that". Then I would explain further and hear nothing for a day or so (sometimes less). Then, the next thing you know, he's announcing a new version, with full implementation of our suggestions.

W1HKJ is a really good guy who deserves a great debt of gratitude from every user of NBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...> wrote:
>
> It has been a good go hasn't it and a learning experience..
> Those daily pipeline connections to Dave KB3FXI and to Don VA7DGP sure
> helped in the learning curve of things, thanks Dave for all your help when I
> got started with this....
> It sure has made a difference with our local group and with SATERN as I and
> a few others have really pushed the NBEMS stuff and FLDIGI..
> And of course thanks to those who have spent endless hours making and
> testing the software and making it operate on all systems, BRAVO..
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> Cheers
> Fred
> VE3FAL
> SATERN Great Lakes Div.
> Amethyst District ARES DEC Ontario North
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> KB3FXI
> Sent: July 27, 2012 9:57 PM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup
>

> Thanks very much, Steve.
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> And now, just a note to you, and all the others who have actively
> participated in a positive way with paNBMES... Thank You All!
>
> I just went back through our messages and the first one posted was August
> 25, 2008. I'm not even sure if that was the very first message.
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> We've had a lot of fun, and learned a great deal over the last 4 years and
> we're looking forward to learning and sharing more as we move forward.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Steve Bellner, w8ter" <w8ter@> wrote:
> >
> > Dave,
> >
> > Just a note to say thanks for your work on getting paNBEMS and the whole
> thing going and keeping it going.
> >
> > Steve / W8TER
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: KB3FXI
> > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 7:44 PM
> > Subject: [paNBEMS] All paNBEMS nfo will now be on our Yahoo Newsgroup
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> > Hello all,
> >
> > Due to cost and time constraints, as well as other factors, we closed
> the paNBEMS.org website and are in the process of updating all current and
> relevant information from paNBMES to the paNBEMS Yahoo News Group
> (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/).
> >
> > paNBEMS will continue active training session on the air and will
> continue to offer our full fledged support to any and all amateur radio
> operators and groups (regardless of affiliation).
> >
> > We will continue to produce additional training video's and other
> training documentation to help you and your groups to effectively use and
> promote the use of the NBEMS suite of programs.
> >
> > I have just updated the Links section of the paNBEMS Yahoo Group with
> our most current and relevant paNBMES video's

> (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/links).
> >
> > As always, we're open to suggestions, comments and recommendations. Feel
> free to post them here to the paNBEMS Yahoo Group or to my email address at
> kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.
> >
> > I would much rather have comments posted here to the group as we can all
> learn from each other's thoughts and experiences.
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> > Please spread the word on our activities and feel free to forward the
> link to the group here to anyone you feel might be interested in NBEMS.
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4670. Successful Test of FLMSG / CSV

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 17:18:15 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4670 Message: 4670

Hello all,

I checked in on the NY NBEMS net on 40m this morning. At the conclusion of the net, N2NOV (NCS) and I send and received two different csv files (1.2k file size and 2k file size) on MT63 1k long.

Both files transferred perfectly with FLMSG auto pop up.

Here's a video screen shot I did of N2NOV's FLMSG/CSV file being received at my station.

http://youtu.be/YJW680pIrw4

We'll be testing the FLMSG/CSV functionality tomorrow (7/29/12) on the paNBEMS nets.

Make sure you have the latest versions of FLDIGI and FLMSG from www.w1hkj.com and check the link section of paNBEMS Yahoo Group for instructional video's on setup and config.

Hope to see you on the nets tomorrow morning.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4671. RE: [paNBEMS] Successful Test of FLMSG / CSV

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 17:47:22 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4670 Message: 4671

You around on 20 meters so I can try as well. Or maybe 40 meters, just did a CSV file up and want to check it out, just checked into the Southern territory SATERN Net on 20 meters..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: July 28, 2012 1:18 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Successful Test of FLMSG / CSV

Hello all,

I checked in on the NY NBEMS net on 40m this morning. At the conclusion of the net, N2NOV (NCS) and I send and received two different csv files (1.2k file size and 2k file size) on MT63 1k long.

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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4672. Re: Successful Test of FLMSG / CSV

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-28 18:01:56 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4670 Message: 4672

Fred,

I'm parked on 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz waterfall center, 8/500 with about an s5 noise level. I'll be in and out of the shack but I'll try to pop on around 3pm ET and put out a call. If nothing heard, I'll got to 14.064 1500 Hz center waterfall on 8/500 olivia around 3:15.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> Fred
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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4673. MT63/ paNBEMS nets/csv

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-29 16:31:34 UTC
From: FRANK
Topic: 4673 Message: 4673

Sat morning on nyNBES net and Sunday morning on paNBEMS net(80m) When the bulletins were semt in MT63/500 I was unable to adjust the center freq. I checked other modes and found this only on MT63. I can copy MT63 1000 and 2000 because the center freq's go to 1000 and 1500 automatically, but on MT63 500 the center freq jumps to 750 and that's when I discovered I could not change it with either the buttons or clicking in the water fall. I'm using Flmsg .49.
I uninstalled it using the Fldigi uninstaller and reinstalled with the same result. I tried an earlier verson (.45) with the same result. MT63 is the only mode this occurs.
Anyone have a suggestion?

I copied ncs on 80 with very light print and 40 wih s8 sig &good print.
I copied the csv file successfully.

73, Frank N3FLL

4674. Re: MT63/ paNBEMS nets/csv

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-29 17:15:03 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4673 Message: 4674

Frank,

In the net script, before the switch to MT63, we advise using the VFO of your rig in fine tune mode to tune to the center marker tone (tune tone) and we give about 20 seconds for stations to make the adjustment.

This is a throw-back to the old versions of FLDIGI that had strictly fixed tuning of all MT63 modes at the bottom frequency of the waterfall of 500 Hz (i.e. MT63 2k long would be center at 1500 hz, 1k at 1000 hz and MT63 500 Hz centered at 750 Hz).

However, quite a while ago, MT63 in FLDIGI was modified so that we now have the option to manually tune the mode to any spot on the waterfall.

Go to FLDIGI, Configure, Modems and click the MT63 tab. There will be a selection to allow manual tuning. Check that box, click save, then close. Now you will be able to tune by clicking on the waterfall.

Be advised, though... if you're running MT63 2k long on FM, you may want to advise your ops to uncheck the "allow manual tuning" as a way to eliminate the common error of not having all stations centered on the correct spot.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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4675. July 29 2012 paNBEMS nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-29 17:22:35 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4675 Message: 4675

Hello all,

We had a good turnout on both 80 and 40 today with fairly decent conditions.

On 7.073 USB we sent our first ever FLMSG/CSV file during a paNBEMS net and had a few folks after the net confirm 100% and their appreciation for the new CSV functionality.

Thanks to all for checking in and we're looking forward to doing more work with FLMSG/CSV for sending and receiving spread sheet and database files.

Check out the instructional videos on FLMSG configuration and the CSV workflow at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/links

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4676. Re: MT63/ paNBEMS nets/csv

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-29 18:19:40 UTC
From: FRANK
Topic: 4673 Message: 4676

Problem solved, thanks Dave. I read somewhere (probably here)about unchecking the manual tune box for MT63 on FM. That's what I had done because that's what we use for the CCAR NBEMS net.
Thanks again and 73, Frank N3FLL

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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> Frank,
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> In the net script, before the switch to MT63, we advise using the VFO of your rig in fine tune mode to tune to the center marker tone (tune tone) and we give about 20 seconds for stations to make the adjustment.
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>
> However, quite a while ago, MT63 in FLDIGI was modified so that we now have the option to manually tune the mode to any spot on the waterfall.
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> Be advised, though... if you're running MT63 2k long on FM, you may want to advise your ops to uncheck the "allow manual tuning" as a way to eliminate the common error of not having all stations centered on the correct spot.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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> > 73, Frank N3FLL
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4677. Re: MT63/ paNBEMS nets/csv

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-29 18:36:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4673 Message: 4677

Good deal, Frank... glad to be of help.

Thanks, BTW, for checking in this morning.

We'll be popping off some CSV files next week on both the 80m and 40m paNBEMS nets.

In the meantime, let me know if you want to make a sked for some one on one, on the air testing.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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4678. fldigi latest alpha version

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-30 00:06:28 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 4678 Message: 4678

Hello to the group;

Some of us in New Castle are trying to use the Packet mode and can not get it to work.
We hear the packet burst but have no receive decoded.
Any ideas??

Denny KB3IUU

4679. Re: fldigi latest alpha version

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:00:12 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4678 Message: 4679

Denny,

There was a 1200 Baud packet modem in one of the old alpha versions, but I'm not aware of packet in any of the recent FLDIGI releases.

What exact mode are you working with?

Sound card packet modems are very picky on audio levels... you have to get the levels just right and usually a little hotter levels than we would use on MT63 seem to do better.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> Denny KB3IUU
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4680. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: fldigi latest alpha version

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-30 01:30:29 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 4678 Message: 4680

Alpha version 3.22.0CB had packet in it, not sure of teh age of that version..

Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: KB3FXI
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2012 9:00 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: fldigi latest alpha version

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4681. packet

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-30 10:10:46 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 4681 Message: 4681

Dave

We are using version 3.22.0 CB

Denny KB3IUU

PS I need help with the NBEMSsham group. I have applied to receive Email from the group. Have been accepted.
      The problem is when I try to send an Email, I het an error message that says I am not a member and must apply.
      So I asked again to become a member and get an automated answer that says I am already a member. Can anyone help?
      And I can not figure out how to ask for help from Yahoo.

4682. Autosend re sending csv msg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-30 16:28:17 UTC
From: FRANK
Topic: 4682 Message: 4682

I sent a csv file this morning and it would re send. After that QSO I read the NBEMSham digest 990 and the very first post addressed that issue. Using windows I'm used to double clicking and double clicking "autosend" will cause it to keep re sending as many times as you click.

73,
Frank N3FLL

4683. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-07-30 19:06:38 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 4683

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Spread Sheet Forms/station_capabilities.xls
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : Station Capabilities - Test spread sheet for FLMSG/CSV - complete and save as CSV file

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Spread%20Sheet%20Forms/station_capabilities.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

4684. FW: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-02 18:27:46 UTC
From: Dave Kleber
Topic: 4236 Message: 4684

This is a forward from the PA Alerts service available from the PEMA website.

I tried to forward earlier to paNBEMS but the message didn't go through to the list.

-Dave, KB3FXI

-----Original Message-----
From: PA Emergency Alerts [mailto:Alert_51OT@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 12:58 PM
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

A 9-1-1 outage has occurred in Berks County. Due to a phone company problem. Berks County 9-1-1 is unable to receive any 9-1-1 calls. Any Berks County resident needing 9-1-1 service must call 610-655-4921 until further notice. This is Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency with an emergency alert activation for Berks County.

You received this message because you registered on AlertPA. To change your alerting preferences go to https://alert.pa.gov/mygroups.php

Tell a friend/co-worker about AlertPA! Forward this message to them and have them register for this free service at https://alert.pa.gov/

4685. Poll results for paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-02 15:17:16 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2114 Message: 4685

The following paNBEMS poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: So far, Solar Cycle 24...

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Sucks wind., 0 votes, 0.00%
- Sucks eggs., 1 votes, 9.09%
- Just plain old sucks., 1 votes, 9.09%
- Hopefully I spoke too soon., 4 votes, 36.36%
- Well, there's always VHF/UHF., 5 votes, 45.45%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.html

4686. email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-02 18:45:24 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4686 Message: 4686

Hello all,

Earlier this morning I attempted to forward the PA Alert email that I received regarding the Berks Co PA 911 outage. I received the message alert from PA Alert at 12:58pm ET and attempted to forward the message to the paNBEMS list at 1:02pm ET, but the message never made it to the list here.

I checked the paNBEMS Yahoo Group and the profile showed "no activity" but all of our previous messages were available for viewing.

I'm guessing there was a burp with Yahoo Groups and the previously forwarded message was lost in the abyss.

One of the main philosophies that w1hkj, author of the NBEMS software, has always put forth is that NBEMS is primarily designed as a system for manned operations for data transfer and relay.

Automated digital radio relay to email on systems such as Winlink, Winmor, PSKMail and others are indeed a useful tool, but in my opinion, are no substitute for manned operations.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4687. Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-02 19:34:23 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4686 Message: 4687

Follow-up...

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4688. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-02 19:39:23 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 4686 Message: 4688

Had a 25 hr. delay one time, don't know how that can be?
Gary

--- On Thu, 8/2/12, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@verizon.net>
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 2, 2012, 3:34 PM

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4689. Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-03 12:05:20 UTC
From: John Spickes
Topic: 4686 Message: 4689

Dave,

Could you elaborate on your thoughts about manned versus unmanned operations? I've been mulling that topic over myself, and would like to hear what you think.

--John, KO3I

4690. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-03 13:50:39 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 4686 Message: 4690

Dave,

> That was over a 3 hour delay to our Yahoo email group.

It is worth noting that Yahoo!'s terms of service state that "YAHOO! AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, PARTNERS AND LICENSORS MAKE NO WARRANTY THAT (i) THE YAHOO! SERVICES OR SOFTWARE WILL MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS; (ii) THE YAHOO! SERVICES OR SOFTWARE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE OR ERROR-FREE;..." and so on.
(paragraph 19.b. at
http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/utos-173.html).

It is also worth recalling that contrary to our everyday experience with email responsiveness, that the standards for email handling stipulate that, for example, a handler of a email message should attempt for 4 to 5 days to deliver the message before giving up and passing a message back to the sender (which itself might take more time). See RFC 5321 linked from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_mail_standard .

These are some of the reasons that make manned message handling on resilient and infrastructure-lite amateur radio so useful.

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73 de Daniel KB3MUN

4691. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-03 15:32:28 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 4686 Message: 4691

On 8/3/2012 9:50 AM, D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN wrote:
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[snip]

Being curious, I noted that my message referenced above was posted at 13:50:39-0000 (UTC time) and appeared on Yahoo's list at about 15:16 UTC, a delay of about an hour and a half.

Yahoo's echo of that message into my email inbox took another 2 minutes.

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73 de Daniel KB3MUN

4692. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-03 15:39:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4686 Message: 4692

John,

When handling emergency traffic, it is critical to know that the message was delivered. If at any point the message hits email from a robot radio to email relay station, we have no way of knowing that the message was delivered.

But a manned station can make a digital radio message to email relay and request that the recipient acknowledge that they received and it was delivered to the intended recipient.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: John Spickes <john@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2012 8:05 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: email lost in the abyss - the case for manned ops in amateur radio emcomm

Dave,

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4693. tuned to 7073 USB + 1000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-04 01:31:59 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4693 Message: 4693

Hi,

I just put up a 40m doublet with 300 ohm feed line to my tuner. It might be a bit too whacky for 20m for my internal tuner but it tunes 40m just fine.

I have to say that 40m is a lot noisier than 20m in the first few minutes I've tried it. I hear voice chatter everywhere but it's s1, s2 so very low.

Anyway, I'll be going upstairs for a bit but if you'd like to try a transfer, let me know. I'll send CQ using Olivia 8/500 every now and then.

If I need to change frequencies, let me know.

73,

Sander W1SOP

4694. sound card signal check

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-04 13:42:50 UTC
From: scuffy45
Topic: 4694 Message: 4694

Can anyone tell me where and how I find where to run a signal check on FLdigi so i can make the right correction to my capture and play back RX ppm and TX ppm.I an running FLdigi 3.21.41 William KB3WFD

4695. Re: [paNBEMS] sound card signal check

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-04 15:23:23 UTC
From: Russ Campbell
Topic: 4694 Message: 4695

Scuffy, We can talk about that this everning'

Russ

From: scuffy45
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 9:42 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] sound card signal check

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4696. Re: [paNBEMS] sound card signal check

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-04 15:30:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4694 Message: 4696

Here's a video showing how to run CheckSR.exe on windows to calculate the corrections and apply them to FLDIGI:|
http://youtu.be/-1wZ7uIA-Qs

Here's where you can get the CheckSR.exe utility program:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Utilities/

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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From: scuffy45 <scuffy45@...>
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Sent: Saturday, August 4, 2012 9:42 AM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4697. 7.073 USB - Sat, Aug 4 until 6pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-04 18:39:01 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4697 Message: 4697

Hello all,

I'll be hanging on 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall with 8/500 Olivia today until about 6pm ET.

Please jump on and put out a call or an FLMSG message.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4698. Windows 7 advise from paNBEMS net this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 16:48:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4698 Message: 4698

Here's an FLMSG message we received on the paNBEMS net this morning from W3IAG:

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: KB3FXI
POSITION: pa-NBEMS
FROM: W3IAG
POSITION: WNY ARES
SUBJ: WINDOWS SEVEN
DATE: 2012-08-04
TIME: 0725L
MESSAGE:
WINDOWS SEVEN HAS A FILTER UNDER "MICROPHONE PROPERTIES" CALLED "NOISE SUPRESSION". IF SET ON, IT WILL PREVENT DIGITAL SIGNALS BEING READ BY ACCOUSTICAL COUPLING.
SIGNATURE: BOB AT W3IAG
POSITION: ALLEGANY COUNTY, NY ARES

4699. Re: [paNBEMS] Windows 7 advise from paNBEMS net this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 17:06:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4698 Message: 4699

As a follow up to this very useful message from w3iag...

Sometimes sound cards (usually the higher end ones) will have their own settings icon under Windows Control Panel. You should check to see if you find a separate icon there, open it up and look for advanced settings. Disable any kind of noise reduction or effects (like room, hall or simulated surround).

Thanks again to w3iag for bringing this valuable message to the net. We could use some more traffic and info during our net sessions.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 12:48 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Windows 7 advise from paNBEMS net this morning

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POSITION: ALLEGANY COUNTY, NY ARES

4700. Re: [paNBEMS] Windows 7 advise from paNBEMS net this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 17:18:57 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4698 Message: 4700

Hi,

every device, advanced or not, has its own settings under windows. Some have very few controls but you can always rename them for example. My microham USB-III appeared with very generic names like line in that I changed to 'microham in' and 'microham out'. Fldigi and other software will have to be told again which sound interface to use after that.

Probably good advise to disable NR on the computer but we're also playing with NR on the radio so perhaps better advise would be to 'try and see'. This is of course one of the values of nets like this and also the exchange Dave and I had yesterday. I didn't have my preamp on and that hurt my ability to hear him.

Naturally each sound device and even each program has its own sound levels, regardless of sophistication level. This makes sound setup a bit more tricky than it's sometimes 'advertized'.

73,

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4701. Suggestion for the net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 17:46:34 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4701 Message: 4701

Hi,

as I understood it the net is real (not a drill) and when the NCS asks for checkins we should only say we have traffic if we have -real- traffic related to an actual event. This means that on most days there will be no traffic and there's bandwidth to transmit practice traffic.

Might it make sense to have people indicate the -kind- of traffic they have so NCS can prioritize actual traffic over practice traffic? Should we be in the habit of prefixing practice traffic with ***drill*** or some other string?

W1SOP Ridgefield, CT ***drill*** 1 message

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4702. Re: Suggestion for the net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 22:17:45 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4701 Message: 4702

Sander,

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I'll add some script to the net callup encouraging test FLMSG messages for questions and comments. If we start getting more folks willing to test with FLMSG, then I'd like to work on the message priority designations.

How about the idea of taking the lead from NTS who have been at this a lot longer than we have. No sense is reinventing the wheel:

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kb3fxi, Allegheny, 1R - w1sop, 1TE - kb3xyz, 1TW - kb3dsp

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So, lets look at plain language:
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In spite of chewing up a bit of extra net time with spelling it out, I think I prefer to stick with the ICS/NIMS philosophy of plain language.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 22:50:07 UTC
From: Steve Bellner, w8ter
Topic: 4701 Message: 4703

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I for one would encourage this use and as new hams join the ranks they may fall into suit without retraining.

Steve / W8TER

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From: KB3FXI
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 6:17 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Suggestion for the net

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4704. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Suggestion for the net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-05 23:35:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4701 Message: 4704

Steve,

I think we should stick with plain language on paNBEMS for universal ICS/NIMS compliance for our general net procedures, but I'd like to see us explore some of the other net system procedures as well.

Would you be willing to bring some FLMSG messages that detail NTS procedures followed by some NTS/ARL Radiogram test messages? I think it would be interesting for folks to learn about message details in the NTS form, message routing on the NTS nets, etc.

Same thing could go from an experienced MARS op explaining their procedures, or someone very familiar with working with the various ICS forms.

At the very least, both here on the email list and the nets, we would certainly appreciate our participants bringing info from their area or local nets, drill reports, interesting tips like what w3iag brought to the net this morning... even just net reports which I appreciate coming regularly from kb3pcy.

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4705. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Suggestion for the net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-06 00:07:19 UTC
From: Stephen L. Bellner
Topic: 4701 Message: 4705

Dave,

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 7:35 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Suggestion for the net

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "Steve Bellner, w8ter" <w8ter@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 6:50 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Suggestion for the net

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4706. Re: Suggestion for the net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-06 00:52:52 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4701 Message: 4706

Fantastic... I appreciate that, Steve.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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4707. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Suggestion for the net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-07 19:01:39 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4701 Message: 4707

Hi Dave,

sorry for the late reply. I mulled this over a bit and then reread the thread. Thanks for considering my suggestion. I think we're on the same page. Plain English is preferable to me at this point. We should balance structure for effectiveness vs. ease of use to attract and retain users.

I also prefer plain text for the designators.

The other benefit of this strategy is that it allows people to check into the net, receive urgent traffic if it is present and then check out again. These nets can be quite time consuming and it may be worthwhile to look into ways to allow efficient use of the net while still providing practice time towards the end for those who are interested. Getting a prioritized list of traffic at the start allows that while encouraging everyone to contribute a short test message as well. Note 'short'. MT63 isn't -that- fast and a short message is good practice too without a couple of stations hogging the airwaves.

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4708. Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 01:52:20 UTC
From: aaron_kb3lsm
Topic: 4708 Message: 4708

Anyone done any data on AM? any ideas on what mode to try there?

4709. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 14:53:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4709

Aaron,

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I don't think that AM is practical or provides any kind of an advantage for carrying our narrow band digital comms.

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From: aaron_kb3lsm <kb3lsm@gmail.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 9:52 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

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4710. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:04:23 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4708 Message: 4710

It's generally 8k wide and really it's not a good match for digital.

It will guarantee 100% duty cycle too so it's harder on the transmitter final stage than even the digital modes themselves on SSB.

You would essentially be wasting the power of the second sideband when doing digital modes and the mode itself would gain you nothing. Basically you are wasting energy on the carrier and the opposite sideband when it doesn't serve a purpose.

It *will* work, as FM does work, but SSB is much more efficient all around.

I also imagine being AM that you would decrease the effectiveness of the signal compared to SSB.

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 10:53 AM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com> wrote:

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73 de Chris -- KC2RGW
KC2RGW@W2LI.#NNJ.NJ.USA.NOAM
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if you are reading this, please
turn your monitor right side up.

4711. Japan on 18.100

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:08:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4711 Message: 4711

Hello all,

I just had a nice psk31 qso with Isamu (JA7WND) in Aomori City, Japan.

He's calling cq on 18.100 at about 1500 Hz center waterfall at 11:06am ET right now (8/8/12).

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Your Report 449 449 QSB
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JA7WND de KB3FXI
thank you Isamu... for my 3rd contact with Japan
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JA7WND de KB3FXI
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4712. Re: Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:17:16 UTC
From: nn8b
Topic: 4708 Message: 4712

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4713. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:17:37 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 4708 Message: 4713

Thank you for your thoughts Dave. I know we have experimented with some modes on FM. I was just curious if there were any modes that would work on AM.

I doubt that situation would ever happen, but if some kind of emergency situation or disaster happened and the only radio equipment I could find was a cb, what would I be able to do...

Aaron - kb3lsm

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2012 07:53:36
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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4714. Re: [paNBEMS] Japan on 18.100

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:17:14 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4711 Message: 4714

Also interesting to note that my two other JA contacts were both on 17m. As I recall, one was around 5:30am and the other around 11am, just like today.

17m is nice because it's not nearly as busy as 20m when the bands open. 17m is also about the only band on which I do any phone ragchew... folks on 17m from all around the world seem to be a little more likely to chat a bit rather than trading the obligatory fake 599 report and then dropping you like a hot potato (not my cup of tea).

Lastly regarding 17m... you can go there to escape the contests.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

P.S. I think someone once told me that a 40m dipole will get you in the ballpark for 17m, maybe even without a tuner

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From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
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4715. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:21:19 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 4708 Message: 4715

I understand that it wouldn't be practical on any of the bands, was just curious more than anything, since we can send data on ssb and fm, if there were any modes that would work on AM as well. Thanks everyone for their thoughts :) aaron

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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4716. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:26:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4716

Aaron,

You would be able to do all the same stuff we're doing now with an AM CB, but it's not legal to send any data (including CW) on the CB channels.

If you had real emergency traffic and CB was your only choice, I wouldn't worry about the rules.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "kb3lsm@..." <kb3lsm@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 11:17 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Thank you for your thoughts Dave. I know we have experimented with some modes on FM. I was just curious if there were any modes that would work on AM.

I doubt that situation would ever happen, but if some kind of emergency situation or disaster happened and the only radio equipment I could find was a cb, what would I be able to do...

Aaron - kb3lsm

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2012 07:53:36 -0700 (PDT)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Aaron,

I don't know much about AM but if I understand it correctly, there are only a few limited areas on HF where it's designated which are voice only areas. And, if I understand AM correctly, if you key up with no audio (voice or digital) you're still going to be transmitting a very wide carrier (5-6k?).

I don't think that AM is practical or provides any kind of an advantage for carrying our narrow band digital comms.

Maybe someone else could jump in and add to, or correct, anything I've stated.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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From: aaron_kb3lsm <kb3lsm@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 9:52 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Anyone done any data on AM? any ideas on what mode to try there?

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4717. Re: [paNBEMS] Japan on 18.100

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:29:30 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4711 Message: 4717

Thanks for the report Dave, will have to give 17m a try. I was running WSPR on 40m yesterday and it was pretty cool to see it open up as the sun went down. During the day I could hear and reach a few stations East of the Mississippi but then as the Atlantic went dark Europe popped in and then later even Australia and South America. All on 5W of course.

Only spent a few minutes on 20m PSK31 last night but had a QSO with Guatamala. Reaching Japan would be outstanding, let me see if I can hear him.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/8/2012 11:17 AM, David Kleber wrote:
> Also interesting to note that my two other JA contacts were both on
> 17m. As I recall, one was around 5:30am and the other around 11am,
> just like today.

4718. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:08:55 UTC
From: k3miy@csonline.net
Topic: 4708 Message: 4718

KB3LSM and Others

When you are using SSB, you are on AM. The proper name for the mode is
single sideband suppressed carrier AM.

Ron
K3MIY

Quoting kb3lsm@...:

> I understand that it wouldn't be practical on any of the bands, was just
> curious more than anything, since we can send data on ssb and fm, if there
> were any modes that would work on AM as well. Thanks everyone for their
> thoughts :) aaron
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "nn8b" <nn8b.oh@...>
> Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2012 15:17:16
> To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Good data mode for AM?
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> No one can send data/digital on phone bands; only image can be sent.
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> Don, NN8B
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4719. RE: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:33:59 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 4708 Message: 4719

Personally I know that AM is still being used but more as a short range (distance) mode. Outside of the 10 meter band, however, I don't know of any particular band that normally uses the AM mode.

Jim KD5VXH

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of aaron_kb3lsm
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 8:52 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

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4720. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:34:56 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4708 Message: 4720

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4721. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:44:50 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 4708 Message: 4721

Good morning, my question was, not that it would be practical or legal, was just remotely curious, since we have modes for ssb and fm, for example mt63-2k works well on FM, in theory, just out of curiosity, are there any modes that would work well on AM?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@pobox.com>
Sender: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2012 11:34:56
To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

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4722. Re: [paNBEMS] Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:49:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4722

Jim,

The rock guitarist and ham, Joe Walsh and Bill Heil are both active on 40m AM. Both being in the music business, they admit that they're spoiled with the audio quality! Look down around 7160 KHz.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Jim <jamesgood@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 11:33 AM
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4723. Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 15:53:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4723

What if you had 3 fairly close stations (within 5 miles or so) but they didn't have ham gear but they did have CB (maybe volunteered by a trucker)?

For emergency traffic only, you could do acoustic coupling with no problem.

Same rules go for FRS, but for life and death traffic, I wouldn't hesitated using FRS if that was the only means available.

What's a shame is, the MURS channels do allow data but there's so few radio's made for that service.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> wouldn't worry about the rules.

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4724. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:05:53 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4708 Message: 4724

The situation would be dire where you had to work with whatever equipment
you could scrounge.

I don't think the OP means for general use, but in a case where all you
could scrounge that was working was potentially some AM only CB rigs (there
are a whole lot more of them kicking around than ham gear)

They would certainly work for that.

Basically any radio that will transmit audio will do the job with any of
the soundcard modes.

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 11:53 AM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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4725. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:08:33 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 4708 Message: 4725

On a demo basis only I've used a Dakota Alert base station MURS radio
with MT63-2000 quite successfully. These radios are about $70, put out
the 2 watt limit from what I can tell and have a separable antenna.

Steve KB1TCE

On 8/8/2012 11:53 AM, David Kleber wrote:
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4726. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:23:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4726

We could one day find ourselves in a dire situation where we don't have enough radio gear.

Think of a staging area in a disaster where trucks are bringing in supplies... some of which then sit overnight or longer. Just about any of those trucks will have a CB. I'm sure in an emergency situation, any of those truckers would be glad to let us use their CB for emergency traffic.

I have a CB in my car and have it on anytime I'm traveling. I miss it when I'm in my wife's care. You have to learn to use your brain to filter out all the nonesense (it's almost as bad as 75m at night), and probably wouldn't want to have the CB on with kids in the car, but you do get a lot of good information, far beyond where the police speed traps are set up. Truckers report on traffic conditions, accidents and debris in the road.

One time there was a major fire about 2 miles from where my son was playing little league baseball. All you could here were emergency vehicles over the hill coming in from every direction. I put on our local AM broadcast station and learned nothing. Then I got on a local ham simplex frequency... then on a local repeater. Not only did I learn nothing, I didn't even get a reply. Then, I remembered we had a cb under the seat of my wife's car. I plugged the power into the cig lighter and popped the cheap magmount on the roof and got a detailed description of what was a serious fire in the town down the hill. It was a truck driver stuck in the traffic who immediately replied. He gave me details at to what road and lanes were closed and where the southbound traffic was being detoured.

It was a good lesson to not discount CB.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Chris <kc2rgw@gmail.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 12:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

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4727. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:29:10 UTC
From: kb3lsm@gmail.com
Topic: 4708 Message: 4727

True, in my mind too, this would probably never happen, but someone asked me this question recently that if something really really bad happened in this country, how would we communicate and my answer was cbs, because they are the most readily available plug and play communication device that doesn't require really any network...

What are the rules with the MARS freqs? I think 151.820 is one of them, my neighbor and I were experimenting with his new baofang ht he bought at the last hamfest.

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Reply-To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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4728. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:35:42 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4708 Message: 4728

Not MARS, but MURS. It's an open, unlicensed VHF business band.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multi-Use_Radio_Service

On Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 12:29 PM, <kb3lsm@...> wrote:

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4729. MARS X-Band was: Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 16:38:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4729

Aaron,

Take that radio and "baofang" him over the head with it if he opens that up and transmits on a MARS freq without the proper credentials! hihi

A definate no-no for hams to tx on MARS freqs. BUT... if there's coordination with the MARS folks, we can do cross band comms where we LISTEN to their TX freq and send on ours. They would LISTEN on ours and talk on theirs. This is done every year on the Military to Amateur Armed Forces Day Crossband Test, one of my favorite annual exercises.

I'd love to see us work out an exercise to do the cross band comms with MARS outside of the annual event. A monthly or quarterly drill would be great practice.

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Lol.... Sorry, I was wrong, it is MURS.

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Date: 2012-08-08 16:47:21 UTC
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Topic: 4708 Message: 4731

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Topic: 4708 Message: 4732

Interesting...

Something funny I should mention. He bought the dual band baefong ht for I think $70 brand new from the vendor at the North Hills Hamfest last month. We were playing with it right out of the box and it transmits everywhere it receives. I mean everywhere... Not sure how they can sell something like that, but they did...

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Date: 2012-08-08 17:00:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4733

Chris,

The exception to this rule are digital radios (including cell phones). The digi codex just messes the audio up too bad to even pass MT63. I've tested on a few different public safety radios including public safety Icom rigs and a Motorola digital system with about only 30% copy on a strong signal channel.

MT63 2k long will literally work over 2 cups and a string, for whatever that's worth! hihi (we actually tested it once many years ago). Baby monitors work great, too, for one way (again, FWIW).

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From: Chris <kc2rgw@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 12:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

<snip>

Basically any radio that will transmit audio will do the job with any of the soundcard modes.

4734. Updated FLMSG -1.1.23 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:01:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4734 Message: 4734

Hello all,

I'd recommend making this upgrade.

Download at http://w1hkj.com/download.html

Also, check to see if you have the current version of FLDIGI while you're there.

When you do the update to FLMSG, remember to update FLDIGI under config, misc, NBEMS tab to point the "Find FLMSG" box with the path to the new FLMSG executable. Here's a video to show how it's done:

http://youtu.be/psP489NOkg0

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2012 4:46 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.23 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Version 1.1.23 - Maintenance release

  MARS edit cursor
    * Added code to retain position of edit cursor

  CSV table view
    * added table view dialog for CSV files
    * added separate button for editing CSV files
      - user is advised that the modified file must be
        re-imported into flmsg

  Compression
    * Added compression / decompression to data contents
      - data is compressed IF and ONLY IF the data stream is
        reduced in size.
    * Compression can be applied to all flmsg wrapped files,
      whether stored or auto sent.
    * Corrected error in m2s saved Radiogram file

  Hurricane report
    * Hurricane wx report form iaw WX4NHC

73, Dave, W1HKJ

4735. Re: Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-09 04:51:50 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 4708 Message: 4735

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4736. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Good data mode for AM?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-09 10:31:20 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4708 Message: 4736

If both stations were AM just tune it in like any AM station and I would think the AM detected signal would look the same on the waterfall. If you are AM then any station on SSB upper side band wouldn’t know the diff except on AM 2/3 of the power is in the carrier so that leaves 1/3 of the power in the two sidebands, or, 1/6 of the power in each sideband. About 7.8 db down from the same SSB power.

I believe there is no theoretical or technical reason to use AM, in fact, a lot of reasons not to but I know it was posed as a what if scenario.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

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4737. FW: Southern Territory SATERN Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-11 17:53:31 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4737 Message: 4737

In the 50 minutes that I have waited and been trying to check in to the net is all I copied, cdx are bad today on 20 meters to the South.

Fred

VE3FAL

No Traffic, pse K

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4738. Re: FW: Southern Territory SATERN Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-12 00:44:33 UTC
From: Will McDevitt III
Topic: 4737 Message: 4738

Know what you mean,today was bad trying to get out to the south. The 8 pm 80 m net in MI was dicey as well, but was able to get in. Had a great copy today both Tx and Rx to Staten Island net. 73s everyone. KB3WFD

4739. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

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Date: 2012-08-10 06:05:37 UTC
From: Thom "Red" Duggan
Topic: 4708 Message: 4739

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Those who choose not to become involved in politics, therefore, should not complain when they
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On 8/8/2012 12:23 PM, David Kleber wrote:

We could one day find ourselves in a dire situation where we don't have enough radio gear.

Think of a staging area in a disaster where trucks are bringing in supplies... some of which then sit overnight or longer. Just about any of those trucks will have a CB. I'm sure in an emergency situation, any of those truckers would be glad to let us use their CB for emergency traffic.

I have a CB in my car and have it on anytime I'm traveling. I miss it when I'm in my wife's care. You have to learn to use your brain to filter out all the nonesense (it's almost as bad as 75m at night), and probably wouldn't want to have the CB on with kids in the car, but you do get a lot of good information, far beyond where the police speed traps are set up. Truckers report on traffic conditions, accidents and debris in the road.

One time there was a major fire about 2 miles from where my son was playing little league baseball. All you could here were emergency vehicles over the hill coming in from every direction. I put on our local AM broadcast station and learned nothing. Then I got on a local ham simplex frequency... then on a local repeater. Not only did I learn nothing, I didn't even get a reply. Then, I remembered we had a cb under the seat of my wife's car. I plugged the power into the cig lighter and popped the cheap magmount on the roof and got a detailed description of what was a serious fire in the town down the hill. It was a truck driver stuck in the traffic who immediately replied. He gave me details at to what road and lanes were closed and where the southbound traffic was being detoured.

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The situation would be dire where you had to work with whatever equipment you could scrounge.

I don't think the OP means for general use, but in a case where all you could scrounge that was working was potentially some AM only CB rigs (there are a whole lot more of them kicking around than ham gear)

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No virus found in this message.
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4740. Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-14 22:20:15 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4708 Message: 4740

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4741. Re: Different Radio Services - CB Call Sign

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-15 13:10:47 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 4708 Message: 4741

If I add my old CB to my Go Bag, when using it, do I ID with my ham call sign or my old CB call sign?
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Topic: 4708 Message: 4742

Hi Ed... et al

In the absence of any official promulgated Ecom standard addressing the use of CB, within the plan, the FCC last provided guidelines were to use any of your FCC issued CB call(s), or... make up one using your name and zip code. Most had a previous call, es is the better of the suggestions.

In most Ecom situations, any time you may have to man any communications, in a network, that position will more than likely have a "tactical call sign" assigned to it, es that tactical call would be the call you would use. Naturally, your personal CB call would be used, by you, if you are entering the CB Ecom network w/o any particular assignment. Again, any promulgated Ecom standard(s), you or your group may act under, in your area, will apply.

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989.253.3247 (pager)
9892533247@... (pager email)
wa8rli-1 on 145.090mhz (Pmail on craw01 Pkt Node)

"THOSE WHO HAVE NO INTEREST IN POLITICS, FOREVER WILL BE RULED BY THOSE WHO DO"
Those who choose not to become involved in politics, therefore, should not complain when they
are inconvenienced, taxed, exploited, or oppressed by their own government.? It is the price they
must pay, for the comfort of APATHY...

"Those who have no regard for the past... Have no future"

On 8/15/2012 9:10 AM, elancki wrote:
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> Ed
> N2BHD
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4743. RE: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-14 22:20:18 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4708 Message: 4743

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charles J. Hargrove
Sent: August 14, 2012 6:20 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4744. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Different Radio Services - CB Call Sign

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-15 14:57:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4708 Message: 4744

I'd probably just use a tactical name on CB (i.e. Allegheny County Flood Staging).

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: elancki <elancki@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 9:10 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Different Radio Services - CB Call Sign

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4745. Re: Different Radio Services - Emergency Only

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-15 20:30:08 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4708 Message: 4745

Fred,

On the subject of FRS... I worked the Flight 93 crash site on 911 in Somerset PA and had to make at least 5 drives back and forth to the Salvation Army "Sally Wagon" that was deployed in the heart of the scene about 1/4 mile from staging where I was stationed.

Since then, I carry 2 FRS radios in my go bag with a few extra AA batteries.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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4746. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-17 21:41:34 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 4746

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Training Presentations/NBEMS_Net_OPS_Guide_08_2012.ppt
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : NBEMS Net Operations Guide (97 PPT)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Training%20Presentations/NBEMS_Net_OPS_Guide_08_2012.ppt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

4747. NBEMS Net Operations presentation (PPT & PDF)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-17 22:06:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4747 Message: 4747

Hello all,

We just updated the NBEMS Net Operations PowerPoint presentation to the paNBEMS yahoo group. There is also a PDF of the same presentation. Here's the address:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/
Then go the "Training Presentations" folder.

All are welcome to modify the PowerPoint for individualized presentations. I only ask that you keep the last two slides unchanged.

Feel free to drop me a line at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com if you have any questions.

paNBEMS net schedules are available at our Yahoo Groups page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

All are welcome to check in and bring messages to the net (or just monitor)... practice makes perfect and it's fun, too. We'll be working a bit more with CSV files this Sunday morning as well as passing some other formatted messages. Please make sure you have the latest versions of both FLDIGI and FLMSG downloaded and installed from
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

If you have comments or info for the net, please, if at all possible, bring them in the form of an FLMSG message.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4748. 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-18 17:37:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 2811 Message: 4748

Hello all,

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Please make sure you have the latest versions of FLDIGI (3.21.50) and FLMSG (1.1.23) from http://w1hkj.com/download.html

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Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI
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4749. Re: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:54:56 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 2811 Message: 4749

Dave.

For what it is worth, N3FLL and myself were both on frequency. I barely heard you, maybe 50%, but I did receive the CSV file from N9VT. I assume neither of you heard us. Band is not too good right now.

On a side note, since I have been home, I have heard of 2 new programs or modes, not sure which. One is PSK2K and EXP03, not sure what either of those are.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: David Kleber
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 1:37 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

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4750. Re: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:59:34 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 2811 Message: 4750

Gary,

Thanks for the report. I thought I heard someone else but didn't print.

Dave and I tried 60m but with no better results. EXP03 is an alpha release
to a
few testers. It has a number of higher-speed modes that Dave, W1HKJ, is
trying out.

Dave - if propagation is good we can try mixed voice-digital operations as
well - one of
the big advantages of the 60m channels.

73 to all,
Andy
N9VT
Fredericksburg, VA (FM18GF)

On Sat, Aug 18, 2012 at 3:54 PM, kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...> wrote:

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> *From:* David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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4751. RE: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-18 19:59:47 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 2811 Message: 4751
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Im sending out CQ's as well and only seen the odd RSID but no text after that, 40 is just as crummy as 20.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: August 18, 2012 3:55 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

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4752. Re: [paNBEMS] 7.073 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-18 20:23:13 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 2811 Message: 4752

Andy, thanks for the info. There was a good bit of doubling there too, it seems we were all TXing but not RXing (Not implying not listening). Band was just bad....

Gary-KC8YJJ

4753. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-19 01:27:03 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 4753

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Training Presentations/NBEMS_CSV_Files_FLMSG_sending.ppt
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : CSV Files with FLMSG - Sending (97-2003 PPT)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Training%20Presentations/NBEMS_CSV_Files_FLMSG_sending.ppt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

4754. CSV for 9/19/12 Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-19 01:38:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4754 Message: 4754

Hello all,

I just uploaded a new paNBEMS instructional PowerPoint presentation on sending CSV spread sheet files with the latest FLMSG version.

If you have a chance, check out the presentation and if you can check in on the net in the morning, maybe bring along a small spreadsheet to send.

I'll be acting as NCS and will have a CSV to send to the net for all stations to receive.

I hope to see you on the waterfall tomorrow.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4755. Correction 8/19/12 NetRe: [paNBEMS] CSV for 9/19/12 Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-19 02:14:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4755 Message: 4755

Yes, Charles... thanks for the correction.

I've been at the computer too long today.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: kb3fxi@...
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2012 9:59 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] CSV for 9/19/12 Net

I'm sure you mean 8/19 not 9/19.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
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4756. Nets today (8/19/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-19 17:14:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4756 Message: 4756

Hello all,

Thanks to all who checked in on the nets this morning on 80 and 40.

80m conditions were ok for the close stations to ncs (Pittsburgh) but pretty rough beyond about 100 miles. Thanks to w3tnu for doing a good job on relays.

40m was is really good shape and we had 16 check ins, 5 messages passed as well as a 2.5k CSV file, all transferred on MT63 1k long.

-Dave, KB3FXI

Here are the messages from the net in plain text:

   Below are a few reasons that the ITU Phonetic alphabet is used by proficient EMCOMM and NTS radiotelephone operators:
1. It is the INTERNATIONAL standard. Operators for whom English is not their primary language can clearly spell out a word that is difficult to copy. Use of standard ITU phonetics is crucial under conditions of weak or poor propagation or interference. I know personally, of an incident, where EMERGENCY traffic (reporting a traffic accident), originated by an operator with a heavy foreign accent operator (who was visiting in the U.S.), calling for assistance on 2 meters FM was bungled, because the responding ham did not understand ITU phonetics.
2.In handling RADIOGRAMS, or other traffic, a skilled operator that is familiar with ITU phonetics will automatically recognize that a phonetic is NOT part of the text of the message. If non-standard phonetics are used, it may confuse the receiving operator and delay the traffic.
3.It sounds â€professionalâ€ and is efficient.

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  In 1947 the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), adopted rules and procedures that standardized phonetics. The reason? TO SAVE LIVES. There are documented incidents where aircraft (and lives) have been lost as a result of phone traffic being misunderstood or unreadable as a result of non-standard phonetics and thereby miss-communication between pilots (usually by those whose primary language was not English) and ground control stations.

  In 1956 the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) adopted the ICAO phonetic alphabet. Today it is THE worldwide standard for military, naval, civilian aeronautical and maritime, search and rescue groups, public safety, (law enforcement being an exception); and...the A.R.R.L.

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+ VOICE COMMUNICATIONS -- ITU PHONETICS, WHY? -- by D. W. Thorne, K6SOJ

  The use of ITU phonetics in both tactical and formal message (record) traffic handling is essential for accurate and efficient communications. (I use them on a daily basis just to

keep in practice.) It is my experience that some hams simply havenâ€™t ever researched â€œthe whyâ€. Others just havenâ€™t ever taken the time to learn them.

  From the earliest days of radiotelephone communications, several different â€œofficialâ€ phonetic alphabets have been used. During WW II the British used one version, while the U.S. had another. Others forces had yet even different phonetic alphabets.

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It is time to consider the drafting and development of an ARES QSO Party. I think the demand for such an operating event would be very high, given the rise in interest in public service, disaster response, emergency communications and indeed the ARES program itself since 9/11. An ARES QSO Party would promote on-the-air practice of skills of message handling and efficiency, and would go a long way towards networking of local, district and Section ARES groups across the country. To create this operating event would require ARRL Board of Directors' approval, but we in the ARES community can start the ball rolling by drafting a specific proposal for ultimate Board consideration. Ideas?

See you next month! 73, Rick Palm, K1CE,
Daytona Beach, Florida

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At an ARES meeting in Flagler County FL, Jim Billings, KB8LXC, a Katrina deployee had this to say:

We all talk the talk of emergency communications and many of us walk the walk as well. We had a special presentation from Ray Crepeau, K1HG, and Daisy Crepeau, KT4KW, about their experiences in Mississippi during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. They brought slides and a wealth of knowledge gained through first hand experience. Their photos were not the typical ones everyone saw on the news; instead, they imaged the working conditions faced by emergency response personnel and volunteers on the ground. Their message was clear: We must train together as a team on basic emergency management procedures related to communications. During the Katrina response, those without training were liabilities instead of assets, often passing erroneous and inaccurate messages.

Another lesson I took away from their presentation is that an emergency communication environment has no place for egos, so leave them at

home. Last but not least, if you are picked for
deployment, you have no idea of what conditions you
are going to walk into, so be ready for anything.

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TITLE: paNBEMS Info
TO: general distribution
FROM: kb3fxi
SUBJ: paNBEMS Info
DATE: 2012-08-19
TIME: 0918L
MESSAGE:
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And the CSV file:

"WPA ARC Drill - August 18, 2012 - 3.983 LSB Phone Net",,,
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Time - EDT,From Station,To Station,Comment/Traffic
1004,w1hfd,net,wa3utn - Roy in Erie not on the air and no messages yet from ARC
1006,ab3er,w3kwh,making contact
1009,n3app,net,checking in
1009,w3kwh,k3mjw,
1010,wa3utn,net,"(garbled audio) radio problems at home station, checking in"
1015,ka3vdr,k3mjw,(steve w/ARC Bedford) advised that w1hfd has 2m contact w/ARC Clarion
1017,w1hfd,k3mjw,w1hfd will relay Clarion ARC 2m traffic
1018,ka3oes,k3mjw,will try to make contact with Erie
1022,wb3dvd,net,checking in from Indiana Co
1025,w1hfd,k3mjw,(report on ARC) at 1015 still no message from ARC and have not hooked up with radio team yet
1026,ab3ov,k3mjw,(cambria co) n3yfo asked that he check in on behalf of Cambria Co
1028,ka3oes,k3mjw,no contact with Erie on 2m
1029,wa3utn,k3mjw,(Relay for ka3udr) ka3udr had tuner problem at ARC station and now operating from his home station

1030,kb3ndo,k3mjw,checking in from corry chapter ARC in Erie - neg contact w/ARC on 2m
1032,wa3utn,k3mjw,no traffic - ARC radio is down - will try to make contact on VHF
1033,w1hfd,k3mjw,(update from ARC Clarion) drill underway and ARC in touch with radio ops in Clarion - will be 2m to HF Clarion Relay
1034,w3prl,k3mjw,announced that 40m back up freq for net will be 7.272 MHz LSB
1038,k3mjw,k1fmd,relaying info that 7.272 LSB is backup freq for the net
1038,ka3udr,k3mjw,copies all stations but ka3udr
1038,ww3o,k3mjw,checking in from n3nia club station in Elk Co
1040,w1hfd,k3mjw,(report from ARC/Clarion) 30 simulated casualties with acid burns - contacted Reno and advised they are low on ice
1041,w3kwh,k3mjw,check in
1045,k3tmd,n3uwl,neg contact (?)
1045,ww3l,n3uwl,neg contact (?)
1045,k3mjw,w1hfd,"Advising that contacts were made with w3tnu/westmoreland, wb3dud/Indiana, Cambria and Keystone"
1046,w1hfd,k3mjw,(report form ARC/Clarion) at 1045 simulated casualties arrived at hospital
1046,ab3nk,net,checking in from Jefferson (doubled w/k3mjw - neg acknowledgement from k3mjw)
1047,w3prl,ab3er,asking how many official relay stations participating - reply in affirmative from w3kwh and ab3nk
1048,kasoes,net,checking in from Venango Co EOC
1049,ab3nk,k3mjw,k3mjw acknowledged check in from ab3nk/Jefferson Co
1050,k3mjw,net,"Net secured and the following stations cleared: w3prl, w3tnu, wb3dud, w3kwh"

4757. Out of Town All week

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-19 22:08:40 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4757 Message: 4757

I will be in Armstong Ontario (2.5 hrs North of Thunder Bay) all this week and the next two weeks doing some teaching but will be home on the weekends..

I plan to set up in the truck and operate portable on digital mostly on 40 meters (7.073) and 80 meters (3583.5) after 2300z when I get back from my daily bike ride after classes and supper..

I will have the FT817 and the IC703 and vertical antenna on telescopic mast. Internet will be limited as is texting up there.

This also means I am not available to run the SATERN Monday night IRLP net Bob so someone else will need to fill the void.

Hope to catch a few of you on the air from Armstrong..

Fred

VE3FAL

4758. high speed mode alpha testing results from tonight on 440 repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-20 02:25:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4758 Message: 4758

Hello all,

We did a little testing tonight on the Pittsburgh 440 repeater with some interesting results on a few of the new high speed modes in a special FLDIGI alpha release.

PSK125RC4 (4 carrier psk125R at 440 wpm and 825 Hz wide) did very well to a local station on the repeater and to another station on an RF linked repeater (lots of audio processing through the links). PSK250RC3L (3 carrier psk250R at 660 wpm and 950 Hz wide) tested well to both stations, too.

We also tested the PSK125RC5 mode (5 carrier psk125R at 440 wpm and 825 Hz wide). The fellow on the other end of the linked system got 100% but the local fellow had problems. He said that the rx print seemed to be hesitating, as if the CPU was being taxed, but he said he has a pretty decently powered machine. A quick response back from an email to w1hkj suggested that it may have been because he was slightly off frequency or hot audio.

We were all quite impressed with the modes we tested. I'm especially impressed as I was acoustically coupling with a $10 speaker mic and an old beat up FT60 Yaesu HT into the repeater.

We're really looking forward to an official release of FLDIGI with some of these new modes, many of which are much faster than what we tested tonight. Some of the modes surpass our US 300 baud throughput limit and our bandwidth limits on HF, but quite a few will be permissible on HF in the US.

The really fast and wide modes should prove to be a real game-changer for VHF/UHF FM ops (both simplex and through repeaters) as we can now consider the possibility of sending larger binary files such as reasonably sized PDF's and pictures.

We'll keep everyone here up to date and will certainly make a major announcement if and when any new FLDIGI releases are made which include the new high speed modes.

Lastly, W1HKJ was awarded the 2012 "ARRL Special Technical Service Award" for his work on FLDIGI. He was presented the award at a hamfest in Huntsville Alabama yesterday!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4759. Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:07:31 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4759 Message: 4759

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I'll be monitoring 7.073 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 Olivia through about 6pm ET. From 6pm to about 10pm ET I'll be monitoring, on or about, 3.5835 USB with 8/500 Olivia.

Please use RSID (TxID) when you put out your call.

Also, if there's anyone on the list in the Pittsburgh/SWPA area, I'd like to try to coordinate some high speed mode testing on 2m FM simplex.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4760. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 15:46:25 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 4759 Message: 4760

I will be around

Andy K3UK

On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 11:07 AM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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4761. Call frequency listing changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 20:42:32 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4761 Message: 4761

Hello all,

First, let me point out that our existing actual paNBEMS operating frequencies are not changing.

paNBEMS recommends listing all call frequencies with the transceiver dial frequency followed by the center waterfall frequency to avoid any ambiguity.

We had previously listed our 80m and 40m transceiver dial frequencies with a 1000 Hz center waterfall frequency. The was our standard convention because the old versions of FLDIGI had a fixed spot of 1000 Hz center waterfall when using MT63 1k long, one of our primary operating modes. This allowed for a transition between Olivia 500 Hz modes at 1000 Hz center waterfall to MT63 1k without the operator having to retune their transceiver VFO.

At the request of paNBEMS, W1HKJ made a change to the MT63 modem in FLDIGI to allow manual changes to the spot on the waterfall. Until now, we kept the traditional listings of dial freq and 1000 Hz waterfall center for our call spots on 40m and 80m.

We are now changing our operating frequency listings to reflect a center waterfall spot of 1500 Hz in anticipation of some new, high-speed modes, which require a higher center spot on the waterfall due to their slightly wider bandwidth requirements. Additionally, many transceiver narrow bandpass filters are centered at 1500 Hz and our change to 1500 Hz will ease the operations of those running bandpass filters.

Again, the effect operating frequencies are not changing. For example, 3.5835 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall (our old listing) equates to the exact same operating frequency of 3.583 at 1500 Hz waterfall center.

We have changed the text on the paNBEMS Yahoo Group page to reflect the change in how we list our call spots.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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4762. NBEMS Nets Waterfall Center Frequency Changed to 1500 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 21:04:51 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4762 Message: 4762

I am in agreement with the standardization to have the waterfall spot changed to 1500 Hz. This is for several reasons besides what Dave mentions below. As with HFlink and MARS, the center of a 3 khz SSB channel is 1500 Hz. This is also what has been stated as the "center channel" for 60 meter data/cw operations. This is also the center frequency that we use for MT63-2K on VHF simplex and repeaters as it keeps the lower edge of the signal above 500 Hz so that it is not trapped and stripped off by CTCSS/PL filters.

Effective with the USeast-NBEMS net on August 22nd and the NY-NBEMS net on August 25th, we will have our nets on 7.036 Mhz dial frequency with a new waterfall spot of 1500 Hz.

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4763. Re: [ny-nbems] NBEMS Nets Waterfall Center Frequency Changed to 1500 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 21:35:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4762 Message: 4763

Thanks, Charles.

paNBEMS should have probably made this change some time ago, but better late than never.

If I read your response correctly, your spot on 40m will actually be moving up 500 Hz from the previous spot. I think that's good as it will provide a little more separation from what has become a common worldwide PSK spot at 7.035 USB.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS
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From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; nbemsham@yahoogroups.com; panbems@yahoogroups.com; win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 5:04 PM
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4764. Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:30:46 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4759 Message: 4764

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Date: 2012-08-21 22:33:48 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4759 Message: 4765

Andy,

Is the North america Quick NBEMS Net, Tuesday,9:45pm-10:00pm ET, 60 meters (any free channel, 1.5kz, USB/PSK31) going to be running tonight?

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:43:52 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 4759 Message: 4766

I am up in Armstrong Ontario 3 hours north of Thunder Bay. I was at the old Pinetree Line NORAD Radar Base last night playing on 40 and 80 with no luck, went to 20 meters PSK and made contacts to the WA. State with FT817 at 5 watts and vertical.Just got back from 20km bike ride, have shower and supper and head up there and try again for a bit tonight.awill take some pictures of what is left of teh old base as well..It is 1843 EST now..

Fred
YouKits Canada Rep.
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CIW649/VE3FAL
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4767. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:51:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4759 Message: 4767

Ok, Fred.

What kind of antenna are you running with the qrp setup there? Can you make it down on 80m?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: VE3FAL-Fred <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

I am up in Armstrong Ontario 3 hours north of Thunder Bay. I was at the old Pinetree Line NORAD Radar Base last night playing on 40 and 80 with no luck, went to 20 meters PSK and made contacts to the WA. State with FT817 at 5 watts and vertical.Just got back from 20km bike ride, have shower and supper and head up there and try again for a bit tonight.awill take some pictures of what is left of teh old base as well..It is 1843 EST now..

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On Tue, 21 Aug 2012 22:30:46 -0000
  paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com wrote:

  Andy,

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  I'll be out for dinner, probably between 7-8pm ET but will have it on and monitoring.

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For those interested in testing some of the new high speed modes, please drop me a line at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com and I'll help get you set up with the alpha vs of FLDIGI.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

--- In paNBEMS@...m, "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...> wrote:
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> I will be around
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> Andy K3UK
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4768. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 22:56:15 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 4759 Message: 4768

Yes I can,should not be a problem....

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4769. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 23:48:10 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4759 Message: 4769

Hi Dave,

I just called CQ using those settings but don't have the alpha yet. Will send you an email. I guess my 40m doublet works fine for 80m, good to know. Had a QSO with KC8YJJ from Ohio. Kept the radio on that frequency and will check in every now and then.

Sander

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> waterfall, 8/500 Olivia.

4770. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-21 23:55:10 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4759 Message: 4770

Hi,

there appears to be a scheduled net at 3.585 + 1000:

MIDTN MIDTN
QNN K8RDN LANSING MI
PRE-NET QNI

Presumably this starts at 8PM EST.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/21/2012 11:07 AM, KB3FXI wrote:
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4771. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 00:02:55 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4759 Message: 4771

Here's the net I'm monitoring partially:

http://www.midtn.ws/

Sander W1SOP

On 8/21/2012 11:07 AM, KB3FXI wrote:
> From 6pm to about 10pm ET I'll be monitoring, on or about, 3.5835 USB
> with 8/500 Olivia

4772. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 00:31:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4759 Message: 4772

Sander,

You need to go to:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

Download the alpha vs for whatever OS you're running.

I'm most interested in testing the following from FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03:

Thor64, 114 wpm, 1200 Hz wide
Thor88, 312 wpm, 1600 Hz wide
5xPSK63R, 275 wpm, 416 Hz wide
3xPSK125R, 330 wpm, 475 Hz wide
2xPSK250RL, 440 wpm, 600 Hz wide

Hope to see you on the air. I'll be on 80m for a while tonight.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 7:48 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

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4773. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 00:36:29 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 4759 Message: 4773

I went up to the old RADAR base and took pictures of what is left of any
buidings etc...
Got ate up by mosquitoes in the process...
Wont be on tonight but probably tomorrow night for sure..

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4774. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 01:02:35 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4759 Message: 4774

Fldigi Alpha just hung on me after decoding for a while. Does Dave want to hear about these issues or should we just ignore it? I was copying KB3FXI partially but others came in better. I'd tell you the callsign but fldigi is taking a nap and the screen is blank.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/21/2012 8:31 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> Sander,
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> You need to go to:
> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
>
>

4775. Tue 8/21/12 - 40m testing with 3.21.50EXP03 alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 03:06:02 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4759 Message: 4775

Dave and all,

Read the mail as you tested this evening. Good signals even with QRN. Copy for the THOR message texts 100%. Copy on everyone with experimental modes 80% to 95%. QRN and some fading seemed to be the problem.

Dave,

I seem to have a problem with my transceiver. Your gear did very well to hear me. On checking the output read 0.5 watt when I distinctly remember telling the processor to put out 25 watts. Cycled the power and all is back to normal. It was easier when rigs were strictly analog!

John, W3IW

4776. High speed alpha mode test report - 08/21/12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 04:38:14 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4776 Message: 4776

Hello all,

Special thanks to kc8yjj, ab3ls, w1sop, ko3i, w8aii, w3iw and k3hps for pitching in on the FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03 high speed mode alpha test tonight.

The report I just submitted to the alpha team is below.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Hello all,

We had a fun evening of testing with about 6 stations on 80m under fairly heavy static crash conditions.

Things started out pretty dismal with about 3 stations, relatively close to mine. Tests on 5xPSK63R, 3xPSK125R and 2xPSK250R were all pretty poor with the best signals at my station coming in between 70-90% print and the worst between 0-50%. We switched to Thor64 with some fairly close stations checked in at that time and did a little better.

A little while into the test (around 10pm ET or so) a few more distant stations came in quite a bit stronger. We had several successful reports on 100% copy of an FLMSG file just over 1k in size. We then went to 4xPSK63R and had pretty good results, but not as good as Thor64. We also had some success with a few stations reporting 100% on the same 1k file with Thor88.

One interesting observation... there was a station in OH who confirmed a glitch that I reported on the air during the testing. I was getting false hits for bpsk31 on his Thor64 RSID. Maybe the code is too close to the bpsk31 RSID code???

I have the raw text of the entire test session for anyone who cares to check it out... you'll have to scroll through the diddle.
Go to: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Net%20Text/ it should be the first file at the top of the list (!08_21_12_HF_alpha_test.txt).

Lastly, some bug reports... I ran into an issue toward the end of the evening where the rx screen on FLDIGI stopped scrolling. I had to keep rolling the mouse wheel to see each next line after the word wrap. After a while, for no apparent reason, it started scrolling properly again. And we have had several stations reporting issues on 3.21.50 (EXP03 and standard release) of the program hanging up at the start of a transmission and not sending the text in the TX box. You have to hit the esc key or rx button then start again. I've only had it happen to me a few times but other stations are reporting it as a regular issue.

We're looking forward to the chance to take advantage of some testing under more quiet conditions on HF. I'm sure we'll do much better with some of the multi channel PSK modes.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4777. Fw: [ny-nbems] USeast-NBEMS On Standby For Isaac On 7.036/1500 Olivia 8/500

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-22 22:18:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4777 Message: 4777

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@nyc-arecs.org>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; nbemsham@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@nyc-arecs.org
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 12:03 PM
Subject: [ny-nbems] USeast-NBEMS On Standby For Isaac On 7.036/1500 Olivia 8/500

As part of our liaison with the Eastern Caribbean NBEMS Weather Net,
USeast-NBEMS has been activated in standby status on 7.036 Mhz at a
waterfall spot of 1500 hz in Olivia 8/500 mode.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

4778. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [ny-nbems] USeast-NBEMS On Standby For Isaac On 7.036/1500 Olivia 8/500

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-23 00:18:35 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4777 Message: 4778

Right now I see a lot of CW traffic. Fldigi is decoding some of it but will go back to the indicted frequency and see what floats by.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/22/2012 6:18 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> USeast-NBEMS has been activated in standby status on 7.036 Mhz at a
> waterfall spot of 1500 hz in Olivia 8/500 mode.

4779. Create Custom Forms in FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:10:11 UTC
From: joe_aa3jc
Topic: 4779 Message: 4779

Is it possible to create my own custom forms to support our local EOC and have them part of the "Form" drop down in FLMSG? If so where do I find the instructions on how to create these forms and add them to the Form Menu drop down in FLMSG? I searched here in this group, along with www.w1hkj.com/ <http://www.w1hkj.com/> and was unable to find anything about this. I did not want to use the Template function as I believe it sends the form and txt data making it a larger file size then just the text data if I understand the Template format correctly.

4780. 80M testing with KB3FXI and FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-23 02:42:22 UTC
From: w4mrw
Topic: 4780 Message: 4780

Dave and I did some experimenting with FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03 on 80M this evening (3578.5 MHz, the VDN and ODEN/D frequency).

Here is a copy of what I received at my station in Northern VA. We had 100% success when sending FLMSG with THOR88, I took one static hit with THOR64

4xPSK63R took a lot of hits.

*** Reading 2481 bytes from logbook.adi
*** Read 10 records in 0.00 seconds
Ik8`])=%
de w4mrw w4mrw pse k

u=Uc64LO'{;Y=|8W
(
kb3fxi de w4mrw pse k

pUJii7h|.}n"5(G/[92}i\m RnC
kb3fxi de w4mrw pse k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:05Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1300>>
Vl

CQ CQ de KB3FXI KB3FXI KB3FXI
pse k

6J|9]gd .9.W{'vl
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:05Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1302>>
rTBq

CQ CQ de KB3FXI KB3FXI KB3FXI
pse k

BO<]vcX;)d/) F8m.7coOFaUwP#aboSH
KB3FXI de W4MRW pse k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:06Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1302>>
=W
W4MRW de KB3FXI
sorry I'm so late... IN ARES net ran late.
I have abt 10 min for a few tests if you
are still good to go.
BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

>
NJ
h]Khzw`*~Y.HtM+,qs:b]

kb3fxi de w4mrw
no problem on running late was just
sitting around preparing for radio
support for Reston Century Bike ride
on Sunday.

I am good for some tests will let you
choose the modes.
BTU
de w4mrw k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:08Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1297>>
o(
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok.. I'm not sure we have the path for it,
but lets give 4xPSK63R a try. It's the first
mode in the OpMode, exp' list.
Pse switch and call me for a comm check.
BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

kb3fxi de w4mrw
how copy
boy this is fast!
de w4mrw k

ncoa tesa|iea PtaeE V*:h7Oea (rqnt w e=PleoaD fornttiZruno
W4MRW de KB3FXI

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ok... static took a few hits on you there but pretty good.

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

L fnbu1em tg}d e et xfla unt ePoi&
kb3fxi de w4mrw

ok, I got you 100% copy

btu

de w4mrw k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:11Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1291>>
4et nex f funex fei

W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok... let me give you a oayhyczrom the IN ARES net

I just left... we'll see hw we do...

FLMSG message &tllows....

[WRAP:beg][WRAP:lf][WRAP:fn WB9FHP-1TESTSITREP.b2s]<flmsg>1.1.23
:hdr_fm:44
WB9FHP 20122208221444
KB3FXI 20122308020914
:hdr_ed:22
WB9FHP 20122208221320
<blankform>
:mg:1167 DE WB9FHP THIS IS TEST SITREP FORMAT FOR 2012 SET

DE N9NAP NR 1
TEST P 071410Z SEP 2012
FM: CHUCK FERREE / N9NAP IN
TO: LARRY JONES / WB9FHP / INARES SEC
INFO: WA5LOU IN SM

BT
REF: TEST MESSAGE
SUBJ: SET SITREP
1. REF: EVENT IDENTIFIER: FLASH FLOOD
A. INCIDENT LOCATION TIME: ORANGE COUNTY IN 1532
B. EMERGENCY MEDICAL: OPERATIONAL
C. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: WATERS OVER STATE HIGHWAY 37 AT LOST RIVER BETWEEN PAOLI AND ORLEANS IN AND WATER OVER US HIGHWAY 150 BETWEEN PAOLI IN AND FRENCH LICK IN ROADS CLOSED
D. GENERAL DAMAGE DESCRIPTION: APPARENT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO STATE HIGHWAY 37 BRIDGE AND SEVERAL COUNTY ROADS CLOSED
E. UTILITY STATUS: POWER LOST IN PAOLI IN
F. COMMUNICATIONS STATUS: PARTIALLY OPERATIONAL AND OVERLOADED
G. SOURCE OF INFO: REPOPOED BY ORANGE COUNTY IN EMA OFFICE
H. REMARKS: HEAVY RAINFALL RATES OF UP TO 6 INCHES PER HOUR HAVE BEEN RECORDED AND RAIN STILL FALLING. RAPID FLOOD WATER BLEW FLOOR OF BRIDGE ON HWY 37 OFF. POWER SUBSTATION IN PAOLI COMPLETELY FLOODED AND SHORTED OUT. SMALL STREAMS
AND CREEKS STILL RISING. SEVERAL HOME EVACUATIONS. NO REPORT AS WHEN WATERS WILL RECEDE. MORE COMMUNICATORS zED.
TEST MESSAGE
BT
NNNN
[WRAP:chksum 3246][WRAP:end]

how copy?

That's 220 wpm and 330 Hz wide.
qrn static crashes chew up these multi channel R otCka+k modes though.

how copy?"

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

ifPP*kta6eSszourtgnngenKh Nho,
kb3fxi de w4mrw
ok...got your flmsg did get checksum errors but i would say i got about 98% copy

btu
de w4mrw k
qMtkZe
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:14Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1286>>
1u eazi Z-xhieo
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok... I'm seeing clear freq to go 1200 wide to
thor64... do you see a clear spot for 12e^+0 Hz
on your side? I don't want to stomp on any
stations.

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

iiiit□a

kb3fxi de w4mrw
i do not see anyone else on my waterfall at this time
so good to move.

de w4mrw k
w
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:15Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1281>>
,a &wrunei
W4MRW de KB3FXI
sorry... I misseo last...
there seems to be a lot of false hits
on RSID and it took metnBattto psk31
pse agn.

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

ivfPf*p
kb3fxi de w4mrw

The waterfall is clear on my side so we are good to
go.

de w4mrw k

Ka
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:16Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1281>>
eIueieiinex -i
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok... sb and I will call you on
thor64. it is toward the bottom of the list.
de kb3fxi

ihjtme]eAP DeWkaiy^yiat xRdt zu srdnutt tate0d
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:17Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1281>>

W4MRW de KB3FXI

W4MRW de KB3FXI

how copy?

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

n sstiAe;t t d tqhP,uty 1 yhsoe

kb3fxi de w4mrw

kb3fxi de w4mrw

solid copy and RSID worked just fine

de w4mrw k

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u'rhate xeei aLt xtbreXrt w''wi

kb3fxi de w4mrw

Yes I am clear please proceed.

de w4mrw k

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howeoopy?

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kb3fxi de w4mrw

perfect copy no checksum errors

let me send back to you

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[WRAP:chksum 4CEB][WRAP:end]
... end
rd a,nlkqeokeNo+U mt
e
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:26Z THOR 88 @ 1005371500+1281>>
ǂo l0R fiw ie yvno entedue f0Stf oc

W4MRW de KB3FXI

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Sweet! 100% confirmed here.
ok. lets go back to 4/500 olivia for a final
kb3fxi

Fna- tAdheosmr heE tiPntcCDysee!a deDvRNecea iI e; 5cnttdtLKfite9 p euiXaS4 ssneoti!up

kb3fxi de w4mrw

ok, well that was fun thanks for coming up and running some tests with me
THOR88 seemed the most robust tonight and wow is that fast!

de w4mrw k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:27Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1286>>
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W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok, mark... great test.
drop me a line at kb3fxi@... or post to the paNBEMS
Yahoo Group list if you want to sked some more tests.
I was surprised that we took the hits on THor64 but both
confirmed 100% on 88... I'll be reporting our results to
the alpha team later tonight.

I have wifey waiting for TV date upstairs so have to run.

tnx for hanging in there for me and sorry I was late.

73 fer now
de kb3fxi
out
 d;Y# WJk[^I?NO;*3J|3
kb3fxi de w4mrw
Thanks again Dave and I also did not know about the RSID burst macro so will
have to let people around here know about that.
Will let you know when I can do more testing, am usually around this time most
evenings. On THOR64 the error was in the word RAIN I believe other than that solid copy.

Tnx for now and will catch you later. Have a GE and 73

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4781. Re: [paNBEMS] 80M testing with KB3FXI and FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-23 03:10:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4780 Message: 4781

Thanks for posting your report and print, Mark.

That was a good test and I'm still waiting to hit a station under clean conditions to see what some of the even faster modes will do.

As with any particular mode, there's always trade offs between speed, accuracy and bandwidth. Each mode has it's place. Our goal will be to narrow down to 2 or 3 of the best high speed modes for passing larger messages and files and add them to the recommended toolbox in addition to Olivia and MT63.

Thanks again for the test sked. I'm looking forward to doing it again.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: w4mrw <webberm@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:42 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 80M testing with KB3FXI and FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03

Dave and I did some experimenting with FLDIGI 3.21.50EXP03 on 80M this evening (3578.5 MHz, the VDN and ODEN/D frequency).

Here is a copy of what I received at my station in Northern VA. We had 100% success when sending FLMSG with THOR88, I took one static hit with THOR64

4xPSK63R took a lot of hits.

*** Reading 2481 bytes from logbook.adi
*** Read 10 records in 0.00 seconds
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de w4mrw w4mrw pse k

u=Uc64LO'{;Y=|8W
(
kb3fxi de w4mrw pse k

pUJii7h|.}n"5(G/[92}i\m   RnC
kb3fxi de w4mrw pse k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:05Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1300>>
Vl

CQ CQ de KB3FXI KB3FXI KB3FXI
pse k

6J|9]gd .9.W{'vl
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:05Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1302>>

rTBq

CQ CQ de KB3FXI KB3FXI KB3FXI
pse k

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KB3FXI de W4MRW pse k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:06Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1302>>
=W
W4MRW de KB3FXI
sorry I'm so late... IN ARES net ran late.
I have abt 10 min for a few tests if you
are still good to go.
BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

>
NJ
h]Khzw`*~Y.HtM+,qs:b]
kb3fxi de w4mrw
no problem on running late was just
sitting around preparing for radio
support for Reston Century Bike ride
on Sunday.

I am good for some tests will let you
choose the modes.
BTU
de w4mrw k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:08Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1297>>
o(
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok.. I'm not sure we have the path for it,
but lets give 4xPSK63R a try. It's the first
mode in the OpMode, exp' list.
Pse switch and call me for a comm check.
BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

kb3fxi de w4mrw
how copy
boy this is fast!
de w4mrw k

ncoa tesa|iea PtaeE V*:h7Oea (rqnt w e=PleoaD fornttiZruno
W4MRW de KB3FXI

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ok... static took a few hits on you there but pretty good.

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

    L   fnbu1em tg}d e… et xfla unt ePoi&
kb3fxi de w4mrw

ok, I got you 100% copy

btu

de w4mrw k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:11Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1291>>
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W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok... let me give you a oayhyczrom the IN ARES net
I just left... we'll see hw we do...

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how copy?

That's 220 wpm and 330 Hz wide.
qrn static crashes chew up these multi channel R otCka+k modes though.

how copy?"

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

ifPP*kta6eSszourtgnngenKh Nho,
kb3fxi de w4mrw
ok...got your flmsg did get checksum errors but i would say i got about 98% copy

btu
de w4mrw k
qMtkZe
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:14Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1286>>
1u eazi Z-xhieo
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok... I'm seeing clear freq to go 1200 wide to
thor64... do you see a clear spot for 12e^+0 Hz
on your side? I don't want to stomp on any
stations.

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

iiiit□a

kb3fxi de w4mrw
i do not see anyone else on my waterfall at this time
so good to move.

de w4mrw k
w
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:15Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1281>>
,a &wrunei
W4MRW de KB3FXI
sorry... I misseo last...
there seems to be a lot of false hits
on RSID and it took metnBattto psk31
pse agn.

BTU
W4MRW de KB3FXI

ivfPf*p
kb3fxi de w4mrw

The waterfall is clear on my side so we are good to
go.

de w4mrw k

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Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:16Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1281>>
eIueieiinex -i
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok... sb and I will call you on
thor64. it is toward the bottom of the list.
de kb3fxi

ihjtme]eAP DeWkaiy^yiat xRdt zu srdnutt tate0d
Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:17Z 4xPSK63R @ 1005371500+1281>>

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Look for the new macro definition "NRSID:NN" and make a macro with the TX code to start transmission, then insert the NRSID:NN code and replace "NN" with the number of RSID bursts you would like to send (i.e. NRSID:02 would produce 2
bursts).

To create custom macro's, right click on a macro, which brings up the basic editor.

Please post any question you may have to the paNBMES Yahoo Group email list or to
kb3fxi@yahoo.com
[WRAP:chksum 4CEB][WRAP:end]
... end
rd   a,nlkqeokeNo+U mt
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Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:26Z THOR 88 @ 1005371500+1281>>
#ℏo l0R fiw ie yvno entedue f0Stf oc

W4MRW de KB3FXI

W4MRW de KB3FXI

Sweet! 100% confirmed here.
ok. lets go back to 4/500 olivia for a final
kb3fxi

Fna-   tAdheosmr heE tiPntcCDysee!a deDvRNecea iI e; 5cnttdtLKfite9 p euiXaS4
ssneoti!up

kb3fxi de w4mrw

ok, well that was fun thanks for coming up and running some tests with me
THOR88 seemed the most robust tonight and wow is that fast!

de w4mrw k

Before RSID: <<2012-08-23T02:27Z Olivia @ 1005371500+1286>>
\RA
W4MRW de KB3FXI
ok, mark... great test.
drop me a line at kb3fxi@... or post to the paNBEMS
Yahoo Group list if you want to sked some more tests.
I was surprised that we took the hits on THor64 but both
confirmed 100% on 88... I'll be reporting our results to
the alpha team later tonight.

I have wifey waiting for TV date upstairs so have to run.

tnx for hanging in there for me and sorry I was late.

73 fer now
de kb3fxi
out
    d;Y#WJk[^I?NO;*3J|3
kb3fxi de w4mrw
Thanks again Dave and I also did not know about the RSID burst macro so will
have to let people around here know about that.
Will let you know when I can do more testing, am usually around this time most
evenings. On THOR64 the error was in the word RAIN I believe other than that solid copy.

Tnx for now and will catch you later. Have a GE and 73

de w4mrw sk sk

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4782. QRZ dot com - Hurricane Watch Net to listen as Isaac approaches

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-23 18:21:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4782 Message: 4782

Hello all,

I just posted a response to this discussion on qrz.com regarding the possible use of a 40m LSB phone freq for the Hurricane Watch Net at night and also suggested the use of NBEMS for reporting hurricane weather observations from an affected area.

NBEMS / FLMSG now has a hurricane weather observation reporting form.

Feel free to check out the discussion on qrz.com and add a comment if you wish.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Also, here's a great pointer I picked up in an FLMSG message during some NBEMS HF testing the other day:

TITLE:
TO: Virginia Digital Net
FROM: W4MRW
SUBJ: Storm Pulse
DATE: 2012-08-22
TIME: 1915L
MESSAGE:
For those interested in following Tropical Storm ISAAC the Hurricane Watch Net has access to Storm Pulse which is typically a service you would have to pay for or in our case we have access to it through the Fairfax County WebEOC.

http://www.hwn.org/tools/imagery/atlantic_stormpulse.html

4783. Re: [paNBEMS] QRZ dot com - Hurricane Watch Net to listen as Isaac approaches

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-23 21:55:55 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4782 Message: 4783

Propagation on 14.324 USB is excellent between Honduras and CT. Mark is coming in loud and clear. Well, it's an s6-s7 but excellent SNR, easy to understand. Of course I'm only listening as CT is not yet affected.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/23/2012 2:21 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> I just posted a response to this discussion on qrz.com regarding the
> possible use of a 40m LSB phone freq for the Hurricane Watch Net at
> night and also suggested the use of NBEMS for reporting hurricane
> weather observations from an affected area.
>

4784. Re: [paNBEMS] Create Custom Forms in FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-24 16:28:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4779 Message: 4784

Joe,

Short of working with the open source code and doing C++ programming to build your own version of FLMSG, there's no other way to add forms with HTML output on FLMSG.

One option is to just use the "Template" feature of FLMSG to build your own kind of form, but that won't give you an authentic HTML view output like the FLMSG embedded forms produce.

As we speak (type), new FLDIGI and FLMSG alphas are out and the FLMSG alpha now includes the ability to import XML files. You should be able to build your own forms with an XML editor and send with these new FLDIGI/FLMSG versions. XML will add a lot more overhead as compared to the very minimalist code that the FLMSG forms add, but we now have a whole new set of high speed modes in the FLDIGI alpha that are proving to be good performers on moderate to good HF conditions as well as VHF/UHF. I would hope that the Alpha's will be tested extensively over the next few weeks and that we get a new major release soon. But it all depends on the level and success of the alpha testing.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: joe_aa3jc <jp.calt@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:10 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Create Custom Forms in FLMSG

Is it possible to create my own custom forms to support our local EOC and have them part of the "Form" drop down in FLMSG? If so where do I find the instructions on how to create these forms and add them to the Form Menu drop down in FLMSG? I searched here in this group, along with www.w1hkj.com/ and was unable to find anything about this. I did not want to use the Template function as I believe it sends the form and txt data making it a larger file size then just the text data if I understand the Template format correctly.

4785. Re: Create Custom Forms in FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-25 14:58:12 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 4779 Message: 4785

Hello Joe,
Another option is to use a spreadsheet to make up forms. After they are filled in, you can save it as a CSV, and use FLMsg to transmit the CSV file. The receiving station can view and print the form as a CSV table in their web browser, or open the CSV file with another spreadsheet app.

73,
Ed
N2BHD

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "joe_aa3jc" <jp.calt@...> wrote:
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> Is it possible to create my own custom forms to support our local EOC
> and have them part of the "Form" drop down in FLMSG? If so where do I
> find the instructions on how to create these forms and add them to the
> Form Menu drop down in FLMSG? I searched here in this group, along with
> www.w1hkj.com/ <http://www.w1hkj.com/> and was unable to find anything
> about this. I did not want to use the Template function as I believe it
> sends the form and txt data making it a larger file size then just the
> text data if I understand the Template format correctly.
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4786. Out of town this week, Armstrong Ontario

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-26 02:16:41 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4786 Message: 4786

I will be heading back to Armstrong tomorrow just after supper for another week.

I took lots of pictures of what is left of the old PineTree Radar Base with some misc. gear hanging around and lots of military cable hanging in one of the buildings at the top of the hill where the radar units were.

Pictures of the old base and trailer park. I want to post on my webpage later and hope that some folks can identify some of the place.

Anyway, I made a special bracket for my Reese hitch tonight to put my 33 foot telescopic pole on, I can put a wire on it for 40 meters no problem and can run a inverted L for 80 meters.

I hope to operate on 40 in the evenings after my bike ride, I teach this week till 3:15pm then the evenings are mine..

I will hang out on 7.073 and 3583.5 using my netbook and FT817 at 5w...

I will also be on 3.568 checking into the Minnesota Section Net at 1930 local time...on cw

Listen up for me, I was able to work 20 meters from the same site last week into WA. State with a 599 report..

Fred

VE3FAL

4787. Net Today (8/26/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-26 21:28:41 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 4756 Message: 4787

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the test on PSK63 and Thor 88. That was fun and they are really fast modes. Sorry for the mix up when I was sending my message. I must have pressed autosend a couple of times and the same message repeated several times. I pressed abort and it stopped sending. Then I was going to send you a message explaining what happened and when I pressed Tx it started to send the Flmsg again which leads to my question. I searched every where to find a clear transmit buffer and I couldn't find any. There is an abort key and a clear key which clears the text in the transmit window but is there a clear buffer. Maybe there isn't a way to clear the queued text from Flmsg to Fldigi when you hit the autosend.

73, Ron ny3j

4788. Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-26 23:22:30 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4756 Message: 4788

In preparation for Isaac, I am testing HF NBEMS capability at the American Red Cross station (KE5QJQ) here in Baton Rouge. I will be on 7073 USB with Olivia from 2330 to 0030 calling CQ. Any contacts would be appreciated.

Dana Browne
AD5VC

From: Ron Wenig <rwenig@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 4:28 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Net Today (8/26/12)

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the test on PSK63 and Thor 88. That was fun and they are really fast modes. Sorry for the mix up when I was sending my message. I must have pressed autosend a couple of times and the same message repeated several times. I pressed abort and it stopped sending. Then I was going to send you a message explaining what happened and when I pressed Tx it started to send the Flmsg again which leads to my question. I searched every where to find a clear transmit buffer and I couldn't find any. There is an abort key and a clear key which clears the text in the transmit window but is there a clear buffer. Maybe there isn't a way to clear the queued text from Flmsg to Fldigi when you hit the autosend.

73, Ron ny3j

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4789. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4756 Message: 4789

Dana,

is that 2330z or 2330 CST? Regardless I'll fire up the radio and see if
I hear you. If you used local time it'll be too late here in EST.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/26/2012 7:22 PM, Dana Browne AD5VC wrote:
> In preparation for Isaac, I am testing HF NBEMS capability at the
> American Red Cross station (KE5QJQ) here in Baton Rouge. I will be on
> 7073 USB with Olivia from 2330 to 0030 calling CQ. Any contacts
> would be appreciated.

4790. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:01:57 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4756 Message: 4790

Sorry, that was Zulu. One contact so far in TX.

Dana
AD5VC

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 7:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Dana,

is that 2330z or 2330 CST? Regardless I'll fire up the radio and see if
I hear you. If you used local time it'll be too late here in EST.

    Sander W1SOP

On 8/26/2012 7:22 PM, Dana Browne AD5VC wrote:
> In preparation for Isaac, I am testing HF NBEMS capability at the
> American Red Cross station (KE5QJQ) here in Baton Rouge. I will be on
> 7073 USB with Olivia from 2330 to 0030 calling CQ. Any contacts
> would be appreciated.

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4791. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:04:17 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4756 Message: 4791

Terrific. I'm turning on the radio now but need a few minutes to get my daughter organized for bed time. Please call CQ a few more times in the next 10 minutes so I can see in the log if it was received.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/26/2012 8:01 PM, Dana Browne AD5VC wrote:
> Sorry, that was Zulu. One contact so far in TX.

4792. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:20:51 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4756 Message: 4792

Dana,

Hearing you 529, -7 to -10 S/N in Fredericksburg, VA (FM18GF) over a 947 mi. path with moderate QRN. Just a shadow on the waterfall and about 70% copy. At 16/500 I'd probably have you 100%.

Good luck and stay safe.

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Sun, Aug 26, 2012 at 8:01 PM, Dana Browne AD5VC <ad5vc@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Sorry, that was Zulu. One contact so far in TX.
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> Dana
> AD5VC
> *From:* Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, August 26, 2012 7:00 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac
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> Dana,
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> is that 2330z or 2330 CST? Regardless I'll fire up the radio and see if
> I hear you. If you used local time it'll be too late here in EST.
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> Sander W1SOP
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> On 8/26/2012 7:22 PM, Dana Browne AD5VC wrote:
> > In preparation for Isaac, I am testing HF NBEMS capability at the
> > American Red Cross station (KE5QJQ) here in Baton Rouge. I will be on
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4793. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:26:20 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4756 Message: 4793

I heard some of Dana's transmission but all of Gary KC8YJJ who is currently trying to connect. For some reason fldigi was not opening the squelch even though the signal looked very clean. I have squelch disabled right now and seeing Gary's reply. Did not see the message Dana sent. Apparently Dana's signal is flying overhead and landing in Toronto but not CT.

I did call out one time, I think Dana received that as I got a very faint reply back with something that looked like my call. Lots of QRM here and some faint phone traffic as well.

I hope no one gets hurt due to the weather.

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 8/26/2012 8:20 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
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> 947 mi. path with moderate QRN. Just a shadow on the waterfall and
> about 70% copy. At 16/500 I'd probably have you 100%.

4794. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:28:32 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4756 Message: 4794

WD8PVB DE KE5QJQ
TNX CALL
UR RSQ 449 449
QTH BATON ROUGE LA
AMERICAN RED CROSS HQ
TESTING RADIOS FOR HURRICANE ISAAC
OP Dana/AD5VC
GRID EM40KJ
HW? DE KE5QJQ KN

Getting 100% copy Dana, 73 de KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 7:22 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

In preparation for Isaac, I am testing HF NBEMS capability at the American Red Cross station (KE5QJQ) here in Baton Rouge. I will be on 7073 USB with Olivia from 2330 to 0030 calling CQ. Any contacts would be appreciated.

Dana Browne
AD5VC

From: Ron Wenig <rwenig@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 4:28 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Net Today (8/26/12)

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the test on PSK63 and Thor 88. That was fun and they are
really fast modes. Sorry for the mix up when I was sending my message.
I must have pressed autosend a couple of times and the same message
repeated several times. I pressed abort and it stopped sending. Then I
was going to send you a message explaining what happened and when I
pressed Tx it started to send the Flmsg again which leads to my
question. I searched every where to find a clear transmit buffer and I
couldn't find any. There is an abort key and a clear key which clears
the text in the transmit window but is there a clear buffer. Maybe
there isn't a way to clear the queued text from Flmsg to Fldigi when you
hit the autosend.

73, Ron ny3j

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4795. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac/KE5QJQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 00:39:24 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 4756 Message: 4795

Thanks to KC5GOI, W1SOP, KC8YJJ, WD8PVB andNV9T for signal reports and QSOs. This didigtal station was set up recently and your reports are invaluable for adjustments.

Am seeing some problems with the slow computer attached to radio, but looks like it will do.

Current projections put Isaac here late Tuesday. It looks like Katrina/Gustav path.

73

Dana
AD5VC

From: kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 7:28 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac

WD8PVB DE KE5QJQ
TNX CALL
UR RSQ 449 449
QTH BATON ROUGE LA
AMERICAN RED CROSS HQ
TESTING RADIOS FOR HURRICANE ISAAC
OP Dana/AD5VC
GRID EM40KJ
HW? DE KE5QJQ KN

Getting 100% copy Dana, 73 de KC8YJJ
----- Original Message -----
>From: Dana Browne AD5VC
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 7:22 PM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac
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>In preparation for Isaac, I am testing HF NBEMS capability at the American Red Cross station (KE5QJQ) here in Baton Rouge. I will be on 7073 USB with Olivia from 2330 to 0030 calling CQ. Any contacts would be appreciated.
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>Dana Browne
>AD5VC
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>From: Ron Wenig <rwenig@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 4:28 PM

>Subject: [paNBEMS] Net Today (8/26/12)
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>Hi Dave,
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>Thanks for the test on PSK63 and Thor 88. That was fun and they are
>really fast modes. Sorry for the mix up when I was sending my message.
>I must have pressed autosend a couple of times and the same message
>repeated several times. I pressed abort and it stopped sending. Then I
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>there isn't a way to clear the queued text from Flmsg to Fldigi when you
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>73, Ron ny3j
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4796. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Isaac/KE5QJQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 01:06:05 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4756 Message: 4796

Dana,

thanks for the report. My antenna is a 40m doublet fed with balanced line into a balun into my internal tuner. I'm surprised it works at all on 80m and that you got reasonable copy on my message. I used 50W and the sound level is adjusted so there is no ALC.

I'll leave my rig running for a while and check back every now and then.

73,

Sander W1SOP
On 8/26/2012 8:39 PM, Dana Browne AD5VC wrote:
> Thanks to KC5GOI, W1SOP, KC8YJJ, WD8PVB andNV9T for signal reports and
> QSOs. This didigtal station was set up recently and your reports are
> invaluable for adjustments.
> Am seeing some problems with the slow computer attached to radio, but
> looks like it will do.
> Current projections put Isaac here late Tuesday. It looks like
> Katrina/Gustav path.

4797. Re: Hurricane Isaac/KE5QJQ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 01:20:39 UTC
From: sander_pool
Topic: 4756 Message: 4797

Sorry, we used 40m, not 80m of course.

Sander W1SOP

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:
> I'm surprised it works at all
> on 80m and that you got reasonable copy on my message. I used 50W and
> the sound level is adjusted so there is no ALC.
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4798. Fw: SATERN Digi Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-27 19:52:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4798 Message: 4798

----- Forwarded Message -----
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 12:00 PM
Subject: SATERN Digi Net

Just a note to let you know the SATERN So. Terr. Digi Net will be in monitor mode on 14.065 and will probably be activated to full emergency status tomorrow sometime.

Condx are not real good and we have adopted fallback freq of 7.065 USB and 3.565 USB just to be safe.

Contact with your station or any paNBEMS station is welcome.

73 AD5XJ Ken
ad5xj@...
ad5xj@... subject: //WL2K subject
LA Section WebMaster
LA Section Technical Specialist
SATERN Southern Territory 40 meter Net Manager
SATERN Southern Territory 20 meter Digi Net Manager

4799. HWN report from AD5XJ on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:24:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4799 Message: 4799

Hello all,

Here's a report I got when I returned to the radio room here from AD5XJ in LA on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall frequency.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Hurricane Weather Report Form

Reporting Station AD5XJ - Test Wx Message
Email Address ad5xj@...
Phone Number (985) 217-4006

Geographic Location
Address 1607 Division Ave
City Houma
State LA
Country USA
Location (Lat/Lon) 29.5844 Degrees North : -90.7169 Degrees West

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Date 08-28-2012 (month-day-year)
Time of observation 18:25Z

Wind measurements [X] Measured, [ ] Estimated

Sustained Wind Speed 17 MPH
Gust speed 23 MPH
Wind Direction N, 05 Degrees

Barometric pressure 29.51 unsteady Inches

Comments:
Clouds observed overcast but slightly broken periodically. No rain since last hour. METAR KGAO reports .05 in rain last night til now. de AD5XJ SATERN Digi Net Manager

4800. Re: [paNBEMS] HWN report from AD5XJ on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:27:26 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4799 Message: 4800

That's pretty impressive Dave. I've been listening on 20m and
propagation to CT is pretty spotty. Sometimes they float it with s7
signal, sometimes it's silent like now. I will switch over the NBEMS now.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 3:24 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> Here's a report I got when I returned to the radio room here from
> AD5XJ in LA on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall frequency.

4801. Hurricane Issac - SATERN Southern Territory Digi Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 19:27:14 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4801 Message: 4801

Dave,

95% printing on Net Control AD5XJ. 100% print of first two bulletins.
Sever fading but amazing copy of the Olivia 8/500.

No copy with this antenna of your ground wave signal or of the station in
Herndon, VA.

Good copy of the other two stations transmitting.

I am hearing the 14.325 Hurricane Watch Net stations in Mississippi and
Louisiana at S5.

John, W3IW

4802. RE: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Issac - SATERN Southern Territory Digi Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 20:08:36 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4801 Message: 4802

Just setup buddipole in motel room and have good copy so far, just hooking netbook up and will monitor and see what I can hear as well. Deep QSB here at my end in Armstrong Ontario..

Fred

VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John L. Rogers
Sent: August 28, 2012 3:27 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Issac - SATERN Southern Territory Digi Net

Dave,

95% printing on Net Control AD5XJ. 100% print of first two bulletins. Sever fading but amazing copy of the Olivia 8/500.

No copy with this antenna of your ground wave signal or of the station in Herndon, VA.

Good copy of the other two stations transmitting.

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John, W3IW

4803. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Issac - SATERN Southern Territory Digi Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 20:29:17 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4801 Message: 4803

I wasn't at the radio but when I just checked I saw about 80% copy on
the QSOs. I think the last few messages said there would be a transfer
to 80m so I tuned to that band.

Sander

On 8/28/2012 4:08 PM, VE3FAL wrote:
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> 95% printing on Net Control AD5XJ. 100% print of first two
> bulletins. Sever fading but amazing copy of the Olivia 8/500.
>

4804. relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 20:33:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4804 Message: 4804

Hello all,

I've had fairly decent comms with Ken, AD5XJ, in Houma LA so far this afternoon on 14.065 USB.

In anticipation of changing 20m conditions, Ken would like a com check on 7.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall, Olivia 8/500 at 16:50 CDT / 17:50 EDT / 2150z.

14.065 USB, 1000 Hz waterfall, 8/500 Olivia will remain as primary frequency until AD5XJ advises otherwise.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4805. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 20:35:10 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4805

Thanks Dave for the update. Will re-tune.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 4:33 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> Hello all,
>
> I've had fairly decent comms with Ken, AD5XJ, in Houma LA so far this
> afternoon on 14.065 USB.
>
> In anticipation of changing 20m conditions, Ken would like a com check
> on 7.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall, Olivia 8/500 at 16:50 CDT /
> 17:50 EDT / 2150z.
>
> 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz waterfall, 8/500 Olivia will remain as primary
> frequency until AD5XJ advises otherwise.
>

4806. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:30:13 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4806

Hi,

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Will switch to 7.065 at 2150z.

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4807. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:35:44 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4807

Yes I am portable and have buddipole set up in Motel room running QRP, copied W4MRW very well earlier when he was conversing with AD5XJ.

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I may head up the road to the radar base and set up my 33'telescopic pole on my homebrew reese mount on the truck and give 40 a whirl..

Fred

VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 5:30 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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4808. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:39:22 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4804 Message: 4808

Personally, I use VNC on my various PCs and a VNC viewer on my Android phone
if I can not get to a computer to bring up a web browser and log into home.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
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4809. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:38:22 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4809

Charles,

I use VNC between computers on my home LAN but in this case my work laptop is on VPN and can't 'see' my other home systems like my printer and NAS box. In a short while the work day is done and I'll switch to using VNC.

Sander W1SOP

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4810. FW: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:38:51 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4810 Message: 4810

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copied W4MRW very well earlier when he was conversing with AD5XJ
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Sent: August 28, 2012 5:30 PM
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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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4811. Re: FW: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:41:10 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4810 Message: 4811

Very cool Fred. I imagine your motel neighbors are seeing all kinds of interesting signals on their TV when you 'key down' :-)

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 5:38 PM, VE3FAL wrote:
> Yes I am portable and have buddipole set up in Motel room running QRP,

4812. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:49:39 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4812

Nice to have that signal report Sander...thank you. I will not do so well on 40 meters.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sander Pool" <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:30:13 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Hi,

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4813. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:53:29 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4804 Message: 4813

I also have a dyndns.org account that points back to the Monowall firewall
at home that has NAT statements for each PC on the LAN.

> I use VNC between computers on my home LAN but in this case my work
> laptop is on VPN and can't 'see' my other home systems like my printer
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4814. RE: FW: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:50:16 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4810 Message: 4814

The rooms all have satellite TV (Starchoice) so not sure...

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 5:41 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: FW: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Sander W1SOP

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4815. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:52:38 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4815

Something to try. Thanks!

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 5:53 PM, Charles J. Hargrove wrote:
> I also have a dyndns.org account that points back to the Monowall firewall
> at home that has NAT statements for each PC on the LAN.

4816. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:56:24 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4816

I was glad to see your strong signal David.

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Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 5:49 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> Nice to have that signal report Sander...thank you. I will not do so
> well on 40 meters.

4817. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 21:59:26 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4817

I too have antenna tuned for 40 meters, not anticipating hearing much but
you never know..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 5:56 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

I was glad to see your strong signal David.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4818. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:03:51 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4818

I caught you Fred a little on 40 meters a few minutes ago, but it was not good...about 50%.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:59:26 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4819. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:05:36 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4819

Wow that was about 4 watts into buddipole inside...

Fred

VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: August 28, 2012 6:04 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Dave wb0kgn

From: "VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of
Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 5:56 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4820. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:08:17 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4820

Copying Dave KB3FXI answering Ken with solid print..No copy on AD5XJ though.

Fred

VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: August 28, 2012 6:04 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:59:26 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 5:56 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4821. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:12:57 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4821

Wow that was about 4 watts into buddipole inside ..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: August 28, 2012 6:04 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Dave wb0kgn

From: "VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:59:26 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4822. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:13:21 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4822

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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4823. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:23:48 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4823

Just copied KC8YYJ on 40 meters, is it possible to have the bulletins repeated by a station or two for some of us out of range to copy..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 4:35 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Thanks Dave for the update. Will re-tune.

    Sander W1SOP
On 8/28/2012 4:33 PM, David Kleber wrote:

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4824. last report from AD5XJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:27:36 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4824 Message: 4824
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Last report I received.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4825. RE: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:31:17 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4824 Message: 4825

Thanks Gary, internet up North here is very spotty, thanks for the report, nice signal into Armstrong Ontario..

Fred

VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: August 28, 2012 6:28 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from kc8yjj included below]

Last report I received.

Gary - KC8YJJ

Attachment(s) from kc8yjj

1 of 1 File(s)

<http://l.yimg.com/kq/static/images/yg/img/doc/html16x16.gif>

plaintext_doc.html
<http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/22895450/1213379838/name/plaintext_doc%2Ehtml>

4826. RE: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:33:28 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4824 Message: 4826

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: August 28, 2012 6:28 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from kc8yjj included below]

Last report I received.

Gary - KC8YJJ

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4827. RE: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:36:39 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4824 Message: 4827

Thanks Gary,

AD5XJ only 50% here (60 miles East of KB3FXI). NVIS antenna seemed a good idea a couple of months ago. Kind of wish for a lower angle antenna for this application.

73 John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:28 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ [1 Attachment]

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Gary - KC8YJJ

4828. Re: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 22:53:23 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4824 Message: 4828

Your right John, I went out and raised the ends of my inverted V, thought it may help.

73 de KC8YJJ

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From: John L. Rogers
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:36 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] last report from AD5XJ

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4829. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:32:10 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4829

I used fldigi to switch to 7.065 but really only the GUI changed and the radio stayed where it was. As a result I was not on 40m, sorry. I've been monitoring since about 2300z but nothing decoded yet. Sent a real brief CQ a while back.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 6:13 PM, VE3FAL wrote:
> Copying Dave KB3FXI answering Ken with solid print..No copy on AD5XJ
> though…

4830. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:39:38 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4804 Message: 4830

Solid copy on the message that Ken sent to KC8YJJ, copied without a single error, so nice signal from YJJ.....

Fred
VE3FAL
SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Sander Pool
Sent: August 28, 2012 7:32 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4831. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:41:59 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4804 Message: 4831

Sander,

Here is the test sent by Ken, AD5XJ.

AD5XJ SATERN Southern Territory Net Mgr. returning

Be advised the QRN from lightning in the storms approaching has increased to very high
levels. I am not sure if I will be
able to continue on the air for very much longer. I would request that anyone that
stays and monitors the freq email me
with what happens, or questions to my Internet mailbox ad5xj@...

When this band of thunderstorms passes and I can again resume duties, I will gladly
relieve who ever needs a break.

Again, I am still available,

John, W3IW

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4832. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:52:06 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4832

I am a little confused about who is on what frequency and why. Monitoring 14.065

Dave wb0kgn
Minnesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "John L. Rogers" <rogersj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:41:59 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Yahoo! Groups Links

4833. AD5XJ copy in VA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:52:56 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4833 Message: 4833

AD5XJ loud & clear in Fredericksburg, VA - 599, +13db S/N

Dave/FXI - Good talking with you on 80m last night. I had good copy on 14.065 during the day and copied both flmsg broadcasts 100%. Looks like others had good copy but I'll still archive my log file for later review.

73,
Andy
N9VT
Fredericksburg, VA

4834. RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:56:19 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4804 Message: 4834

Dave,

Ken, AD5XJ, moved to 7.0650 however, as the text reflects, he is have problems with lightening near by. I assume that he will come back up on 7.065 (1000) when conditions are better in Houma.

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 7:52 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

I am a little confused about who is on what frequency and why. Monitoring 14.065

Dave wb0kgn

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4835. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:56:43 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4835

John,

thanks for that. I also received the relay of that text at about 2320z
from KC8YJJ. Also reading Andy N9VT 100%.

Dave WB0KGN: we switched to 40m on the agreed upon time to let SATERN
test 40m prop. Not sure when the switchback is, if ever.

Good thing we have this newfangled interweb thingy to backup our radios :-)

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 7:41 PM, John L. Rogers wrote:
> Here is the test sent by Ken, AD5XJ.

4836. Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-28 23:58:01 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4836

Thanks John. I will join you guys there.

Dave

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From: "John L. Rogers" <rogersj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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John, W3IW

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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] relay from SATERN So. Terr. DIGI net

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Dave wb0kgn

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4837. comm check

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:07:16 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4837 Message: 4837

w1sop heard loud and clear here in Minnesota . n9vt not copied.

4838. Comms Report 00:07 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:07:26 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4804 Message: 4838

Sander,

100% print with strong (S8) signal to Johnstown, Pennsylvania - FN00mh. I am roughly 60 miles due East of Dave, KB3FXI.

73 John, W3IW

4839. W1SOP comms check 290006Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:09:46 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4839 Message: 4839

Sander,

100% copy - 599, +12db S/N. Very clean signal on waterfall as well.

73,
Andy
N9VT

4840. Re: [paNBEMS] Comms Report 00:07 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:13:44 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4840

Thanks John, Andy and Dave for the comms report. It was a bit frivolous to transmit but I figure we need to forge the iron while it's hot and check conditions right before they may be needed in earnest.

My grid is FN31FG (close to Norwalk, CT). I'm using 50W into a 40m doublet fed with balanced line into a 4:1 balun before heading into the built in tuner of my TS-2000. I adjust the audio drive so that the ALC doesn't kick in.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/28/2012 8:07 PM, John L. Rogers wrote:
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> Sander,
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> am roughly 60 miles due East of Dave, KB3FXI.
>
> 73 John, W3IW
>

4841. Re: Comms Report 00:07 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:18:39 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4804 Message: 4841

Sander,

Not frivolous at all - with local sunset here on the East Coast band condx. are changing & we need to re-prove the channel.

I'm in FM18GF running about 65W into a 110' center-fed Zepp at 30' oriented NNE/SSW (coincidentally good for New England and Gulf States coverage).

73,
Andy
N9VT

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4842. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Comms Report 00:07 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:27:34 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4804 Message: 4842

Andy,

great, I am glad I didn't break protocol too badly. Still new to NBEMS and emcomm.

My doublet is just about East-West so I'm glad it's working at all towards the South. Thinking about this some more my next antenna should be optimized for Southern reception as that's where the weather will come from most likely. Anyway, that's for later.

Thinking about this a bit more I see we're just outside of NVIS range so (300 mi) so I'm curious how the waves made it so well between our stations. High take of angles on both sides I think. My antenna is about 15 ft high. The next will go higher in the trees.

73,

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> coverage).

4843. Re: Comms Report 00:07 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:48:35 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4804 Message: 4843

Sander,

I'm not sure there's a clear protocol for guarding a frequency during NBEMS ops. In Navy MARS we do regular comms check during extended operations to confirm propagation so I consider it good practice.

As far as our path - I still have some high angle (> 55 deg.) components in my radiation pattern so we should be able to maintain comms as long as the critical frequency stays high enough.

73,
Andy
N9VT

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> Sander W1SOP

4844. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Comms Report 00:07 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 00:52:22 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4804 Message: 4844

Running an inverted vee here that runs from northwest to southeast. It does not favor the east or the south. But I usually run power...125 watts. That of course doesn't help me hear hihi.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sander Pool" <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 7:27:34 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Comms Report 00:07 Z

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> coverage).

4845. Signal report for KB3FXI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:10:53 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4845 Message: 4845

Hi,

just wanted to report super 18dB signal from Dave KB3FXI here in CT,
others received clearly as well. I was away from the computer for a bit
but now monitoring again.

Sander W1SOP

4846. Isaac ops info

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:24:51 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4846 Message: 4846

Some (hopefully) useful information:

1. The Hurricane Watch Net is operational on 14.325 with a secondary frequency of 7.268. They are streaming net audio via receive sites in NY and MN with good signal strength. See http://www.hwn.org for links to the audio. The net is currently taking wind/barometric pressure reports from the impact area.

2. The ARRL National Traffic System is standing by for Health & Welfare (H&W) traffic from the affected area. Any station originating H&W traffic is requested to use the standard ARRL radiogram format (fully supported by flmsg) and the abbreviated ARL H&W texts where possible (http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/fsd3.pdf).

- I am an NTS-Digital (NTS-D) Digital Relay Station (DRS) and I can file any traffic into the system that stations can't find other outlets for.

- Inbound H&W messages destined for the affected area will not be accepted until 72 hours from now to keep channels free for outbound traffic.

3. The ionospheric sounder at Eglin AFB is a great source of propagation information for the Gulf Coast area. At a glance you can see the MUF, Critical Frequency (FoF2) and other useful information for assessing path conditions. See http://car.uml.edu/common/DIDBMonthListForYearAndStation?ursiCode=EG931&year=2012 and click through the appropriate month/day/hour links to see the latest ionogram (updated at 15-minuted intervals.

- It looks like the critical frequency is still above 7.5 MHz which probably explains why our NVIS paths are still so good.

73,
Andy
N9VT

4847. Request For Members' Availability To Take NBEMS Traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:47:36 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4847 Message: 4847

With Isaac rushing into Louisiana, I would like to find out which members
are available to take any outbound Health & Welfare traffic for your area.

SATERN runs an Olivia 8/500 digital net on 14.065 daytimes & 7.065 evenings.

I will be available to take any traffic for NY or NJ. My FLdigi/FLmsg
are running and constantly connected to my radio in case of any messages
that need handling.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

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(The work praises the man.)

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provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

4848. Re: [paNBEMS] Isaac ops info

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:48:12 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4846 Message: 4848

Hi Andy,

thanks for that. I've spent quite a bit of time listening on 14.325 over the last few days but as expected traffic is picking up now. I am listening on an audio stream while having the radio monitor NBEMS traffic.

73,

Sander W1SOP

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4849. Re: [paNBEMS] Request For Members' Availability To Take NBEMS Traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 01:59:18 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4847 Message: 4849

Charles,

I'm set up to monitor the same frequencies with NBEMS. I will do what I can for traffic going to CT although I have not done that before. I know local hams who can help out as needed once I receive the traffic so no worries. It will get delivered.

On the SATERN net IM came up. I can be pinged on skype as 'qadude' and have other IM clients as well. I think they're a useful tool while the internet is still up. Feel free to send me an offlist message with IM contact info.

Sander W1SOP

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> that need handling.

4850. Hurricane Watch Net 14.325

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:00:37 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4850 Message: 4850

Dave - KB3FXI

I am also monitoring 14.325 - the Hurricane Watch Net. Using second rig, my old Drake C Line. New gear is on digital duty.

Net control right now is Judi, N6LSO. N6LSO is very strong, S9+, and most of the Gulf Coast stations are running S8 here. Mostly measured weather reports.

By the way, all 7.0650 Olivia stations are running S7 to S9+ this evening so far. President of the New Orleans Amateur Club has lost power but is still on. Apparently things are getting interesting.

John, W3IW

4851. RE: [paNBEMS] Request For Members' Availability To Take NBEMS Traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:32:17 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4847 Message: 4851

Charles,

I can take traffic for Western Pennsylvania and also traffic headed out via the WPA CW and Phone Traffic nets. Both are part of the NTS so traffic can hit 3RN and EAN in short order. Not to speak for KB3FXI but I am sure he has the same outlets for traffic and others as well.

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charles J. Hargrove
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 9:48 PM
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Subject: [paNBEMS] Request For Members' Availability To Take NBEMS Traffic

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4852. Re: Request For Members' Availability To Take NBEMS Traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:36:34 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4847 Message: 4852

Charles,

I can take traffic for VA, DC, MD direct and can refile into NTS for all other areas.

I am an NTS-Digital relay/target station and will be supporting NTS ops for Isaac as well.

73,
Andy
N9VT

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> http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org
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> NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
> http://www.n2nov.net
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> "Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
> by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan
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> "The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus
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> "Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
> (The work praises the man.)
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> "No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
> provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan
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4853. On-scene reporting from NoLA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:38:22 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4853 Message: 4853

ON-THE SCENE REPORTING OF HURRICANE ISAAC IS AVAILBLE
FROM WWL RADIO, NEW ORLEANS. iT STREAMS AT
http://player.streamtheworld.com/_players/entercom/player/?id=WWL
OR DIRECT ON 870 KHz AM AFTER DARK

73,
Andy
N9VT

4854. 40m is deteriorating

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 04:00:49 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4854 Message: 4854

Hi,

Dave KB3FXI's signal was 18dB or so a few hours ago, now -2 dB. Reach into the South may be limited. Actually we haven't heard any Southern stations all evening I think.

Sander W1SOP

4855. 40 meter copy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 08:49:24 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4855 Message: 4855

Copy w3wnl but barely and with errors.

Dave
Minnesota

4856. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter copy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 09:09:06 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4855 Message: 4856

I also copy, but very light.

Hary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: wb0kgn@...
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 4:49 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 40 meter copy

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Dave
Minnesota

4857. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter copy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 09:18:07 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4855 Message: 4857

KA3WNL...

Gary - kc8yjj

----- Original Message -----
From: kc8yjj
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 5:09 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter copy

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Dave
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4858. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter copy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 10:05:08 UTC
From: Russ Campbell
Topic: 4855 Message: 4858

pleased to see and hear that you can copy me.
KA3WNL, Russ

From: kc8yjj
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 5:18 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter copy

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Gary - kc8yjj

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4859. Houma LA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 11:14:37 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4859 Message: 4859

Well, Ken (AD5XJ) is on the map......Houma LA was just shown as the track for Isaac, on the WX channel.

Gary - KC8YJJ

4860. Monitoring 20 meters today 08-29-2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 11:26:50 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4860 Message: 4860

Put a note on the door to tell housekeeping they are not needed today. Have buddipole and rig and computer set up and monitoring 20 meters today while I am training.

Will be back around noon and will check to see who I am copying.

Seen quite a few stations on 40 meters last night..

Good luck Ken, stay safe.

Fred

VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes ARLO

4861. Wed AM operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 12:05:59 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4861 Message: 4861

I am on-air as of 1145Z monitoring 7065. I plan to transition to 14065 later this AM after the MUF increases (still around 8 Mhz for the 945 km path between NoLA and me).

I will be operational on Echolink (N9VT, currently unconnected) and on the following IM systems by 1215Z:

Yahoo!: n9vt_andy
GoogleTalk: NNN0PBF (my MARS callsign)
Skype: NNN0PBF

Also monitoring the Hurricane Watch Net via streaming audio.

Mark/W4MRW - are you monitoring the VoIPWX net on Echolink?

73,
Andy
N9VT

4862. Re: Wed AM operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 14:20:07 UTC
From: w4mrw
Topic: 4861 Message: 4862

Yes I am monitoring *VKEMCOMM* on Echolink and also monitoring D-STAR repeaters in the impacted areas.

73
Mark
w4mrw

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4863. news from Houma

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:34:33 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4863 Message: 4863

W5EW checked into HWN from Houma (approx 2.5 mi. from AD5XJ) at about 1440Z - reported 10mph winds and power on in the city (out in the suburbs) with main roads open - no info on damage

Saw your exchange w/Gary. We were planning to move around 1200 if the MUF kept climbing - we have W3IW and him monitoring both frequencies. Mark/MRW continues to monitor D-STAR and the VoIP WX net.

4864. occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:38:36 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4864 Message: 4864

Hi,

just a couple of minutes ago there was an exchange that was completely non-decodable even though the signal was very strong right after the RSID:

<<2012-08-29T15:32Z Olivia @ 7065000+1001>>

It seems KB3FXI was able to decode OK. I've seen this quite a few times recently, seemingly after installing the EXP03 version we used for high speed testing.

Luckily I was recording audio so I can try to decode it again. Anyone else?

Sander W1SOP

4865. Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:46:16 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4864 Message: 4865

Sander,

Suggest you upgrade to EXP07 or use the release version - I had that happen to me with EXP03 as well.

73,
Andy
N9VT

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4866. Re: [paNBEMS] news from Houma

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:47:02 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4863   Message: 4866

I have family there, from what we've heard, it's not bad aside from the
inconvenience of power being out.

On Wed, Aug 29, 2012 at 11:34 AM, n9vt_andy <thompsonac@...> wrote:

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73 de Chris -- KC2RGW
KC2RGW@W2LI.#NNJ.NJ.USA.NOAM

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4867. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:03:53 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4864 Message: 4867

Thanks Andy, will do that. Did not know there is a new EXP version.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 11:46 AM, n9vt_andy wrote:
> Suggest you upgrade to EXP07 or use the release version - I had that
> happen to me with EXP03 as well.

4868. Re: [paNBEMS] news from Houma

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:06:51 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4863 Message: 4868

I'm watching the Weather Channel and people around New Orleans are reporting it's worse than Katrina. The surge is apparently very bad. Because the storm is moving so slowly the amount of rain that falls is also very high. Looks like the new barriers for New Orleans are holding which is great news.

Sander W1SOP

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> the inconvenience of power being out.

4869. 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:08:41 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4869 Message: 4869

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4870. Re: [paNBEMS] 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:20:42 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4869 Message: 4870

Hi,

how would people know to use that frequency? If they can read this email
there's no need for NBEMS :-)

When Ken comes back online, which frequency will he use to call for
help? What about those around him who may be in the same situation?

Sander W1SOP

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4871. SATERN So. Terr. Ops - 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:25:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4869 Message: 4871

Andy,

I think we should just stick it out on 20m and work relays.

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-Dave, KB3FXI

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 12:08 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 20 meter condx

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4872. Re: 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:30:48 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4869 Message: 4872

Sander,

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This is also why we have stations monitoring the other primary frequencies and are coodinating our ops via email & IM. The guard stations on 40 and 20 can direct affected area stations to that frequency if conditions are better or relay for them if they can operate on 30.

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4873. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:33:01 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4869 Message: 4873

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Sander W1SOP

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4874. Re: SATERN So. Terr. Ops - 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:34:49 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4869 Message: 4874

Dave,

Wilco. WB0KGN is copying both YJJ and me. I cannot copy YJJ. Current plan is for YJJ to lead off with calls every 15 min., followed by KGN and then me.

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Andy
N9VT

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4875. RE: [paNBEMS] SATERN So. Terr. Ops - 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:35:41 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4869 Message: 4875

Trying to check in but my qrp signal not cutting the mustard on 20 meters today..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: August 29, 2012 12:25 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] SATERN So. Terr. Ops - 20 meter condx

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4876. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN So. Terr. Ops - 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:37:34 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4869 Message: 4876

I can hear everyone but Ken and Dave in MN....

Fred
VE3FAL

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9vt_andy
Sent: August 29, 2012 12:35 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN So. Terr. Ops - 20 meter condx

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4877. Re: 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:45:49 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4869 Message: 4877

Sander,

No problem. Email/text/digimodes/etc. are imperfect modes of communication. We forget how important context is even when sending facts/figures.

Perhaps later we can try 30m after we have some relief stations on the other frequencies. Current conditions suggest 30m is nearly ideal for ~1000 mi. paths into the Gulf Coast area.

R/
Andy
N9VT

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4878. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:46:39 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4869 Message: 4878

Plan is on 20 meters is to put out a call every 15 minutes, I will call first, then WB0KGN and then N9VT. Each calling, each listening. All other stations please relay in any traffic you may hear.

Andy, if you set up on 30, please let me know and I will add it to the call I put out.

Gary - KC8YJJ
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4879. Re: 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 16:54:18 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4869 Message: 4879

Gary,

Roger. Staying on 14.065 for now, may explore 30m later during downtime.

Media reporting severe flooding in Plaquemines Parish, SE of NoLA. Some areas with up to 9 ft. of water.

http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/08/hurricane_isaac_flooding_in_pl.html

Andy
N9VT

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4880. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 20 meter condx

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 17:06:26 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4869 Message: 4880

I will be monitoring 14.065 until 20z (4pm ET), and I will be back
from work after 01z (9pm ET) if I can help in any way.

I am hearing WB0KGN ok, and KC8YJJ is weak but readable with the
squelch off, here from South Central PA.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/29/12, kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...> wrote:
> Plan is on 20 meters is to put out a call every 15 minutes, I will call
> first, then WB0KGN and then N9VT. Each calling, each listening. All other
> stations please relay in any traffic you may hear.
>
> Andy, if you set up on 30, please let me know and I will add it to the call
> I put out.
>
> Gary - KC8YJJ

4881. HWN audio streaming is down

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 17:17:28 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4881 Message: 4881

The Hurricane Watch Net's two Internet audio streams are not accessible from my QTH as of 1715Z.

Request one or more stations monitor via RF and relay any signficant reports.

Thanks,
Andy
N9VT

4882. Re: [paNBEMS] Request For Members' Availability To Take NBEMS Traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 17:39:59 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4847 Message: 4882

I can take traffic for South Central Pennsylvania, Northwestern
Maryland and the Panhandle of West Virginia.

I will be monitoring today (Wednesday) from 1pm to 4pm ET, and after 9pm ET

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/28/12, Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...> wrote:
> With Isaac rushing into Louisiana, I would like to find out which members
> are available to take any outbound Health & Welfare traffic for your area.
>
> SATERN runs an Olivia 8/500 digital net on 14.065 daytimes & 7.065
> evenings.
>
> I will be available to take any traffic for NY or NJ. My FLdigi/FLmsg
> are running and constantly connected to my radio in case of any messages
> that need handling.
>
>

4883. still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:07:06 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4883 Message: 4883

Hi,

I'm leaving the channel clear but I'm monitoring 20m while listening to the audio using skype. This way I can leave my join.me session hidden until something pops up.

I noticed some odd chirping noises at about + 1700 but they don't seem to interfere with Olivia on 979. Getting decent copy from WB0KGN but the lack of traffic from the South is concerning. It is hard to believe no one there has backup power. I suspect they're all on phone and that NBEMS is not commonly used for emcomm. It could also be that prop to LA is so poor we're not hearing anything but I find that hard to believe. We would have heard an occasional blurb on one of our radios.

Let's hope all is well and let's keep notes for an AAD (After Action Discussion) with Ken and other interested parties after the situation has been restored to normal.

Thanks to the stations doing the relay calls.

73,

Sander W1SOP

4884. Incident updates from NoLA area

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:18:23 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4884 Message: 4884

Point Au Chene and Laplace report heavy flooding and evacuations underway. I-10 is closed and flooded in Laplace area.

Lake Maurepas is overtopping several levees - it's apparently beyond capacity. Areas that did not see flooding during Katrina are reporting heavy flooding at this time.

4885. Re: [paNBEMS] still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:21:05 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4883 Message: 4885

I hear WB0KGN well here in South Central PA. KC8YJJ is weak and
sometimes readable. I also heard a KC5 station check in, not sure
where he is at.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/29/12, Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I noticed some odd chirping noises at about + 1700 but they don't seem
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> Discussion) with Ken and other interested parties after the situation
> has been restored to normal.
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> Thanks to the stations doing the relay calls.
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> 73,
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> Sander W1SOP
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4886. Re: [paNBEMS] Incident updates from NoLA area

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:23:10 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4884 Message: 4886

Just a little off topic: If you have DIRECTV, they are relaying some
local channels from the New Orleans area on their channel 349.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/29/12, n9vt_andy <thompsonac@...> wrote:
> Point Au Chene and Laplace report heavy flooding and evacuations underway.
> I-10 is closed and flooded in Laplace area.
>
> Lake Maurepas is overtopping several levees - it's apparently beyond
> capacity. Areas that did not see flooding during Katrina are reporting heavy
> flooding at this time.
>
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4887. Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:32:59 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4883 Message: 4887

Sander,

From media reports it looks like the cell network and internet are substantially intact. I'm seeing live wx postings from within parishes south of NoLA.

I'm sure we'll hear some traffic after the weather has passed and the H&W reports start to flow. Everybody's sheltering now and I'm betting the winds have brought down more than a few antennas.

BTW those chirping noises were Pactor - probably a Winlink RMS.

R/Andy

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:
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> Discussion) with Ken and other interested parties after the situation
> has been restored to normal.
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> Thanks to the stations doing the relay calls.
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> 73,
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> Sander W1SOP
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4888. N9VT QRT until 2045Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:34:40 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4888 Message: 4888

I have to pick up my son from practice - be back around 1645ET/2045Z.

73,
Andy

4889. Re: [paNBEMS] Incident updates from NoLA area

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:38:46 UTC
From: Joe Park
Topic: 4884 Message: 4889

Got it, Thanks

Joe WB6AGR

>_____
> From: DL3 <timelord64@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 11:23 AM
>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Incident updates from NoLA area
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>N3QBI
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>> capacity. Areas that did not see flooding during Katrina are reporting heavy
>> flooding at this time.
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4890. Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT QRT until 2045Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:44:43 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4888 Message: 4890

I'm back on frequency de kc8yjj
----- Original Message -----
From: n9vt_andy
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:34 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] N9VT QRT until 2045Z

I have to pick up my son from practice - be back around 1645ET/2045Z.

73,
Andy

4891. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:46:50 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4883 Message: 4891

Andy,

it would be great if the infrastructure is mostly unaffected. With 500K people without power I have to assume comms infrastructure will got down soon. Hopefully phone lines are mostly buried and their equipment did not drown. Batteries will keep that going for a while.

You are right of course that during the storm is not the time to expect traffic.

Thanks for the bit about Pactor. Good to be able to recognize such signals.

At the moment I see K7CWA and WB0KGN. CWA is barely copied here. KGN is around 8dB.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 2:32 PM, n9vt_andy wrote:
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> From media reports it looks like the cell network and internet are
> substantially intact. I'm seeing live wx postings from within parishes
> south of NoLA.
>
> I'm sure we'll hear some traffic after the weather has passed and the
> H&W reports start to flow. Everybody's sheltering now and I'm betting
> the winds have brought down more than a few antennas.
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> BTW those chirping noises were Pactor - probably a Winlink RMS.

4892. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 18:53:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4883 Message: 4892

Some areas will be suffering up to 30 hours of sustained tropical storm force conditions coupled with torrential rain.

We'll see how the commercial telecom systems hold up.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: n9vt_andy <thompsonac@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:32 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Sander,

From media reports it looks like the cell network and internet are substantially intact. I'm seeing live wx postings from within parishes south of NoLA.

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R/Andy

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> 73,
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>   Sander W1SOP
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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

4893. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:15:21 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4883 Message: 4893

...and with the massive flooding that's already started there will be thousands in shelters with overloaded or no landline/cell comms. They will all be trying to contact their families & friends over the coming 96 hours. If NTS, SATERN, Red Cross do their jobs we'll have enough health & welfare traffic to keep us all very busy.

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Aug 29, 2012, at 14:53, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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>
> We'll see how the commercial telecom systems hold up.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
>
> From: n9vt_andy <thompsonac@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:32 PM
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic
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4894. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:19:07 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4883 Message: 4894

Just saw a picture with houses flooded to the roof line. There's no
telling how widespread the flooding is from just this picture but it
looks bad.

I wasn't able to find a non-FB version:

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151026554577060&set=a.154912142059.125974.99597577059&type=1

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 3:15 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
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> thousands in shelters with overloaded or no landline/cell comms. They
> will all be trying to contact their families & friends over the coming
> 96 hours. If NTS, SATERN, Red Cross do their jobs we'll have enough
> health & welfare traffic to keep us all very busy.

4895. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: still monitoring 20m, no Southern traffic

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:20:28 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4883 Message: 4895

Interesting...I just heard on TV that they can't go out and start
fixing the power lines until the winds drop below 30 mph...they can't
use the bucket trucks in higher than 30 mph winds.

I wonder how long the backup power for communications systems will
last...look like the winds won't be down until Thursday.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/29/12, Andy Thompson <thompsonac@...> wrote:
> ...and with the massive flooding that's already started there will be
> thousands in shelters with overloaded or no landline/cell comms. They will
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> traffic to keep us all very busy.
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> 73,
> Andy
> N9VT

4896. Re: Monitoring 20 meters today 08-29-2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:28:42 UTC
From: steve_ve6vs
Topic: 4860 Message: 4896

Tried monitoring 14065 and cound barely hear any stations.

JT65hf is busy. Still trying to figure out my Twitter (@SAQTERNReDeer), it won't alert on my android

73 Steve VE6VS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "VE3FAL" <flesnick@...> wrote:
>
> Put a note on the door to tell housekeeping they are not needed today. Have
> buddipole and rig and computer set up and monitoring 20 meters today while I
> am training.
>
>
>
> Will be back around noon and will check to see who I am copying.
>
> Seen quite a few stations on 40 meters last night..
>
>
>
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>
> Good luck Ken, stay safe.
>
>
>
> Fred
>
> VE3FAL
>
> SATERN Great Lakes ARLO
>

4897. Flooding projections for S. LA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:31:27 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4897 Message: 4897

All,

Here is a link to the NWS model predictions for coastal flood impacts in southern Louisiana. If their models are accurate New Orleans will almost be an island until the water recedes.

http://w1.weather.gov/tcig/php/tcig_index.php?sid=lix&threat=coastal

73,
Andy
N9VT

4898. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:39:01 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4864 Message: 4898

Hi,

I downrevved to .50 as that's what I had on hand and no link for the 07 version. It seemed to work better for a while but then just now I again had a whole block of seemingly good waterfall roll by without any characters being decoded. Other times the waterfall seems empty and fldigi is able to pick up shreds of a transmission from the soup.

Odd.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 11:46 AM, n9vt_andy wrote:
> Suggest you upgrade to EXP07 or use the release version - I had that
> happen to me with EXP03 as well.

4899. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 19:58:52 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4864 Message: 4899

Sander,

Are you running Windows? I'm wondering if it's caused by the OS not providing the necessary cycles to fldigi because it has some higher priority process running. Do Linux users see this kind of behavior?

I stripped XP down to just the essentials and that has made a huge difference for fldigi and other soundcard software. Amazing the junk that MS has running by default.

-Andy

On Aug 29, 2012, at 15:39, Sander Pool <sander_pool@pobox.com> wrote:

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> version. It seemed to work better for a while but then just now I again
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> Sander W1SOP
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4900. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 20:12:26 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4864 Message: 4900

Andy,

yes, I'm running Windows on a fairly speedy and modern laptop. The FL in fldigi stands for Fast Light so it should have no trouble operating on this hardware. I have no real illusions of this being fixable, just wanted to hear if others experience the same.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 3:58 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
> Are you running Windows?

4901. Re: [paNBEMS] Flooding projections for S. LA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 20:21:58 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4897 Message: 4901

That is really terrible. Thanks for forwarding, Andy.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 3:31 PM, n9vt_andy wrote:
>
> Here is a link to the NWS model predictions for coastal flood impacts
> in southern Louisiana. If their models are accurate New Orleans will
> almost be an island until the water recedes.
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> http://w1.weather.gov/tcig/php/tcig_index.php?sid=lix&threat=coastal

4902. N9VT back on at 1800

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 21:01:10 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4902 Message: 4902

Drs. appt. I can't miss - be back ASAP - should be able to operate late this PM.

4903. Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 21:50:47 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4903 Message: 4903

Hi,

it seems that it would be handy to have an internet based 'backchannel' when running a net like we currently have looking for SATERN and related traffic. A chat room where folks that are unaffected by the emergency can post notes and status without using radio bandwidth. Clearly I see the benefit of using radio even when the internet is available as this allows us to practice but you also run the risk of drowning out a signal that's trying to get through.

Right now I see WB0KGN leading the charge. If we had a chatroom of some sort he'd know who is still monitoring without us having to send traffic. Actually he's the only one I read reliably now but I saw a few shreds from Fred VE3FAL come by.

I realize email to this yahoo group works pretty well and individuals can decide to use IM to stay in touch but maybe something like IRC would be more appropriate? This could be used by NCS to ask for a relay by a remote station for example or to report signal strengths without using RF.

In my view, under these conditions (real people in real trouble) we should use the radio as little as possible to exchange pleasantries. Use it to send calls asking for traffic and the occasional propagation test. Keep chatter to a minimum so that faint signals have a chance to get through. Use internet for backchannel comms and coordination.

Thoughts? Crazy idea? Something to explore after Isaac is done maybe?

Sander W1SOP

4904. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:06:03 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 4903 Message: 4904

The chat function of an EchoLink conference can be used for both text & voice.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

4905. Re: Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:17:44 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4903 Message: 4905

Sander,

Concur. In a real emergency our job is to use whatever means are available to move information that affects safety of life/property. In most incidents (like Isaac) radio is critical for comms into/out of the affected area. Those of us working outside the area should protect the limited bandwidth on HF by using other means for admin & coordination.

Such coordination is very useful when propagation doesn't cooperate or a net involves many stations over a wide area running on multiple frequencies. It would have been very useful this afternoon - posting traffic on this group helped out a lot.

W4MRW and I are operational on Skype and can use other IM platforms as well. I just connected with you as well. Echolink's audio conference capability is very useful and operates like a conference call; Skype can run conferences as well.

My Skype ID is NNN0PBF (my MARS callsign); I'm also on Yahoo! IM at n9vt_andy and Google Talk at NNN0PBF.

73,
Andy
N9VT

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> the benefit of using radio even when the internet is available as this
> allows us to practice but you also run the risk of drowning out a signal
> that's trying to get through.
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4906. HWN has stood down

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:30:53 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4906 Message: 4906

According to their web page the HWN is at alert condition 1 (no threats) and is not operating at this time.

4907. Off the air

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:34:05 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4907 Message: 4907

Had to take the buddipole down in the motel room and pack stuff up..I almost forgot I am out of here tomorrow at 3:15 after training is done and I need to be out of the room by 11:00am...so packed up the antenna and rig and put them in the truck..
Was fun listening, when Dave swung his beam around he was 599 and was able to copy my 4 watt signal, Sandor also noted seeing pieces of me..
Will monito through email for now...

Great exercise all in all......

Fred
VE3FAL
SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO

4908. 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:18:51 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4908 Message: 4908

I'm back

Dave in Minnesota

4909. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:23:00 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4908 Message: 4909

A few minutes ago I sent out a 'ping' and got a shred of an answer back:

n 6|?a NCS/
heck-is

When does the switch to 7.065 happen?

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 7:18 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> I'm back
>
> Dave in Minnesota
>

4910. Re: 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:29:26 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4908 Message: 4910

Taking a family time break - will be back on 40 meters sometime after 0000Z.

Can be contacted by Skype or email in the interim.

Andy
N9VT

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:
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>
> A few minutes ago I sent out a 'ping' and got a shred of an answer back:
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> n 6|?a NCS/
> heck-is
>
> When does the switch to 7.065 happen?
>
> Sander W1SOP
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> On 8/29/2012 7:18 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> > I'm back
> >
> > Dave in Minnesota
> >
>

4911. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:34:58 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4908 Message: 4911

I could not read you Andy but know you were chatting with David WB0KGN
based on his message. I could hear your tones but not enough for fldigi.
It seems 20m isn't open right now. Signals are considerably weaker now
than before.

David: I can send a relay if you like.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 7:29 PM, n9vt_andy wrote:
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> Taking a family time break - will be back on 40 meters sometime after
> 0000Z.
>
> Can be contacted by Skype or email in the interim.
>
> Andy
> N9VT
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> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS%40yahoogroups.com>,
> Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:
> >
> >
> > A few minutes ago I sent out a 'ping' and got a shred of an answer back:
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> > n 6|?a NCS/
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> > On 8/29/2012 7:18 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> > > I'm back
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> > > Dave in Minnesota
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> >
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4912. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 23:54:59 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4908 Message: 4912

send me a Relay Sander, please

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sander Pool" <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 6:34:58 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net

I could not read you Andy but know you were chatting with David WB0KGN based on his message. I could hear your tones but not enough for fldigi. It seems 20m isn't open right now. Signals are considerably weaker now than before.

David: I can send a relay if you like.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 7:29 PM, n9vt_andy wrote:

Taking a family time break - will be back on 40 meters sometime after 0000Z.

Can be contacted by Skype or email in the interim.

Andy
N9VT

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4913. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 00:49:20 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4908 Message: 4913

Sorry, I see my message was misleading. If I had heard a signal to relay to you I would have done so right away. I meant "I can transmit for SATERN and see if someone hears me".

Still available for that.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 7:54 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> send me a Relay Sander, please

4914. Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:09:18 UTC
From: wm3g_1
Topic: 4864 Message: 4914

This is my first post on Yahoo so I hope this is being done correctly! Some of the people in our Venango County RACES group have had problems with fldigi and Windows, and I want to share some of our solutions. These may not be elegant and it may be luck but it worked for us:

First, in XP Pro on a laptop I had to open the properties of the icons that started fldigi, flarq, etc. and set them for Windows 95 compatability mode and turn off advanced text handling in the check box. Also moved it all to the Administrator account. It has run FB ever since on all upgrades to date (rev 49 for me)but we had to take all these actions.

Next, in Windows 7 we had to always run with administrative privileges and it really stopped having problems when we just loaded it under the administrator account.

Hope this helps. If there is a simpler way, please let me know!

73 de Bill WM3G

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:
>
>
> Andy,
>
> yes, I'm running Windows on a fairly speedy and modern laptop. The FL in
> fldigi stands for Fast Light so it should have no trouble operating on
> this hardware. I have no real illusions of this being fixable, just
> wanted to hear if others experience the same.
>
> Sander W1SOP
>
> On 8/29/2012 3:58 PM, Andy Thompson wrote:
> > Are you running Windows?
>

4915. SATERN relay suspending ops until 1130Z Thu

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:10:27 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4915 Message: 4915

All,

By consensus we decided to suspend ops tonight and start again in the AM.

We plan to meet at 1130Z on 7065 kHz and coordinate a parallel net on 14065 kHz via this group and Skype.

See you all in the AM.

73,
Andy
N9VT

Stations on 7065 this evening:

KB8HTU
AC2IR
WB0KGN
W1SOP
N2BHD
W3IW
N9VT

4916. RE: [paNBEMS] SATERN relay suspending ops until 1130Z Thu

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:18:49 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4915 Message: 4916

Good luck gang..I start teaching at 8:30 and done at 3:15 and then have 3 hour drive back to Thunder Bay..Will set up QRO rig and beam on 20 meters...have good listening wire for 40 and 80 at home...
Thanks to everyone for all their efforts and help..

Fred
VE3FAL
SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO
Ontario North DEC (formerly Amethyst District)

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n9vt_andy
Sent: August 29, 2012 10:10 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] SATERN relay suspending ops until 1130Z Thu

All,

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We plan to meet at 1130Z on 7065 kHz and coordinate a parallel net on 14065 kHz via this group and Skype.

See you all in the AM.

73,
Andy
N9VT

Stations on 7065 this evening:

KB8HTU
AC2IR
WB0KGN
W1SOP
N2BHD
W3IW
N9VT

Yahoo! Groups Links

4917. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN relay suspending ops until 1130Z Thu

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:37:18 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4915 Message: 4917

Fred,

Happy to help out in any way. Hopefully AD5XJ is doing OK.

73 es gn,
Andy

On Aug 29, 2012, at 22:18, "VE3FAL" <flesnick@...> wrote:

> Good luck gang..I start teaching at 8:30 and done at 3:15 and then have 3
> hour drive back to Thunder Bay..Will set up QRO rig and beam on 20
> meters...have good listening wire for 40 and 80 at home...
> Thanks to everyone for all their efforts and help..
>
> Fred
> VE3FAL
> SATERN Great Lakes Division ARLO
> Ontario North DEC (formerly Amethyst District)
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> n9vt_andy
> Sent: August 29, 2012 10:10 PM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [paNBEMS] SATERN relay suspending ops until 1130Z Thu
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> 73,
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> N9VT
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4918. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 02:48:24 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4864 Message: 4918

Will keep it in mind Bill, thanks! My account has administrative privs
but I have not yet tried to run fldigi with admin privs. I have lowered
the Rx volume a bit in the mixer.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/29/2012 10:09 PM, wm3g_1 wrote:
> Next, in Windows 7 we had to always run with administrative privileges
> and it really stopped having problems when we just loaded it under the
> administrator account.

4919. Re: 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:02:47 UTC
From: steve_ve6vs
Topic: 4908 Message: 4919

I tried contacting Southern Net on 14065 today but conditions were not good. Most copy was 50% or less.

Steve VE6VS

SATERN Canada-Bermuda Digital NCS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, wb0kgn@... wrote:
>
> send me a Relay Sander, please
>
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> From: "Sander Pool" sander_pool@...
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 6:34:58 PM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net
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> David: I can send a relay if you like.
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> Sander W1SOP
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> Andy
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> > > Dave in Minnesota
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> >
>

4920. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 03:14:55 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4908 Message: 4920

I did see you in there Steve, and I guessed that you were straight north of me here in southern Minnesota, but I confess, I did not work real hard to work you. It also took me a bit of time to figure out whether I was a contributer or an interloper. That said, copy on you was difficult.

Dave wb0kgn
southern Minnesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "steve_ve6vs" <ve6vs@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 10:02:47 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 net

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> Sander W1SOP
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> > > Dave in Minnesota
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4921. Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi / program lock-up episodes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 06:30:32 UTC
From: wm3g_1
Topic: 4864 Message: 4921

Hope it helps. I think I saw someone say their software froze in the middle of a send today on the net (Dave, maybe?). That was the main problem these actions of ours fixed: it would run right along looking good and then it just stopped dead. FLARQ and FLMSG would crash almost immediately, too.

Sander, will these answers done by hitting "reply" just go to one person, or are they posted for all as I am trying to do? (I'm trying to get the hang of this Yahoo group...)

tnx and regards, Bill WM3G

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>
> Will keep it in mind Bill, thanks! My account has administrative privs
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> the Rx volume a bit in the mixer.
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> Sander W1SOP
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> > and it really stopped having problems when we just loaded it under the
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4922. N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 10:47:31 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4922 Message: 4922

All,

I have to go into work this morning and cannot make our 1130Z scheduled start time. I will be monitoring the newsgroup and reachable by Skype (userid NNN0PBF).

Could someone organize groups to guard both 7065 and 14065? WB0KGN has a good setup on 20m - just need someone who can liaison between the 20m and 40m frequencies.

Gary/KB8HTU - could you do the initial callup and perhaps have Sander, W1SOP, do the alternate/relay calls?

I haven't heard from Dave/KB3FXI about today's plans - hopefully he'll post an update or come up on frequency.

BTW - I monitored 7065 all night - no activity in fldigi this AM when I checked.

73,
Andy
N9VT

4923. Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 10:55:25 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4922 Message: 4923

I will be around today to fill in wherever.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: n9vt_andy
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 6:47 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

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Andy
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4924. Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:00:27 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4922 Message: 4924

Gary,

Thanks very much. I expected to be able to stay home but our customer had other plans...

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Aug 30, 2012, at 6:55, "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...> wrote:

> I will be around today to fill in wherever.
>
> Gary - KC8YJJ
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: n9vt_andy
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 6:47 AM
> Subject: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM
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> All,
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> 73,
> Andy
> N9VT
>
>
>

4925. Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:20:43 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4922 Message: 4925

Looks like JT65 is already busy on 40 this morning.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Andy Thompson
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 7:00 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Gary,

Thanks very much. I expected to be able to stay home but our customer had other plans...

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Aug 30, 2012, at 6:55, "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...> wrote:

I will be around today to fill in wherever.

Gary - KC8YJJ

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From: n9vt_andy
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 6:47 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

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N9VT

4926. RE: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:42:19 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4922 Message: 4926

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Gary you have had some nice signals into Armstrong…

Nice to see the effort put forward by all who monitored, stood watch and relayed..

Nice to give FLDIGI and NBEMS a workout.

Head home today for the long weekend, on the road just after 3pm today..

Fred

VE3FAL

Great Lakes SATERN ARLO

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kc8yjj
Sent: August 30, 2012 7:21 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Looks like JT65 is already busy on 40 this morning.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----

From: Andy Thompson <mailto:thompsonac@...>

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 7:00 AM

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

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Andy

N9VT

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From: n9vt_andy <mailto:thompsonac@...>

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

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N9VT

4927. RE: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:44:13 UTC
From: VE3FAL
Topic: 4922 Message: 4927

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4928. SATERN Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 11:53:56 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 3911 Message: 4928

SATERN activity monitored yesterday - Wednesday, August 29, 2012.:

14265 Net active - daytime, conditions good. Regular schedule - 1500 Z Mon-Fri

7265 Net active - afternoon, conditions good.

3963 SATERN Net, conditions noisy with QRM (23:00 Z time frame)

3950 SATERN Net, conditions noisy with QRM, most stations in Louisiana and Mississippi, 00:00 Z and later.

During the time that this station was monitoring Weather Service bulletins were passed.

John, W3IW

4929. SATERN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 12:12:09 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4929 Message: 4929

I am back in the monitor mode on both 7.065 and 14.065 since 7a EST

Gary - KC8YJJ

4930. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 12:14:13 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4929 Message: 4930

I have been on since 730am and will be around until about 1pm...
alternating between 7.065 and 14.065.

So far, I haven't seen anything yet.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/30/12, kc8yjj <kc8yjj@...> wrote:
> I am back in the monitor mode on both 7.065 and 14.065 since 7a EST
>
> Gary - KC8YJJ
>

4931. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 12:13:58 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 3911 Message: 4931

John,

Thanks for monitoring those nets. We should probably liaise with the voice SATERN nets to at least some extent and let them know what's going on with the digital nets.

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 7:53 AM, John L. Rogers <rogersj@...>wrote:

> **
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>
> SATERN activity monitored yesterday – Wednesday, August 29, 2012.:****
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> ** **
>
> 14265 Net active – daytime, conditions good. Regular schedule – 1500
> Z Mon-Fri****
>
> **7265** Net active – afternoon, conditions good.****
>
> **3963 **SATERN Net, conditions noisy with QRM (23:00 Z time frame)****
>
> **3950 **SATERN Net, conditions noisy with QRM, most stations in **
> Louisiana** and ****Mississippi****, 00:00 Z and later.****
>
> ** **
>
> During the time that this station was monitoring Weather Service bulletins
> were passed. ****
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> ** **
>
> John, W3IW****
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4932. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 12:46:24 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4903 Message: 4932

Hi Sander, There was a program for net managers that SATERN used in the past, for the voice nets. I am not sure if they still use it. It took me a while to find it again on the net, but it is called Netlogger.
http://www.omiss.net/Facelift/netloggerFAQ.php

It does have a chat feature along with net management. This may be a solution to what you ask.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Sander Pool
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 5:50 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Hi,

it seems that it would be handy to have an internet based 'backchannel' when running a net like we currently have looking for SATERN and related traffic. A chat room where folks that are unaffected by the emergency can post notes and status without using radio bandwidth. Clearly I see the benefit of using radio even when the internet is available as this allows us to practice but you also run the risk of drowning out a signal that's trying to get through.

Right now I see WB0KGN leading the charge. If we had a chatroom of some sort he'd know who is still monitoring without us having to send traffic. Actually he's the only one I read reliably now but I saw a few shreds from Fred VE3FAL come by.

I realize email to this yahoo group works pretty well and individuals can decide to use IM to stay in touch but maybe something like IRC would be more appropriate? This could be used by NCS to ask for a relay by a remote station for example or to report signal strengths without using RF.

In my view, under these conditions (real people in real trouble) we should use the radio as little as possible to exchange pleasantries. Use it to send calls asking for traffic and the occasional propagation test. Keep chatter to a minimum so that faint signals have a chance to get through. Use internet for backchannel comms and coordination.

Thoughts? Crazy idea? Something to explore after Isaac is done maybe?

Sander W1SOP

4933. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 13:17:04 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4929 Message: 4933

I am parked on 14.065 and will be here for the day. Monitor mode until after my first coffee.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, saterndigital@yahoogroups.ca
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 7:12:09 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] SATERN

I am back in the monitor mode on both 7.065 and 14.065 since 7a EST

Gary - KC8YJJ

4934. RE: [paNBEMS] SATERN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 13:40:24 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4929 Message: 4934

Dave,

I am also monitoring 14.065. Also listening to 7.265 (rag chews right now, 300 miles or so from WPA) and 14.265 (rag chews. Alternating between those frequencies to try to catch any SATERN SSB activity.

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:17 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN

I am parked on 14.065 and will be here for the day. Monitor mode until after my first coffee.

Dave wb0kgn

From: "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, saterndigital@...
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 7:12:09 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] SATERN

I am back in the monitor mode on both 7.065 and 14.065 since 7a EST

Gary - KC8YJJ

4935. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:01:25 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4903 Message: 4935

That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:
> it is called Netlogger.

4936. AB5XJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:03:15 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4936 Message: 4936

Ken is back on the air right now on 14.065!

Gary - KC8YJJ

4937. Re: [paNBEMS] N9VT off-air Thu AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:22:54 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4922 Message: 4937

Good morning to all. I just heard Fred VE3FAL on 40m but he did not hear my reply, possibly because I was away from my screen for a few minutes. I then sent the standard 'relay for AD5XJ' message. Let me know if you read it.

I'll stay on 40m until we decide a different frequency would be better. Skype me on 'qadude' or send me email as needed. I'll be away for a bit this morning.

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 6:47 AM, n9vt_andy wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I have to go into work this morning and cannot make our 1130Z
> scheduled start time. I will be monitoring the newsgroup and reachable
> by Skype (userid NNN0PBF).
>
> Could someone organize groups to guard both 7065 and 14065? WB0KGN has
> a good setup on 20m - just need someone who can liaison between the
> 20m and 40m frequencies.
>
> Gary/KB8HTU - could you do the initial callup and perhaps have Sander,
> W1SOP, do the alternate/relay calls?
>
> I haven't heard from Dave/KB3FXI about today's plans - hopefully he'll
> post an update or come up on frequency.
>
> BTW - I monitored 7065 all night - no activity in fldigi this AM when
> I checked.
>
> 73,
> Andy
> N9VT
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>

4938. AD5XJ 140650 (1000)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:37:26 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 4938 Message: 4938

WB0KGN and KB3FXI

AD5XJ is 80% print here 80 miles from Pittsburgh. Deep fades. WB0KGN is S9+. KB3FXI not on waterfall - too far for ground wave.

I will monitor. Also listening to nets on 14265. They are taking early checkins for SATERN Net. No traffic heard there yet.

John, W3IW

4939. Re: [paNBEMS] AB5XJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:41:12 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4936 Message: 4939

Excellent news! I can see only shreds of his transmissions so I'm not in a position to help right now. Will keep an eye on the channel and I'm available using internet channels of course. If someone feels I should stay on 40m please say so. It seems that if SATERN decided 20m is the band to use 40m won't see any traffic. Correct me please if I'm misunderstanding the situation.

When possible please summarize Ken's situation for us.

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 10:03 AM, kc8yjj wrote:
> Ken is back on the air right now on 14.065!

4940. Re: [paNBEMS] AD5XJ 140650 (1000)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:41:26 UTC
From: DL3
Topic: 4938 Message: 4940

I have AD5XJ here also in South Central PA...80-90% copy , lots of fading.

WB0KGN has the best signal, I have nothing at all on KB3FXI.

I will be monitoring also, and may check in here in a few minutes.

Darrell 3rd
N3QBI

On 8/30/12, John L. Rogers <rogersj@...> wrote:
> WB0KGN and KB3FXI
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>
> AD5XJ is 80% print here 80 miles from Pittsburgh. Deep fades. WB0KGN is
> S9+. KB3FXI not on waterfall - too far for ground wave.
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> I will monitor. Also listening to nets on 14265. They are taking early
> checkins for SATERN Net. No traffic heard there yet.
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> John, W3IW
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4941. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:42:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4903 Message: 4941

I just went to the site and Netlogger is windows only. This would block out our Linux and Mac users.

I wonder how much of a stretch it would be to request an IM function in NBEMS? I'm guessing this
would require an IM server in a secure data center somewhere.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.

    Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:

it is called Netlogger.

4942. Re: [paNBEMS] AD5XJ 140650 (1000)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:42:31 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4938 Message: 4942

I sure like this back-channel stuff...thanks John

----- Original Message -----
From: "John L. Rogers" <rogersj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:37:26 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] AD5XJ 140650 (1000)

WB0KGN and KB3FXI

AD5XJ is 80% print here 80 miles from Pittsburgh. Deep fades. WB0KGN is S9+. KB3FXI not on waterfall – too far for ground wave.

I will monitor. Also listening to nets on 14265. They are taking early checkins for SATERN Net. No traffic heard there yet.

John, W3IW

4943. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:44:23 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4903 Message: 4943

Sander, I believe I have it on line now. If you push the "Nets on Line" button, you should see SATERN DIGI NET". See if you can connect up to it.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Sander Pool
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:

it is called Netlogger.

4944. Condition of ad5xj

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:46:59 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4944 Message: 4944

W4MRW W4MRW W4MRW de AD5XJ AD5XJ rgr rgr rgr
You are on the log Mark. TNX for your check in.
We are all OK here, just a little wet..HIHI
We did not get the worst of it...but to the East of
us they were hit very hard. Some areas stll flooded
and without pwr.
Will you be able to stay?
de AD5XJ SATERN Digi Net Control pse k

4945. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:51:49 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4903 Message: 4945

Can I run Netlogger on a MAC? Or Linux?
Yes. This can be accomplished in a couple of different ways. On an Intel based machine, you can install Windows as a virtual machine and run Netlogger within the virtual machine environment. Parallels, VirtalBox, and VMWare all provide this capability.

If you do not want to mess with virtual machines, take a look at NetLoggerWeb in the sidebar.

From the FAQ

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: David Kleber
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

I just went to the site and Netlogger is windows only. This would block out our Linux and Mac users.

I wonder how much of a stretch it would be to request an IM function in NBEMS? I'm guessing this
would require an IM server in a secure data center somewhere.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:

it is called Netlogger.

4946. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-29 22:27:19 UTC
From: Milton McFarland
Topic: 4903 Message: 4946

I think it is too late after somthing happens, You guys should think about this stuff before it does! if I waited to put Lawrece Co. on solar power It could take hours and days or weeks to get it done! If the wind blows down Chucks (n3etv) sun trackers and My panels so be it We will still have hours to days of 12 volts untill We have to start the generators. I can not tell You guys how much fuel I have saved them! And it is nice to know if the grid goes down every thing will still work. even the repeater!

emails; should not be used frivaliously come on guys over 100 the last 24 hours I work and can not keep up with them! I will give you this some of them were inportant but others not much too. I am seriosly thinking of having my name taken off the list!

Milton

From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 6:06 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

The chat function of an EchoLink conference can be used for both text & voice.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

4947. Re: [paNBEMS] Condition of ad5xj

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:55:00 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4944 Message: 4947

I saw a partial copy of that message. As others have reported AD5XJ drifts in and out, probably worse here a little farther North.

I don't see Ken on the Net Logger so I'm not sure if he has internet. Given that he's on the air without backup power I conclude his power has been restored.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 10:46 AM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> W4MRW W4MRW W4MRW de AD5XJ AD5XJ rgr rgr rgr
> You are on the log Mark. TNX for your check in.
> We are all OK here, just a little wet..HIHI
> We did not get the worst of it...but to the East of
> us they were hit very hard. Some areas stll flooded
> and without pwr.
> Will you be able to stay?
> de AD5XJ SATERN Digi Net Control pse k

4948. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:57:46 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4903 Message: 4948

Gary,

I installed NetLogger and found the net. I'm connected as a 'monitor'
but see no activity. I don't think Ken is using this right now.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 10:44 AM, kc8yjj wrote:
> Sander, I believe I have it on line now. If you push the "Nets on
> Line" button, you should see SATERN DIGI NET". See if you can connect
> up to it.

4949. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:59:35 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4903 Message: 4949

No, he is not, I just filled in mandatory boxes to get it to work and try out.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Sander Pool
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:57 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Gary,

I installed NetLogger and found the net. I'm connected as a 'monitor' but see no activity. I don't think Ken is using this right now.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 10:44 AM, kc8yjj wrote:

Sander, I believe I have it on line now. If you push the "Nets on Line" button, you should see SATERN DIGI NET". See if you can connect up to it.

4950. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 15:18:24 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4903 Message: 4950

If I asked it would be shot down for sure so I'm not going to bother. If you ask, who knows :-)

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 10:42 AM, David Kleber wrote:
> I wonder how much of a stretch it would be to request an IM function
> in NBEMS? I'm guessing this
> would require an IM server in a secure data center somewhere.

4951. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 15:47:39 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4903 Message: 4951

Dave, The web based interface works well in linux. I am logged on from 3 different computers, one being linux based, W1SOP and WB6REM are also logged in.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: David Kleber
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

I just went to the site and Netlogger is windows only. This would block out our Linux and Mac users.

I wonder how much of a stretch it would be to request an IM function in NBEMS? I'm guessing this
would require an IM server in a secure data center somewhere.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:

it is called Netlogger.

4952. Re: Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 15:52:33 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4903 Message: 4952

This would have been *really* usefuly yesterday - glad we found it.

I should be home this evening and back on the air.

73,
Andy
N9VT

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...> wrote:
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> Dave, The web based interface works well in linux. I am logged on from 3 different computers, one being linux based, W1SOP and WB6REM are also logged in.
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> Gary - KC8YJJ
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: David Kleber
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:42 AM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century
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>
> I just went to the site and Netlogger is windows only. This would block out our Linux and Mac users.
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> I wonder how much of a stretch it would be to request an IM function in NBEMS? I'm guessing this
> would require an IM server in a secure data center somewhere.
>
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> ---
> From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:01 AM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century
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> That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.
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> Sander W1SOP
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> On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:
>
> it is called Netlogger.
>

4953. sitrep ad5xj

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 16:09:05 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4953 Message: 4953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

4954. (no subject)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 16:38:04 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4954 Message: 4954
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

List of those stations logged on to netlogger

Gary - KC8YJJ

4955. Re: [paNBEMS] [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 16:45:33 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4954 Message: 4955

All,

The below, between the ***** is what I copied but at the end, end] is not there and therefore the message is not saved. When I copy the below to a file and add end] it unwarps 100%. This has happened before. Any ideas?

Thanks,

73 de rolan w3fdk.

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[WRAP:beg][WRAP:lf][WRAP:fn AD5XJ-sitrep-1-08302012.p2s]<flmsg>1.1.22
:hdr_fm:43
AD5XJ 20123008154331
wb0kgn 20123008161350
:hdr_ed:21
AD5XJ 20123008154228
<plaintext>
:tt:35 Situation Report and Wx - Corrected
:to:39 SATERN / NBEMS volunteers and listeners
:fm:31 AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.
:dt:10 2012-08-30
:tm:5 1039L
:sb:25 Summary 10:00 AM CDT data
:mg:1155
BULLETIN
TROPICAL STORM ISAAC ADVISORY NUMBER 38
NWS NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL AL092012
1000 AM CDT THU AUG 30 2012

...ISAAC SLOWLY WEAKENING OVER CENTRAL LOUISIANA BUT STILL
PRODUCING HEAVY RAINS...SEVERE WEATHER...AND HIGH WATER LEVELS
ALONG THE NORTHERN GULF COAST...

SUMMARY OF 1000 AM CDT...1500 UTC...INFORMATION

LOCATION...31.7N 92.1W
ABOUT 50 MI...80 KM S OF MONROE LOUISIANA
ABOUT 165 MI...270 KM NW OF NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA
MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS...40 MPH...65 KM/H
PRESENT MOVEMENT...NNW OR 330 DEGREES AT 9 MPH...15 KM/H
MINIMUM CENTRAL PRESSURE...987 MB...29.15 INCHES

Current conditions in Houma, LA EL49po
Wind: 18 Mph N GUSTS to 28 Mph
Baro: 29.71 rising

Rain: 4.11 in 48 hrs - lite blowing rain in short periods.

Residents to the East are not so fortunate...MS Section reports
at least one person has died as a direct result of the storm,
many injured.

The SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net is in Delta II Mode...
Stations needing emergency, medical or priority routing
may contact net control...

de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Digi Net....NNNN K
.....end of message.....
[WRAP:chksum 8C36][WRAP:

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4956. Re: [paNBEMS] [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 16:50:48 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4954 Message: 4956

I really appreciate the opportunity to open the csv as a spread sheet. It took effort than I would have though (...practice required...)
Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...>
To: saterndigital@..., paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 11:38:04 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from kc8yjj included below]

List of those stations logged on to netlogger

Gary - KC8YJJ

4957. Re: [paNBEMS]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 16:56:48 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4954 Message: 4957

I went back to see what I had actually transmitted. I did transmit the final end] . I was running at a lower power then and maybe just didn't get out.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rolan O. Clark" <rolan.clark@comcast.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 11:45:33 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS]

All,

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Thanks,

73 de rolan w3fdk.

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[WRAP:beg][WRAP:lf][WRAP:fn AD5XJ-sitrep-1-08302012.p2s]<flmsg>1.1.22
:hdr_fm:43
AD5XJ 20123008154331
wb0kgn 20123008161350
:hdr_ed:21
AD5XJ 20123008154228
<plaintext>
:tt:35 Situation Report and Wx - Corrected
:to:39 SATERN / NBEMS volunteers and listeners
:fm:31 AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.
:dt:10 2012-08-30
:tm:5 1039L
:sb:25 Summary 10:00 AM CDT data
:mg:1155
BULLETIN
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NWS NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI FL AL092012
1000 AM CDT THU AUG 30 2012

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.....end of message.....
[WRAP:chksum 8C36][WRAP:

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4958. Re: [paNBEMS]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 17:02:27 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4954 Message: 4958

Fldigi can only decode flmgs messages when it receives the whole thing.
If it receives a :beg but never and :end it'll sit there decoding
forever. This is why it's so nice that fldigi shows the received text.
Humans stand a decent chance of pulling data out of a currupted message.
If all that happens under water then you may end up throwing away a 95%
message that was perfectly servicable.

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 12:45 PM, Rolan O. Clark wrote:
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> This has happened before. Any ideas?

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 17:23:51 UTC
From: Rolan O. Clark
Topic: 4954 Message: 4959

Thanks much and yes, if beg and end is not there it won't save. the last one saved. must have been propagation quirk.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: wb0kgn@...
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:56 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS]

I went back to see what I had actually transmitted. I did transmit the final end] . I was running at a lower power then and maybe just didn't get out.

From: "Rolan O. Clark" <rolan.clark@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 11:45:33 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS]

All,

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[WRAP:beg][WRAP:lf][WRAP:fn AD5XJ-sitrep-1-08302012.p2s]<flmsg>1.1.22
:hdr_fm:43
AD5XJ 20123008154331
wb0kgn 20123008161350
:hdr_ed:21
AD5XJ 20123008154228
<plaintext>
:tt:35 Situation Report and Wx - Corrected
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4960. de AD5XJ SATERN Digi Net Mgr

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 17:35:40 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 4960 Message: 4960

The Tropical Storm Isaac appears to be weakening even further as it moves North across Louisiana. It is a very large storm even after making landfall nearly two days ago.

The NWS is predicting it will degrade to Tropical Depression level before 8PM this evening.

For these reasons, the SATERN Digi Net will stand down from Delta II to Delta I level at 14:00 CDT (19:00z) today.

The normal Saturday morning SATERN Digi Net will meet as usual Saturday 12:00 NOON CDT (17;00z).

Repeat to others as desired...

....de AD5XJ SATERN Digi Net Mgr......NNNN K
....end of message....

4961. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: occasional non-decode from fldigi / program lock-up episodes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-30 18:33:19 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 4864 Message: 4961

Bill,

Have a look at your email program. It should tell you where your email is going to. In this case it's going to the yahoo group (paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com) which means everyone on the list gets it. It is quite important that you know how your email program (or website) works so that you are aware of where your email goes to. If this all sounds confusing perhaps there is someone local to you who can spend a few minutes to explain it to you?

Sander W1SOP

On 8/30/2012 2:30 AM, wm3g_1 wrote:
> Sander, will these answers done by hitting "reply" just go to one
> person, or are they posted for all as I am trying to do? (I'm trying
> to get the hang of this Yahoo group...)

4962. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-08-31 02:31:20 UTC
From: Steven Heimann
Topic: 4903 Message: 4962

I have also been looking at Net Logger. Someone has mentioned the
browser based version. I am currently running two copies on my Ubuntu
desktop. Both seem OK. One is in a Virtual Box VM running XP. The
other is just running in Wine.

Regards
Steven VK2BOS

On 31/08/12 00:42, David Kleber wrote:
> I just went to the site and Netlogger is windows only. This would block
> out our Linux and Mac users.
>
> I wonder how much of a stretch it would be to request an IM function in
> NBEMS? I'm guessing this
> would require an IM server in a secure data center somewhere.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> ---
> *From:* Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 30, 2012 10:01 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Radio nets in the 21st century
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>
> That looks really interesting Gary, thanks! I will give it a try.
>
> Sander W1SOP
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> On 8/30/2012 8:46 AM, kc8yjj wrote:
>> it is called Netlogger.
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From: John L. Rogers
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Date: 2012-09-01 01:44:50 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 4963 Message: 4965

If you think 8/500 Olivia is a good weak signal mode, you should experience 32/1000 Olivia. If there is no QRN it is better yet...and slower. Not on the lower bands with storm noise...longer tones are better for that.

Dave wb0kgn

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From: David Kleber
Topic: 4966 Message: 4966

Hello all,

W1HKJ just put out a new FLDIGI alpha after someone submitted a bug report that seems to have identified the reason for occasional hang up with text transmission.

I confirmed the bug and the fix with the new alpha which was a result of entering a backspace as the first character in the tx window buffer, which causes the buffer to be locked. I had only run into this issue on a few occasions and could never make any correlation as to why the text wouldn't transmit. Someone out there made a really good catch and reported the bug to W1HKJ, so I'm pretty certain the bug will be fixed and we'll have a new release soon to correct that problem.

We'll put out a notice here as soon as the next official release of FLDIGI comes out.

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paNBEMS

4967. Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central , 9/1/2012, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-01 15:04:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4967 Message: 4967

Check in if you can... maybe we'll get an update from ad5xj on the recovery efforts in LA following Hurricane Isaac.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 1, 2012 11:00 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central , 9/1/2012, 1:00 pm

Reminder from: NBEMSham Yahoo! Group

Title: Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central

Date: Saturday September 1, 2012
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: 14065 kHz (plus 1000 Hz on waterfall)
Notes: Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

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4968. NCS volunteer needed for 9/2/12 paNBEMS nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-01 15:07:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4968 Message: 4968

Hello all,

I will be unavailable for the net tomorrow morning.

It would be greatly appreciated if someone could pick up the 80m and 40m paNBEMS net sessions.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

4969. Re: Thoughts on NBEMS HF digi nets, newsgroup and IM after Isaac

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-01 16:33:35 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 4963 Message: 4969

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> As you know, Ken (AD5XJ) in Houma LA was running NCS for the SATERN Southern Territory HF digital net during the onset of Hurricane Isaac. I was checked in an Ken asked me to man the frequency because he was getting nearby lightning strikes. That was Wednesday and Ken wasn't able to get back on until yesterday afternoon. So, myself and quite a few other folks from the paNBEMS group wound up keeping the net active until Ken could get back.
>
> Thanks to all who jumped in on the 20m and 40m frequencies to check in or just monitor.
>
> In spite of the fact that there was very little in the way of check ins from the effected area, I believe it was a good exercise... and, as is always the case, many lessons are learned.
>
> Here are my thoughts on a few different points relating to HF digital nets:
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> SCHEDULES...
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> We should consider that there could, and will be, folks in the effected area without power or internet access. These operators, who are in the dark, rely strictly on their training and knowledge of their previously prescribed operational guidelines.
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> It is my opinion that, regardless of band conditions, whenever possible, a presence be maintained on the primary frequency for a given net. It is for this reason that paNBEMS HF training nets stick to our schedules, even when conditions are poor. This also gives us valuable experience in working under less than perfect conditions and for handling relays.
>
> If the primary frequency is under poor band conditions, necessitating a switch to a backup frequency, I think it would be prudent to have a few liaisons stay on that frequency (if extra ops are available), periodically announcing that the backup frequency is active.
>
> Another point to consider is that most HF emcom activations involve primary nets on Phone (voice) channels. Perhaps, since the digital nets are much more lightly populated, operational digital nets should consider bulletin schedules. An example might be to have a standard operating procedure for a given net to transmit a situation report bulletin followed by calls for emergency or priority traffic at 20 and 40 minutes past the hour. This would allow stations who only have the capability of running one HF frequency at a time, to jump down off a primary net to receive valuable info from the digi net bulletin.
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>
> LIAISONS...
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> As mentioned above, I think having liaisons to move info to and from various nets, from different bands and modes, is something that should be given consideration and worked into plans and drills.
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> INSTANT MESSAGING/INTERNET CHAT
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> As was mentioned in previous posts to the paNBEMS list, Instant Messaging/Internet Chat could be effectively used to help eliminate unnecessary chatter on the HF nets (and maybe equally importantly, to move much of the chatter off the email list here).
>
> As we consider the use of Internet Instant Messaging, I would urge some caution in two areas.... 1) we don't become overly dependent on the Internet and 2) we don't wind up excluding valuable information from the nets.
>
> I think we're all pretty cognizant of the risks associated with point number one, but I'm more concerned with excluding information from the digital nets with the use of Instant Messaging.
>
> One observation, directly relating to this point, that I made during the time we stood in for Ken on the SATERN net is that we were getting notes from folks here on the email list indicating that they were monitoring other nets as well as the SATERN digi net, and were also giving signal reports on other stations and NCS.
>
> Those monitoring the digital net, who didn't have access to the Internet traffic, would not have been aware that, for instance, they may have had good copy on a station who also indicated that they copied ncs and could be used for a relay... or, if someone needed to move info to another net, that there was a liaison station monitoring both.
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> STRENGTH IN NUMBERS (especially on 20m)
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> Effective net operations on 20m is a huge challenge as many stations will be in skip zones and conditions can be quite predictable. The more stations we have for relays under such conditions, the better we will be able to function on wide area nets, especially on 20m.
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> I DON'T CLAIM TO KNOW IT ALL
>
> So, these are just some of my observations and opinions. I've been at HF sound card digi comms for about 10 years now and I still learn something new every day.
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> The more nets, drills and actual activations in which we all participate, the more we will all learn together.
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> HOTWASH - WHAT WORKED, WHAT COULD BE IMPROVED?
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> I've participated in many County and local emergency management exercises and they ALWAYS

have a hotwash (discussion) after the drill. There is always a great deal learned at an exercise hotwash, and guess what the biggest challenge always is... communications!
>
> I can't stress enough to everyone on the list to please provide us all here on the list some of your after action reports or even just some observations, opinions and suggestions you may have from your experiences in your local nets and drills. Please post these ideas and reports to the list.
>
> Thanks again to all who helped on the air over the last 2 days and to all on the list here.
>
> I think I can speak for everyone involved that we were quite relieved when AD5XJ got back on the SATERN 20m digi net frequency yesterday and reported that all was well.
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>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS Founder
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I think the regular bulletin idea is a very good one. I'll try to see how it works for us on SET. I'm a little concerned about frequency coordination in a wide area disaster, since there are several groups using 3583.5 - which is also claimed by SATERN. With the bulletins, we can try to move people to other frequencies as needed.

Using radio-based email for coordination would not be a bad idea, either. If you can do FLDIGI, you can probably do WINMOR and almost certainly do PSKMail (since it runs on top of FLDIGI).

4970. reply etiquette

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-01 17:19:51 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 4970 Message: 4970

I think it would be very nice if people would NOT copy the full context of a message when they reply to it. Often this amounts to the full train or thread of messages being repeated dozens of times. Please note that the full context of all messages is saved (forever?) on Yahoo and it is very easy to go to the group and read the original message of a thread there if anyone needs more than the "subject" line to refresh their memory.
Most of us have figured out how to use a rather sophisticated piece of software like Fldigi, so I don't think it should take us a real long time to figure out how to do this. Perhaps Dave or someone with the capability could make a You-Tube video. on how to use the yahoo message server efficiently.
It would make it much easier for those who receive Email digest versions of the group traffic, if we did not need to repeatedly scan through the same 20 or 30 line message to see a short one line comment. Granted many people simply hit "reply" on their particular mail program and dont know how to set it to - "DO NOT include the full context of the original".
I think it would save storage space on Yahoo if they did not have to save the same message dozens of times also. (not that we care about how many terrabytes Yahoo needs anyway)
Thanks - KD2DO
P.S. Why not copy this (in its entirety) to similar other groups like NBEMSham and ny-nbems because there may be one or two individuals on the planet who subscribe to those and not this group.

4971. Re: FLDIGI tx hanging up with no text transmitted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-04 18:02:03 UTC
From: n3fll
Topic: 4966 Message: 4971

I have had this issue for some time and thought it was an RF problem. With this info I was able to duplicate the issue by "backspacing" with the cursor in the upper left position. I look forward to the correction in a new version but now that I know what to avoid doing that will also work for now. 73

Frank N3FLL

4972. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI tx hanging up with no text transmitted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-04 18:19:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4966 Message: 4972

Ok, Frank.

I had only run into that issue a few times and couldn't make any correlation as to what could have been triggering it.

There are a few new things in addition to the bug fix that W1HKJ is working on with FLDIGI but I feel pretty sure we'll have a new release in the next week or so.

I'll post any updates as soon as I get them.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: n3fll <frank.rocap@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2012 2:02 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: FLDIGI tx hanging up with no text transmitted

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4973. High speed alpha mode testing and possible new NBEMS application

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-07 19:26:21 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4973 Message: 4973

Hello all,

We're continuing testing with some new high speed FSK modes (DominoEX and Thor) as well as testing with several multi channel PSK modes.

The results on HF have been good, but the faster modes are not as reliable as MT63 1k long, which is our standard mode for larger messages on HF.

Some of the high speed modes are narrower in waterfall bandwidth than MT63 1k long but up to 3 to 5 times faster. Every mode has their trade-offs and these faster modes lack the massive amount of forward error correction that MT63 has, which results in a few missed characters here and there (usually as a result of static crashes/QRN).

Discussion was started recently on NBEMSham on incorporating some AMP (Amateur Multicast) techniques with NBEMS.

The way I understand AMPS is that the checksum function for a given message would be broken up in several blocks rather than on the whole message, as is the case with FLMSG or FLMSG. The receiving station could miss the first block on the first transmission, the 2nd block on the second transmission and the 3rd block on the third transmission but would then have the ability to assemble all the successfully received blocks, winding up with a 100% confirmed copy.

In the same scenario with FLMSG, all 3 transmissions would result in a checksum error.

BTW, I have, on several occasions, made manual corrections from two failed FLMSG checksum messages, by "eyeballing" the errors, cutting and pasting, then saving the fila and was able to then open with FLWRAP to confirm 100%, but that's a pretty tedious process.

Even with the overhead of the extra checksum data, and the fact that we might send the same message, in a single transmission, 2 or 3 times, we might wind up with the ability to send a formatted message on a narrower mode, and in about the same time as a single message transmission with MT63 1k long. The test will be to see if this new functionality is made available (FLAMP) if we get more consistent 100% confirmed reception on bulletins and longer messages.

Another option that may become available in FLAMP will be for a receiving station that did not confirm 100% to manually poll the sending station for the blocks of the message transmission that were missed. This is the same technique that is used with EasyPal, but we would have the added advantage of choosing from a multitude of modes available in FLDIGI depending on conditions.

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4974. Re: [paNBEMS] High speed alpha mode testing and possible new NBEMS application

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-07 19:36:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4973 Message: 4974

Correction to my previous comments...

Some of the new high speed modes are actually over 6 times faster than MT63 1k long. We tested today with 3xPSK250R which is 660 wpm (vs MT63 1k long at 100 wpm) and is just under 1000 Hz wide. Even under some light to moderate static crashes, we were able to pass several 100% confirmed FLMSG messages and had several others with only a few missed characters.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@...m
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2012 3:26 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] High speed alpha mode testing and possible new NBEMS application

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4975. Tyler Texas Digital ARES Symposium

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-09 01:36:27 UTC
From: wb4wxd
Topic: 4975 Message: 4975

I wanted to let you know that I was invited to present NBEMS at a digital forum held by our ARES DEC in Tyler today. I was the first presenter going over NBEMS and was followed by Winlink and D-Star. I think I did well as the consensus of those not familiar with NBEMS is that it is a system everybody needs. I used some youtube video and a ppt from the Maine group, demo'd the suite with some cheap Chinese handhelds on the frs freqs and finished by playing a tape recorded message across the auditorium to my buddy as the receiving station. We had my laptop and Bob Dyer's both connected to projection screens so you could see both sender and receiver at the same time. One of the Winlink guys downloaded the suite and loaded it on his laptop while I was speaking. ALL 3 computers received the tape recorded 213 form flawlessly and folks were amazed when the windows popped up after the reception. We got compliments from the NTX SEC and several hams from Dallas who came in to observe and I have been asked to repeat the lecture at a couple of nearby ham clubs.
Wow, what a great day for the use of NBEMS I just sent out 3 emails with information and I had folks get my lecture files and video off my thumb drive.

73
Jeff
WB4WXD
Palestine, Texas

ps winlink was disabled on 4 computers this morning by a new windows auto-update so the could not connect for the demo. They worked fine last night.
Thank you Bill Gates.....not

Jeff

4976. FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-09 20:12:49 UTC
From: GUNNY
Topic: 4976 Message: 4976

I am thinking about a Yaesu FT-897D with my Signalink USB and one using this setup with the FT-897D ?

Barry "Gunny"
KC8SXG
Columbus, Ohio

4977. RE: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-10 00:51:16 UTC
From: Dick Goodman
Topic: 4976 Message: 4977

Gunny,

I am using the Ft-897D and the Signalink USB. An excellent combination.
No problems at all. You connect the Signalink to the 6 pin mini din on the back of the radio. You can leave the microphone connected. I also built up two internal batteries using 11 C-cell sized NiMh cells with solder tabs for each battery. Using a small netbook computer with the signalink, it makes a great portable station on NBEMS.
No issues what so ever.

73
Dick, WA3USG

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GUNNY
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 4:13 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

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4978. Re: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-10 10:12:44 UTC
From: Barry Mertz
Topic: 4976 Message: 4978

Thanks Dick , Now to get err done Hi.

73

Gunny
KC8SXG

From: Dick Goodman <wa3usg@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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4979. Re: FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-10 12:36:00 UTC
From: Jon Perelstein
Topic: 4976 Message: 4979

Ditto what Dick WA3USG said. A great combination.

A few things to keep in mind if you decide to go that route:

1. When doing SSB, you want to set the mode to DIG. That makes sure that the mic is not hot when you're transmitting, otherwise the ambient noise in your shack may get transmitted over the air. Also, in DIG mode, the CAT control will continue operating as it should.

2. When doing FM, you want to set the mode to PKT, for the same reasons

3. If you set menu item 038 (DIG MODE) to PSK-U, it sets it right for all SSB NBEMS operations, with a sweet spot at 1000Hz (1KHz). If you do that you don't have to mess with 036 or 039.

4. The Signalink is a VOX, so set the gain on menu item 040 (DIG VOX) to 0

5. You will have to adjust the values for menu 037 (DIG GAIN) and 071 (PKT 1200 GAIN) based on your computer's output level and the Signalink gain levels. As much as possible, using mid-way settings on all three makes for higher quality signals.

6. For the FT-897D, the best way to set power level is to set your power fairly high (e.g., 80 or 90 watts) and then set the TX gain on the Signalink so that your actual output power is 20-30 watts (depending on what you want). On SSB, watch the ALC and make sure that you're NOT more than about 1 dot of ALC.

73s
Jon
WB2RYV

4980. Re: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-10 23:12:49 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 4976 Message: 4980

Dick,

Can you send me instructions on how you made up the battery holder?

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Dick Goodman <wa3usg@...>
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4981. RE: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-11 00:28:12 UTC
From: Dick Goodman
Topic: 4976 Message: 4981

John,

There is really no battery holder. I used 11 cells as in the link below:

http://www.batteryspace.com/NiMH-Rechargeable-Cell-C-Size-1.2-V-5000-mAh-with-Button-Tabs.aspx

This is a lot cheaper then the Yaesu battery and it it actually is higher in capacity (Yaesu is 4500 mah ... this pack is 5000 mah)

I soldered them in series. 11 cells at 1.2 volts gives you 13.2 volts. You'll have to take the bottom off of the radio and lay the batteries out to see how they will fit. Then solder them in series & cover them all with electrical tape. If you make two packs with 11 cells each, you have two complete batteries that you can switch between with the battery switch on the top of the radio. I used computer connectors to connect the batteries to the pins where the Yaesu battery would connect ... and naturally added a 5 amp fuse on the output of each battery. The batteries just lay in the battery tray. When you put the radio back together, they make a nice fit ... they don't move around at all.

I also added two Phono connectors where the Yaesu battery charging ports are on the back of the radio. I charge each battery through them. I use the charger below ... works GREAT!

http://www.hobbypartz.com/60p-dyc-1004.html

If you don't want to go through all of this, you'll pay more then 3 times as much for the Yaesu batteries and charger. Additionally the Supermate DC6 charger will charge ANY kind of other batteries that you have in the shack,

I enjoy building things like this. Just built up a 14.8 volt LiPo battery using four 10 AH cells. Gives me 14.8 volts (actually 15 volts so be careful) at 10 amp hours at less then half the weight and size of a 12 volt 7 ah battery that is commonly used in UPS systems. It's rated at a max discharge current of 50 amps ... I've run the 897 for over 10 hours with it. I keep the charging current down to 1 amp because the LiPo batteries are famous for blowing up! So far I'm still alive & the house is intact. I really think with a 1 amp charge current, it's pretty safe.

73
Dick, WA3USG

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Noble
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 7:13 PM

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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4982. Radio ABC's

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-11 19:49:15 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 4982 Message: 4982

Hello all,

Here's a link to a very basic youtube video I recently came upon. While the video is most specific to 2-way voice communications, it is also applicable to digital communications as well.

http://youtu.be/3W3A_RfTxrI

As NBEMS/FLDIGI alpha/beta team members continue testing with new high speed modes that will enable much larger file transfers and messages, it's still very important to always follow the "ABC's" of radio emergency communications:

Accuracy

Brevity

Clarity

What prompted me to make this post is that I'm currently listening to the amazingly efficient voice communications of the 9/11 NYPD during the attack on the World Trade Center.

NBEMS digital communications offer some huge advantages but NBEMS also has it's challenges.

One of the main advantages is confirmed 100% messaging and an accurate recorded record of all previous communications, which eliminates the need for information requests of previously transmitted information, even when station operators are pulled away from their station.

A few of the main challenges of NBEMS communications, especially on HF, are forward error correction delays, doubles and our limited ability to handle only a finite number of check ins.

Net Control Operators and net participants should take the opportunity in every net exercise to practice their ABC's. Net Control Stations (NCS) should always give concise net directions and all check in participants should closely follow the direction of NCS.

Each net should practice techniques in efficiency of check ins and traffic handling. For example, follow check in procedures as prescribed by NCS. If NCS asks for only call sign, location and statement of traffic for general check ins, follow those directions. Here's a examples of paNBEMS check ins, as directed by NCS, with and without traffic:

kb3fxi, Pittsburgh PA, 1-NET

or, check in without traffic:

kb3fxi, Pittsburgh PA

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Be patient, wait for your call, and follow the ABC's.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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4983. Re: [paNBEMS] Radio ABC's

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-11 19:55:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4982 Message: 4983

Sorry... I forgot to include the link for the paNBEMS NCS Standards at the end of my last post:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/

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Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 3:49 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Radio ABC's

Hello all,

Here's a link to a very basic youtube video I recently came upon. While the video is most specific to 2-way voice communications, it is also applicable to digital communications as well.

http://youtu.be/3W3A_RfTxrI

As NBEMS/FLDIGI alpha/beta team members continue testing with new high speed modes that will enable much larger file transfers and messages, it's still very important to always follow the "ABC's" of radio emergency communications:

Accuracy

Brevity

Clarity

What prompted me to make this post is that I'm currently listening to the amazingly efficient voice communications of the 9/11 NYPD during the attack on the World Trade Center.

NBEMS digital communications offer some huge advantages but NBEMS also has it's challenges.

One of the main advantages is confirmed 100% messaging and an accurate recorded record of all previous communications, which eliminates the need for information requests of previously transmitted information, even when station operators are pulled away from their station.

A few of the main challenges of NBEMS communications, especially on HF, are forward error correction delays, doubles and our limited ability to handle only a finite number of check ins.

Net Control Operators and net participants should take the opportunity in every net exercise to practice their ABC's. Net Control Stations (NCS) should always give concise net directions and all check in participants should closely follow the direction of NCS.

Each net should practice techniques in efficiency of check ins and traffic handling. For example, follow check in procedures as prescribed by NCS. If NCS asks for only call sign, location and statement of traffic for general check ins, follow those directions. Here's a examples of paNBEMS check ins, as directed by NCS, with and without traffic:

kb3fxi, Pittsburgh PA, 1-NET

or, check in without traffic:

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4984. Re: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-11 23:29:12 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 4976 Message: 4984

That is awesome Dick.... I wish I could do the electrical stuff like you. I am good at soldering connectors on but the smaller stuff I will need practice.

Maybe I should do some kits, then I can more practice.

Thank you for the reply :)

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Dick Goodman <wa3usg@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 8:28 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

John,

    There is really no battery holder. I used 11 cells as in the link below:

http://www.batteryspace.com/NiMH-Rechargeable-Cell-C-Size-1.2-V-5000-mAh-with-Button-Tabs.aspx

    This is a lot cheaper then the Yaesu battery and it it actually is higher in capacity (Yaesu is 4500 mah ... this pack is 5000 mah)

I soldered them in series. 11 cells at 1.2 volts gives you 13.2 volts. You'll have to take the bottom off of the radio and lay the batteries out to see how they will fit. Then solder them in series & cover them all with electrical tape. If you make two packs with 11 cells each, you have two complete batteries that you can switch between with the battery switch on the top of the radio. I used computer connectors to connect the batteries to the pins where the Yaesu battery would connect ... and naturally added a 5 amp fuse on the output of each battery. The batteries just lay in the battery tray. When you put the radio back together, they make a nice fit ... they don't move around at all.

    I also added two Phono connectors where the Yaesu battery charging ports are on the back of the radio. I charge each battery through them. I use the charger below ... works GREAT!

http://www.hobbypartz.com/60p-dyc-1004.html

   If you don't want to go through all of this, you'll pay more then 3 times as much for the Yaesu batteries and charger. Additionally the Supermate DC6 charger will charge ANY kind of other batteries that you have in the shack,

   I enjoy building things like this. Just built up a 14.8 volt LiPo battery using four 10 AH cells. Gives me 14.8 volts (actually 15 volts so be careful) at 10 amp hours at less then half the weight and size of a 12 volt 7 ah battery that is commonly used in UPS

systems. It's rated at a max discharge current of 50 amps ... I've run the 897 for over 10 hours with it. I keep the charging current down to 1 amp because the LiPo batteries are famous for blowing up! So far I'm still alive & the house is intact. I really think with a 1 amp charge current, it's pretty safe.

73
Dick, WA3USG

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Noble
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 7:13 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Dick,

Can you send me instructions on how you made up the battery holder?

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Dick Goodman <wa3usg@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 9, 2012 8:51 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

Gunny,

I am using the Ft-897D and the Signalink USB. An excellent combination. No problems at all. You connect the Signalink to the 6 pin mini din on the back of the radio. You can leave the microphone connected. I also built up two internal batteries using 11 C-cell sized NiMh cells with solder tabs for each battery. Using a small netbook computer with the signalink, it makes a great portable station on NBEMS.
No issues what so ever.

73
Dick, WA3USG

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GUNNY
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2012 4:13 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FT-897D and Signalink USB

I am thinking about a Yaesu FT-897D with my Signalink USB and one using this setup with the FT-897D ?

Barry "Gunny"
KC8SXG
Columbus, Ohio

4985. Back Home and Running again

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-12 17:38:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4985 Message: 4985

Ok done my 3 week teaching stint in Armstrong and back home trying to get back into the groove.

Had a power supply to change in main home computer and few other things to do when I got back, had our 100th Anniversary Of The Hymers Agricultural Fall Fair where we operated VX3FAIR, and this past weekend had my 50km bike ride to raise money for Northern Cancer Research Fund.

So back up and running in the house and monitoring 14.065 this afternoon and 40 meters tonight..

Give a call so I know everything is still working.

Fred

VE3FAL

4986. Re: [paNBEMS] Back Home and Running again

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-13 19:55:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4985 Message: 4986

Fred,

Are you running an auto cq from your station on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, Olivia 8/500?

I've tried responding to your cq calls here several times over the last few days but I never get a response.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; saterndigital@...
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:38 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Back Home and Running again

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Fred
VE3FAL

4987. RE: [paNBEMS] Back Home and Running again

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-13 20:25:48 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4985 Message: 4987
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

No been sending those CQ, most at 1000 but when RS id catches a call I tried to call as well.

Bands are just plain terrible…

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: September 13, 2012 3:56 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Back Home and Running again

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4988. New poll for paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-14 15:32:34 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2082 Message: 4988

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
paNBEMS group:

Do you have 30m capabilities?

o Yes
o No
o My transceiver has 30m but I can't tune my antenna on 30m

To vote, please visit the following web page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/surveys?id=2435734

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

4989. 14.065 Olivia 8/500 1500 hz 20120918

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-18 18:10:53 UTC
From: fred
Topic: 4989 Message: 4989

Ok worked Rolan with great copy and had Steve VE6VS send a message that opened up 100% at my end..
Steve sent one back but not sure if you were still on frequency..

Fred
VE3FAL

4990. 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-18 16:39:07 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4990 Message: 4990

Monitoring 14.065 Olivia 8/500 1000hz as of 1640 z 20120918

Fred

VE3FAL

4991. Poll results for paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-19 17:52:24 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2114 Message: 4991

The following paNBEMS poll is now closed. Here are the
final results:

POLL QUESTION: Do you have 30m capabilities?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Yes, 34 votes, 91.89%
- No, 1 votes, 2.70%
- My transceiver has 30m but I can't tune my antenna on 30m, 2 votes, 5.41%

For more information about this group, please visit
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS

For help with Yahoo! Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.html

4992. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.51 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 14:46:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4992 Message: 4992

Hello all,

I would recommend that everyone running NBEMS FLDIGI upgrade to this new release.

This version has the bug fix for hanging up in transmit if you happen to hit the backspace key as the first action in the transmit text box.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...t>; ham-software@...
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:48 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.51 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

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* Add new shortcuts in TX widget.
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- SC-n for <NAME>
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* Updated combo box widget class

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Extract timeout
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* Added 10 second timeout. Extract process reset after a 10
secondperiod of no incoming text.

ASCII tables
* Added ASCII3 table
- ASCII - used for RTTY
- ASCII2 - used for ARQ / PSKMAIL
- ASCII3 - used for all other text

73, Dave, W1HKJ

4993. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.51 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 15:30:29 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 4992 Message: 4993

Thanks much to all for posting this info and already installed here at w3fdk

73 and thanks to all for the continuing heads up on the software upgrades.

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: David Kleber
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 10:46 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.51 posted

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4994. monitoring 30m 10.135 USB today (9/20/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 18:35:35 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 4994 Message: 4994

Hello all,

I'll be monitoring 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 Olivia until about 6pm ET today.

Please feel free to jump on and put out a call for a chat and propagation test.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

4995. Re: [paNBEMS] monitoring 30m 10.135 USB today (9/20/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 19:10:56 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 4994 Message: 4995

Dave,

I just called you on 10.135 (1908Z) but couldn't copy the station that responded. Was that you?

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Thu, Sep 20, 2012 at 2:35 PM, <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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4996. Re: monitoring 30m 10.135 USB today (9/20/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 19:18:01 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4994 Message: 4996

Dave,

Tried calling you between 1900-1912Z using 8/500 and 16/500 - heard one response at 1908Z that was too weak to copy.

73,
Andy
N9VT

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4997. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: monitoring 30m 10.135 USB today (9/20/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 19:49:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4994 Message: 4997

Andy,

That was most likely me.

I had about 70% copy on your calls but I didn't get any response.

We must be too close for the current conditions.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: n9vt_andy <thompsonac@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:18 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: monitoring 30m 10.135 USB today (9/20/12)

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4998. Re: monitoring 30m 10.135 USB today (9/20/12)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 19:55:42 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 4994 Message: 4998

Dave,

I copied your call and parts of a transmission at 1952Z - lots of QSB. - not enough to make out the message.

We only have a 200 mi. path between us so I'm not surprised 30m isn't feasible. And an A-index of 14 doesn't help much...

73,
Andy
N9VT

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4999. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.24 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-20 23:36:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4999 Message: 4999

Hello all,

Another new release... FLMSG 1.1.24.

paNBEMS would recommend that all NBEMS ops upgrade to this latest versions of both FLMSG (1.1.24) and FLDIGI (3.21.51) at http://w1hkj.com/download.html. If you're not sure what versions you currently have, open either application, go to Help then click about to see what your current versions are.

Remember that after you install this updated version of FLMSG, make sure you point to the new FLMSG executable from FLDIGI under Configure, Misc, NBEMS tab, "Find FLMSG".

Here's a video that shows the process:
http://youtu.be/psP489NOkg0

-Dave, KB3FXI
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----- Forwarded Message -----
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To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 7:20 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.24 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Base 128/256
* Modified to be compatible with MT63 control codes

waiting for check
* suppress multiple nags if callsign not filled

Xmlrpc interface
* Added xmlrpc interface to fldigi
- query mode
- set mode

Socket address/port
* Added socket configure dialog

File transfer
* Added escape encoding for all file types
- Allows compressed files to transferred using either
base64, base128 or base256 with escaped control bytes.
* Added ability to transmit generic files including:
- jpeg image
- png images

- xls, doc and other office documents
* Transfer time computed for various levels of compression /
base encoding

Combo box update
* Corrected combo box popup browser resizing

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5000. 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 17:26:13 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5000 Message: 5000

Gang can anyone else hear the tones on 14.065 at about 1850 hz..It sounds like a beacon but not standard code lengths etc.

Maybe a qrss beacon?

Fred

VE3FAL

5001. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 17:43:16 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5000 Message: 5001

I am not seeing anything on the waterfall in Gettysburg, PA.

Mike AK3F

On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 1:26 PM, Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...> wrote:

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> Fred****
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> VE3FAL****
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5002. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 17:49:55 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5000 Message: 5002

I am not hearing it at the moment, but it sounds like it is the digi mode Opera.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com, saterndigital@yahoogroups.ca
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 12:26:13 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Gang can anyone else hear the tones on 14.065 at about 1850 hz..It sounds like a beacon but not standard code lengths etc…

Maybe a qrss beacon?

Fred

VE3FAL

5003. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 19:05:55 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5000 Message: 5003

Fred

Nothing heard here in the Philadelphia area at 3:00PM ET

Joe

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5004. RE: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 20:18:45 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5000 Message: 5004
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Using OPERA software….

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Vilardo
Sent: September 21, 2012 3:06 PM
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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

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5005. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 20:36:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5000 Message: 5005
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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-Dave, KB3FXI

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5006. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:01:21 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5000 Message: 5006
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Gary - KC8YJJ
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5007. Re: 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-21 23:21:08 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5000 Message: 5007

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5008. Re: [paNBEMS] 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:10:46 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5000 Message: 5008

Fred,

I see a tone at about +2200. I just called CQ at +1500. Will be back at the radio in a little bit. It's 0110z

Sander W1SOP

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5009. Sat Sept 22, 2012 - FLDIGI and FLMSG updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 14:50:37 UTC
From: kb3fxi
Topic: 5009 Message: 5009

http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html
FLDIGI 3.21.52
FLMSG 1.1.25

Release of previous versions yesterday had a few bugs that were corrected in this morning's maintenance releases.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5010. Transmit and Receive Audio Tips

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 15:20:01 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5010 Message: 5010

Hello all,

Here are some tips for making the best of your transmitted and received audio with NBEMS/FLDIGI:

1) Make sure that you have compression and noise reduction disabled on your transceiver and set AGC (Automatic Gain Control) to fast

2) Check your Operating System and Sound Card advanced settings and disable any and all sound effects, automatic equalization and noise reduction on both mic/record and speaker/playback

3) Transmit audio should be adjusted so that you have little or no ALC reading from your transceiver's ALC meter when transmitting (here's a good video on the subject of ALC http://youtu.be/I3CwHaX7t5M)

4) Your sound card receive levels (usually labeled as mic, record or input) should be adjusted so that your waterfall is black with light speckled blue when no signals are present and under relatively quiet band conditions. Light or weak digital signals should show on the waterfall as blue with a tinge of yellow and strong digital signals yellow with a tiny tinge of red (strong MT63 signals should be blue with a slight tinge of yellow) - if strong received digital signals are all red, your record or mic volume is too high or "hot" which will result in over driven audio to the sound card resulting in reduced accuracy on receive

5) If your transceiver has receive audio bandpass filters, try narrowing down the filters on weak digital signals which can improve your decoding accuracy

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBMES

5011. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 15:27:40 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5000 Message: 5011

It was indeed opera, I was decoding stations in the US and last night Euro stations on 14.065...

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: September 21, 2012 7:21 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: 14.065 dial

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5012. Re: Transmit and Receive Audio Tips

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 15:46:43 UTC
From: n9vt_andy
Topic: 5010 Message: 5012

Dave,

Thanks for the tips!

I've also found that on less-powerful machines (like my 1.6GHz Atom netbook running XP) it helps to adjust my processor scheduling to favor background services. This improved the performance of my sound card driver and improved my decode results.

High system latency levels were also disrupting my RX decode on occasion. I used the free DPC Latency Checker app (http://www.thesycon.de/deu/latency_check.shtml) and found several processes that were causing my latency to spike. Killing those processes improved fldigi's RX performance significantly, especially on non-FEC modes.

73,
Andy
N9VT
Fredericksburg, VA

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5013. FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 16:11:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5013 Message: 5013

Hello all,

If anyone on the list is interested in testing the new FLAMP application today, please drop me an email at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. I will be monitoring 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall, 8/500 olivia for the better part of the day until about 6pm ET.

We would like to do a bit more limited testing before we open it up to all.

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5014. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 17:35:05 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5013 Message: 5014

Dave,

Below is what I copied psk125r

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<FLAMP 7 C844>1.0.0AH
<FILE 33 F7E1>20120922171907:kb3fxi_w1hkj_1.txt
<ID 7 997C>kb3fxi
<SIZE 14 0F5C>{F7E1}188 3 64
<DATA 72 7213>{F7E1:1}[b256:start]155
Here is a short test of FLAMP from KB3FXI to W1H
<DATA 72 1B19>{F7E1:2}KJ.:B:AMode is BPSK63f, block size 32 and base 256 compression.:
<DATA 68 8C7F>{F7E1:3}B:AI would also like to try PSK125R.:B:Ade kb3fxi
[b256:end]
<CNTL 5 9016>{EOF}

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5015. RE: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-22 19:57:26 UTC
From: cb
Topic: 5013 Message: 5015

David,

I've been working too much to have kept up on the lists - where can I get more info on FLAMP?

I'm on 7.0725 but of course, too far from your QTH.

20 M could work once I get whatever downloaded and setup - happy to test with you if we can find a good freq.

vy 73 de WR5J

Curt Black - West Seattle ARC
206 755-4541
wr5j@...

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 9:12 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

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5016. RE: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-23 01:11:54 UTC
From: cb
Topic: 5013 Message: 5016

Group,

I'm QRV with FLAMP on 20M - 14.0650

Currently using Olivia 8/500 but other modes on request...

vy 73 de WR5J

Curt Black - West Seattle ARC
CN87tn
206 755-4541

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of cb
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5017. Re: 14.065 dial

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-23 03:55:28 UTC
From: steve_ve6vs
Topic: 5000 Message: 5017

This is what I found about Opera
<http://blog.g4ilo.com/2012/01/operatic-debut.html> de Steve VE6VS

Information about it seems to be a bit hard to come by, but there is an OPERA Yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/O_P_E_R_A_/> from where I presume you can download the latest version of the software. I managed to find a copy and was surprised at the sophistication of the program. It already has working CAT support for many transceivers including my Elecraft K2 and K3. It also has a built-in chat system showing reported signals from other users.

Although the new mode is apparently the invention of Graham, G0NBD, the program has been written by Jose Alberto Ros, EA5HVK, author of the ROS digital mode, and there are clear similarities in the user interface. The program supports all amateur bands from VLF to 6m but currently you can only select the frequencies 136kHz and 500kHz.

There are actually two OPERA modes, one of which is claimed to be even better (i.e. work with even weaker signals) than the WSPR mode. What is particularly interesting about OPERA though is that it does not need to use a sound card to send a transmission. Although the sound card is an option - and a convenient one for users already set up for data modes - OPERA actually (if I understand correctly) uses on/off keying, in other words CW (though not Morse code.) This offers the potential for long distance contacts to be made using ultra-simple QRPP (very low power) transmitters designed for QRP CW use - though I imagine that success depends on use of a very narrow bandwidth so you might need to pay more attention to transmitter stability than you would need for Morse code.) If the digital encoding scheme is published then it would also be simple to build microcontroller based beacon transmitters.

As I am not equipped to operate on the 500kHz or 136kHz bands I have been unable to try OPERA out on the air myself. But it certainly looks an interesting mode, especially if it is opened up to allow use on the HF bands where it could be used as an alternative to WSPR and QRSS CW modes.

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5018. RE: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-23 04:27:11 UTC
From: cb
Topic: 5013 Message: 5018

Thanks to everyone we got to experiment with today on 20M - particularly trying with FLAMP - We shall get there...

I'm now back on 7.0725usb listening for RSIDs of whatever flavor... Just was copied in Salt Lake City at 20 over S9 so may just be able to work y'all from Seattle - local noise is S6 - better than usual...sorry to say.

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Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Group,

I'm QRV with FLAMP on 20M - 14.0650

Currently using Olivia 8/500 but other modes on request...

vy 73 de WR5J

Curt Black - West Seattle ARC
CN87tn
206 755-4541

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of cb
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 12:57 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

David,

I've been working too much to have kept up on the lists - where can I get more info on FLAMP?

I'm on 7.0725 but of course, too far from your QTH.

20 M could work once I get whatever downloaded and setup - happy to test with you if we can find a good freq.

vy 73 de WR5J

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 9:12 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Sept 22) on 7.0725 USB

Hello all,

If anyone on the list is interested in testing the new FLAMP application today, please drop me an email at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. I will be monitoring 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall, 8/500 olivia for the better part of the day until about 6pm ET.

We would like to do a bit more limited testing before we open it up to all.

Keep in mind that these are alpha versions and there will be many updates to keep up with. I think we've had 4 updates in as many days but we seem to be on pretty stable versions of FLDIGI EXP and FLAMP.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5019. FLamp testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-23 17:40:30 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5019 Message: 5019

Dave, I'll be on 40m tomorrow afternoon.(as usual) I have several messages ready to go.

73,
Frank N3FLL

5020. Sept 25, 2012 - 10m is open

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-25 16:23:28 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5020 Message: 5020

Hello all,

As of Noon ET, 10m is wide open to Europe and the West Coast from Pittsburgh, PA.

In the last 5 min of spinning the dial I've hear stations in California, Hungary, Germany and 3 in France.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5021. Re: [paNBEMS] Sept 25, 2012 - 10m is open

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-25 17:02:04 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5020 Message: 5021

I have a terrible noise...sounds like ...oohh...it just quit.
sounded a little like the Russian jammers of old. Really loud and pulsed. 21.1075 I ended my qso with SV Gone now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 11:23:28 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sept 25, 2012 - 10m is open

Hello all,

As of Noon ET, 10m is wide open to Europe and the West Coast from Pittsburgh, PA.

In the last 5 min of spinning the dial I've hear stations in California, Hungary, Germany and 3 in France.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5022. Re: Sept 25, 2012 - 10m is open

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-25 17:09:08 UTC
From: kb3fxi
Topic: 5020 Message: 5022

Ok, so 15m is open, too.

I'm putting out MFSK 16 calls on 28.122 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall probably until 3pm or so.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, wb0kgn@... wrote:
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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5023. NBEMS FLAMP - Youtube Video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:50:36 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5023 Message: 5023

Hello all,

I just whipped up a youtube video on FLAMP and you can see it at:
http://youtu.be/oXFRycDDklM

Special thanks to N3FLL for hanging around on the air today on 7.0725 USB to help me with the on the air demo for the video recording.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5024. Re: NBEMS FLAMP - Youtube Video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-26 00:14:24 UTC
From: George McCulley
Topic: 5023 Message: 5024

From a Newbie to paNBEMS: Where might one obtain the software for FLAmp?

I will enjoy testing from Reno, NV area.

Thank You.

Regards,

George McCulley, WA6TVD

775.747.7345 Home

775.745.6121 Mobile

WA6TVD@...

5025. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: NBEMS FLAMP - Youtube Video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-26 00:47:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5023 Message: 5025

George and all interested in testing with FLAMP and FLDIGI alpha modes.

I hope to have an announcement in the next day or so for those interested in testing.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: George McCulley <wa6tvd@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 8:14 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: NBEMS FLAMP - Youtube Video

From a Newbie to paNBEMS: Where might one obtain the
software for FLAmp?

I will enjoy testing from Reno, NV area.

Thank You.

Regards,

George McCulley, WA6TVD
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775.745.6121 Mobile
WA6TVD@...

5026. FLAMP and FLDIGI experimental mode testing - now open!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:16:07 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5026 Message: 5026

QST members of paNBEMS...

W1HKJ, lead developer of NBEMS, has agreed to open up testing of FLDIGI and FLMSG alpha versions to a wider audience. paNBEMS would like to encourage those interested in testing the experimental high-speed modes in the FLDIGI alpha and the FLAMP application.

The link for the downloads are:

FLDIGI EXP - http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
FLAMP - http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

We encourage properly licensed stations to download and test the alpha versions, but keep in mind that they are in developmental stage and updates can come fairly quickly. Stations who decide to test should commit to producing basic reports on performance and bug issues with as much detail as possible (i.e. alpha version numbers, computer operating system, details on bugs and events leading to an issue).

Prior to testing with any other stations, please make sure that all stations in the test are running the current versions from the links above. Please confirm on the air with participating test stations of the current up to date version with which you are running. To check your current version of FLDIGI and FLAMP, click on "Help", then click on "About".

Bug reports can be sent to my email address at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. I will filter out known bugs already reported to the NBEMS alpha team and pass along any new bug reports of which the alpha team may not be aware. Additionally, those testing the alpha's are encouraged to share their experiences to the paNBEMS community by posting reports to our Yahoo Group list. For instance, information such as the performance of specific modes under certain band conditions would be very useful information to share with the group.

For anyone interested in learning more about the FLAMP protocol/application, please refer to the quickstart documents at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Thanks for your support for paNBEMS and the NBEMS software. Please download and install the alphas and start up some regional HF or local VHF/UHF groups and you'll be sure to have some fun!

73!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

P.S. I'll take a good NBEMS test session over a rare DX contact any day!

5027. 30m today - 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-29 17:41:53 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5027 Message: 5027

Hello all,

I suspect things will be hectic on 20, 40 and 80 due to the RTTY contest this weekend, so I'll be hanging around on 30m today at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall and I might hang out on 60m Channel 2 or 4 tonight.

Jump on and put out a call if you have a chance. I'll be monitoring for Olivia 8/500 on 30m up until about 6pm ET and then monitoring for phone/voice this evening on 60m (ch 4 primary/ch 2 if 4 is busy).

Hope to catch you on the air!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5028. Quick Demo

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:28:30 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5028 Message: 5028

We just finished a demo with the director from Ohio County, WV. (Wheeling). Matt Koval (KA8YEZ) the EC, did a on the fly install, with in a couple minutes of voice configuration help, he was sending and receiving formatted messages via MT63 2K. The interesting part was Matt was cross banding with a HT to his truck in the parking lot, then through the repeater, all with acoustical coupling from his HT.

The director, Lou Vargo, wanted to see a ICS-203 report and how well it worked (amazing how fast your head goes blank when your trying to think of names). I finally got it filled out and sent, he was quite impressed!

One step at a time....

Gary - KC8YJJ

5029. Re: Quick Demo

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-29 18:56:59 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5028 Message: 5029

Great news, Gary.

I think what we need to do is what you just did... impress upon emergency management our capabilities with NBEMS. I think it would be great for the emergency management folks to call upon the hams to utilize NBEMS. Maybe that would encourage more folks to get on board.

Good work on the demo and thanks for the report!

BTW, I"m still monitoring 145.37 repeater (Tarrentum PA) today as well as 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, 30m.

Jump on either if you have a chance.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...> wrote:
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> names). I finally got it filled out and sent, he was quite impressed!
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> One step at a time....
>
> Gary - KC8YJJ
>

5030. RTTY Contest today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 12:30:43 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 5030 Message: 5030

With the RTTY Contest still going on this morning (9/30) should we consider using one of the backup frequencies like 10.135 MHz?
KD2DO Paul

5031. Re: RTTY Contest today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 12:41:12 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5030 Message: 5031

Paul,

As of about 8:30am ET our spots on 80m and 40m are both clear. I wouldn't suspect we should have any problems on 80m at 10am but if 40m at 11am is busy with RTTY, we could wind up at 10.135 USB as our backup.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "conawayny" <conawayny@...> wrote:
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> KD2DO Paul
>

5032. FLAMP testing today 40m

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 17:21:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5032 Message: 5032

Hello all,

Nice turn out on the paNBEMS nets today and we had 5 messages passed.

We did a little FLAMP testing after the net.

If anyone would like to jump on for some tests, I'll be monitoring 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 olivia until about 5pm.

If you're too far from my station in Pittsburgh and you'd like to sked a test today on 20m or 30m, just drop a line here on the list.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5033. Plain Language

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 18:03:09 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5033 Message: 5033

Hello all,

paNBEMS has made it a habit of using plain language during our nets and limiting the use of Q-Codes to a very limited degree.

The following are the limited Q-Codes and radio-specific terminology we use in the course of the paNBEMS nets:

QRN - Natural/Atmospheric interference
QRM - Man made RF interference
QSB - Fading
QSY - Change of frequency
K - acknowledging/accepting calls from any stations
KN - accepting/requesting response from specifically designated stations
OUT - no reply or response is requested or expected

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Here is a Fema document on the subject of plain/common language for use in NIMS/ICS compliant emergency communications (radio or otherwise)

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/plain_lang.pdf

NIMS AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE

It is important that responders and incident managers use common terminology. There simply is little or no room for misunderstanding in an emergency situation.

The use of plain language in emergency response is matter of public safety, especially the safety of first responders and those affected by the incident. It is critical that all local responders, as well as those coming into the impacted area from other jurisdictions and other states as well as the federal government, know and utilize commonly established operational structures, terminology, policies and procedures.

This is what NIMS and the Incident Command System (ICS) are all about□achieving interoperability across agencies, jurisdictions and disciplines.

The use of common terminology is about the ability of area commanders, State and local EOC personnel, federal operational coordinators, and emergency responders to communicate clearly with each other and effectively coordinate response activities, no matter what the size, scope or complexity of the incident. The ability of responders from different jurisdictions and different disciplines to work together depends greatly on their ability to communicate with each other.

While the NIMS Integration Center does not require plain language for internal operations, it strongly encourages it, as it is important to practice everyday terminology and procedures that will need to be used in emergency incidents and disasters. NIMS

implementation is a long-term effort and it is probably not possible to persuade everyone to change ingrained habits overnight. But we do hope that over time, everyone will understand the important of using common terminology, that is, plain language, every day.

It is required that plain language be used for multi-agency, multi-jurisdiction and multi-discipline events, such as major disasters and exercises. Beginning FY 2006, federal preparedness grant funding is contingent on the use of plain language in incidents requiring assistance from responders from other agencies, jurisdictions, and functional disciplines.

The FY 2006 NIMS Implementation requirement to use plain language does not abolish the use of 10-codes in everyday department communications. Accordingly, the use of 10-codes in daily operations will not result in the loss of federal preparedness funds.

This alert replaces the one on 10-Codes issued on February 8, 2006.

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5034. 60m escape from RTTY contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 21:31:46 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5034 Message: 5034

Hello all,

Tonight I'll be monitoring 60m channel 4 (5.3715 USB, 1500 Hz required waterfall center).

I'll be in and out of the shack but monitoring until at least 11pm ET.

Jump on and put out a call on Olivia 8/500 or voice. Let's play some digi or even do a little FLAMP testing on 60m this evening.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5035. Re: FLAMP testing today 40m

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 22:07:12 UTC
From: K4PDW
Topic: 5032 Message: 5035

Missed the FLAMP test but received most of the qso's.
Testing the program on AFMARS MT63/1000 is really slow,but we are looking for a faster speed ? BPSK 500. and copy and paste would be nice like M110-A. We are still working on it .A version for MARS we could really use.Works great on vhf.
Thanks for the hard work.

5036. RE: [paNBEMS] 60m escape from RTTY contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-09-30 21:46:11 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5034 Message: 5036

Will listen as we can't transmit in that band area yet, but I monitor lots and see some great signals..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: September 30, 2012 5:32 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 60m escape from RTTY contest

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I'll be in and out of the shack but monitoring until at least 11pm ET.

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Yahoo! Groups Links

5037. MT63 - long interleave setting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-01 17:43:02 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5037 Message: 5037

Hello all,

It's been quite a while since I've done any MT63 on FM but last night I checked into a local net on a UFH repeater NBEMS net.

The plan from the net control station was to start out with a few messages on MT63 2k long then move to some of the experimental high speed modes. Several stations, including mine, were getting negative copy on MT63. About 30 minutes into the net it dawned on me to check the settings on the MT63 modem and sure enough the long interleave setting was unchecked. Several other stations' had the same issue and once we all got set for long interleave all was well.

I've never run MT63 without long interleave so I'm guessing that somewhere along the line the default for new installs went to having the long interleave setting unchecked for MT63.

I put in a request to the NBEMS development team to set the default for future FLDIGI releases for MT63 for long interleave.

To check you settings, go to FLDIGI, Configure, Modems, then click on the MT63 tab. Make sure "64 bit long interleave" and "extended characters" are both checked, then click Save, then Close.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5038. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.53 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-03 00:32:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5038 Message: 5038

Message forward regarding FLDIGI standard release update. Download at:
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

We should be expecting updates on the alpha modes soon, too.

FLDIGI EXP - http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
FLMSG Alpha - http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/
FLAMP - http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Prior to any testing make sure that all stations are running the current versions from the links above.

Recommended modes for HF testing (OpMode, exp PSK-Multi):
4xpsk63R, 220 WPM, 330 Hz
4xpsk125r, 330 WPM, 475 Hz
5xpsk125r, 440 WPA, 825 Hz

Bug reports can be sent to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

More info on the FLAMP protocol/application at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

-Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/
-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@w1hkj.com>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 8:05 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.53 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com

Version 3.21.53
- Maintenance release

Fix crash if no OSS mixer support(Linux issue)

Protect MixerOSS:: routines from trying to access uninitialized
tables, as
happens when no OSS mixer support is present. Specifically, if
openMixer()
or initMask() error out for whatever reason, then InputSourceNbr()
and other
routines will crash becasue num_rec and num_out never get set to zero.

Logbook Call width
* Base Freq / Call control width on width of string
"WW/WW8WWW/WW." vice
"99.99999"99
* needed for OS X - default fonts use very narrow digits

Log file update
* Write UTF-8 to log file
* Remove redundant code
- open log file in main.cxx
- also in function create_fl_digi_main_primary()

UTF-8 char echo
- fix echoing of UTF-8 characters in the Rx panel

Hamlib sideband menu
* Toggle initialize button when sideband menu selector changes

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5039. Fw: fldigi-3.21.53EXP01 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-03 03:11:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5039 Message: 5039

FLDIGI alpha update.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 9:42 PM
Subject: fldigi-3.21.53EXP01 posted

version 3.21.53 with addition of experimental modes.

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5040. FLMSG - Auto Send

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-04 00:26:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5040 Message: 5040

Hello all,

I'm getting reports from some stations that there are equal signs in my FLMSG messages resulting in checksum errors. This only occurs when I make the message in FLMSG, then do a wrap export then send by dragging and dropping the previously saved file into my FLDIGI tx window. The same stations report perfect copy with my FLMSG messages sent by using auto send in FLMSG.

I wonder if anyone else has experienced similar issues.

One thing I have noticed on some nets is that some folks will report 100% but I learned later that they clicked "ignor checksum error" and report 100% after the message opens and appears fine. When testing, please specify if there was a checksum error indicated.

For right now, it appears that using auto send is the best way to guarantee 100% for the receiving stations. I have always favored the drag and drop method as it allows us to send multiple messages in single transmission and also lets us add text before and/or after the FLMSG message in the same transmission.

I'll be sure to update the group here if any changes to the problem come across.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5041. Fw: [Inares] INARES DIGITAL NET (IDN) TONIGHT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-04 00:27:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5041 Message: 5041

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: wb9fhp <wb9fhp@...>
To: inares@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2012 8:23 PM
Subject: [Inares] INARES DIGITAL NET (IDN) TONIGHT

THE INARES DIGITAL NET WILL BE ON 3583 USB USING OLIVIA 8/500 TONIGHT BEGINNING AT 8:30PM EDT (0030UTC). EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN.

73,
LARRY WB9FHP NCS

5042. Re: [paNBEMS] FLMSG - Auto Send

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-04 00:29:09 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5040 Message: 5042

Dave,

I haven't been able to attend the PA net in a while because fall-ball season keeps me busy but I can help run some tests on most evenings during the week. Let me know.

Sander W1SOP

On 10/3/2012 8:26 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> 100% but I learned later that they clicked "ignor checksum error" and
> report 100% after the message opens and appears fine. When testing,
> please specify if there was a checksum error indicated.

5043. RE: [paNBEMS] Fw: [Inares] INARES DIGITAL NET (IDN) TONIGHT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-04 12:25:39 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5041 Message: 5043

Larry,

Very well done set of instructions for SET reports. Decoded 100% here, 60 miles East of Pittsburgh with strong signals and relatively quiet conditions.

73

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 8:28 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: [Inares] INARES DIGITAL NET (IDN) TONIGHT

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5044. Flamp 1.0.0AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-05 19:41:06 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5044 Message: 5044

The latest Flamp 1.0.0AM has a great new feature,but I couldn't
figure it out at first.
If you miss receiving any blocks of a message you can request just those blocks be resent.
Ask for the specific blocks:ex 4,6,7. The sending station can either type the numbers in
the "blocks" window or copy and
paste them into the "blocks" window.
Be sure there is a comma after each block number except the last number.The missing blocks
show up in the window labeled "missing".
I hope this helpful to someone else.

Frank N3FLL

5045. J39CR qso

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-06 04:30:33 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5045 Message: 5045

Had a great qso tonight 10/05/2012 EST with John in Grenada on 3583 using Olivia 8/250..

We qso'ed from 0325-0419z..

Signals were not strong but 8/250 got us almost 100% copy all the way through.

John was using FLDIGI as well..I seen his CQ on the screen as I had the rig turned down, answered I think after his second call and was able to talk for almost an hour, well ok type for almost an hour.

We have rain/snow mix tonight, bands are quiet and a great qso was had..

73 one and all and happy Thanksgiving to my Cdn. Ham Family...

Fred

VE3FAL

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5046. Sunday net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-06 20:11:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 1753 Message: 5046

hello all,
paNBEMS needs a net control for the 80 and 40 nets tomorrow morning. It would be greatly appreciated if someone could pick it up.

Thanks!
-Dave, KB3FXI

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

5047. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-06 20:18:47 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 1753 Message: 5047

I will pick it up as a last resort but I am not in the best geographical position to be NCS, so would be best if someone else could do it. However, I will be available if needed.

Andy K3UK

On Sat, Oct 6, 2012 at 4:11 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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5048. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-06 22:02:22 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 1753 Message: 5048

Dave and all,

re: the info below the ********** I plan on going to this meeting tomorrow and especially interested in the 9 am, N-BEMS presentation. Its supposed to in the low 50's and rain. Bummer !!

73 de rolan w3fdk

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CARAFest and 2012 Maryland State ARRL Convention this Sunday

Please join us at the Howard County Fair Grounds this Sunday for the CARAFest and our 2012 Maryland State ARRL Convention. Gates open to the public at 8 am and information may be found at the following link: < http://www.carafest.org/>. In addition to tailgating and vendors, there will be FREE license exams given by the Laurel Amateur Radio Club Volunteer Examiners beginning at 9 am.

The schedule for the 2012 Maryland State ARRL Convention and speakers is as follows:

9 am
The speaker from ARRL Headquarters will be their Assistant Emergency Manager Ken Bailey, K1FUG. Ken's presentation will discuss what ARRL does for emergency communications at HQ, then will describe popular digital modes used in emergency communications. While the League does not endorse any particular mode, he will discuss how N-BEMS can be used as a simple and inexpensive means of communicating during emergencies.

5049. New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-07 14:04:47 UTC
From: n2phi
Topic: 5049 Message: 5049

Hi All,

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Rick

5050. Re: [paNBEMS] New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-07 16:44:41 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5049 Message: 5050

Welcome. The net usually uses Olivia 8/500. If you set up your software
to received an RSID, the software should automatically switch to the nmode
used by the net.

Andy k3UK

On Sun, Oct 7, 2012 at 10:04 AM, n2phi <n2phi@comcast.net> wrote:

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5051. Re: [paNBEMS] New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-08 02:15:54 UTC
From: n2phi@comcast.net
Topic: 5049 Message: 5051

I will try it again net week. I didn't hear anything coming across on 80 Meters. I use a Yeasu FT-950 perhaps maybe I wasn't in the right mode on the radio or something. I will have to play with it again next time. Thanks.

Rick

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 7, 2012 12:44:41 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] New to Group

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5052. Re: New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-08 03:33:01 UTC
From: kb3fxi
Topic: 5049 Message: 5052

Welcome aboard, Rick!

Thanks for giving us your quick introduction.

We'll look forward to having you aboard on the upcoming nets.

Let us know if you'll be giving NBEMS a shot. There are several features in the free NBEMS software that make formal messaging much easier and more efficient.

Please let us know if you will be trying NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG. We'll be glad to help with the setup and setting on the air test schedules to test your station.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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5053. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-08 04:34:29 UTC
From: n2phi@comcast.net
Topic: 5049 Message: 5053

Thanks Dave,

I have installed it and utilized it. I like the FLDIGI . Very easy to use once you figure how to set it up. I was trying to see how it works on HF but I didn't hear anyone. Our section has been testing this and tried it out recently during the SET. I think it worked out better than planned. I plan on trying to get up to speed and be proficient using it. I look forward to checking in one of the nets. Thanks.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "kb3fxi" < dave . kleber @ verizon .net>
To: paNBEMS @ yahoogroups .com
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5054. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-08 14:17:23 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5049 Message: 5054

Hey Rick. We also have other local nets that you can check into.

USeast-NBEMS Net - Wednesday at 7PM on 7.036 USB/1500hz spot
NY-NBEMS Net - Saturday at 10AM on 7.036 USB/1500hz spot

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5055. NBEMS Updates Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.56

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-08 14:17:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5055 Message: 5055

Hello all,

There is a new standard maintenance release for FLDIGI on the NBEMS website available for download at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html

We would recommend that any NBEMS users update to the new FLDIGI and FLMSG. Current standard release versions as of 10/08/12 are:
FLDIGI 3.21.56
FLMSG 1.1.27

To check your current version numbers, open the application, then click on help, then click on about.

After updating, make sure you have FLDIGI pointing to the current version of FLMSG by going to FLDIGI, Config, Misc, Find FLMSG. Here's a video for that configuration/setup:
http://youtu.be/psP489NOkg0

Updates are expected soon on the alpha version, too. For those interested in alpha testing of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP, downloads are available at:

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

The alpha vs change fast (there is a new FLAMP vs posted just this morning). Please check for new versions prior to any and all testing. Bug reports can be sent to me at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

For those new to the group who are interested in testing, but may not yet be familiar with FLAMP, here is the link to a PDF that explains the FLAMP (NBEMS vs of Amateur Multicast Protocol) application/protocol:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/FlampQuickStart_AN.pdf

paNBEMS also has links to instructional youtube videos on various NBEMS subjects at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/links

And we have some help sheets available at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/

Please keep in mind that there may be some minor differences of the appearance of the programs in the help sheets and videos as the version releases change often, but the training materials should still be relevent and useful for basic setup.

During the day, we have been testing FLAMP and some of the high speed modes in the FLDIGI alpha on our paNBEMS 40m spot at 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall with Olivia 8/500 as

our call mode but we most often switch to one of the high speed modes in the current FLDIGI EXP alpha version.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; win-fldigi@...m; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2012 9:40 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.56

Well, 3.21.55 did not have a very long shelf life. 3.21.56 is posted
and contains an important update for EMCOMM users.

ARQ rx/tx

* Added tx code to correct transfers of 8 bit ARQ data.
Needed to circumvent recent UTF-8 char support when
transferring data files.
* Added status bar notification when AMP extraction is
is being processed.
* Removed timeout on "Extracting FLAMP" and "Extracting FLMSG"
status messages.

http://www.w1hkj.com/

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5056. Post your Test Sked's - Re: [paNBEMS] Re: New to Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-08 14:38:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5049 Message: 5056

Fantastic, Rick.

You, and all on the paNBEMS list, are free to post any test schedules you would like to make.

We usually use our regular paNBEMS spots for testing:
80m 3.583 USB

60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB

40m 7.0725 USB
30m 10.135 USB

All spots are USB rig dial frequency and waterfall center at 1500 Hz with Olivia 8/500 for the initial call. On 60m, 1500 Hz center is mandatory and we can use mixed mode voice and data. so we either use Olivia 8/500 or phone/voice for the initial call.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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From: "n2phi@..." <n2phi@comcast.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 8, 2012 12:34 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: New to Group

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5057. FLARQ freeze up

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-09 03:30:37 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5057 Message: 5057

Anyone else running or testing FLARQ on most recent update. Trying to run it tonight after some time and it is freezing up on me and the timer is not working.

Running Windows 7 on Acer Aspire One, same set up I used it on before with older versions.

Fred

VE3FAL

5058. WPA SET Operations on 80 and 75

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-09 18:38:45 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5049 Message: 5058

To KB3FXI

Dave,

During the WPA SET WX3SKY was operating on 3583 with Olivia and MT63 and on 3983 LSB. As you copied some rather weak signals 100% I am curious as to how WX3SKY is able to operate so effectively with stations on 80 and 75 meters? Receive filters? Sufficient antenna separation?

My interest stems from problems I have when working 80 and 75 in a SET-type situation.

John, W3IW

5059. Re: [paNBEMS] WPA SET Operations on 80 and 75

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-09 19:12:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5049 Message: 5059

John,

I was out of town last weekend in Edinboro for my son's homecoming parade, so I wasn't at Skyview and didn't participate in the SET.

The station there has several options on 75/80m. There is a 160m resonant dipole up about 80', a fat dipole (40/80) up about 35' and a fan dipole for 40/80 at about 8' for NVIS. I would suspect the either used the 8' high cloud burner or the fat dipole.

Of course, the filtering really doesn't apply to the transmitting station, but they were most likely using one of the club's IC-756PROIII rigs, barefoot.

As for interference between 75m and 80m, I would guess that they would have had issues if 75m was transmitting at the same time 80m was trying to receive digital at the same time... and vice versa.

I experienced that problem when I worked the SET up there a few years ago.

BTW, the station at Skyview has very nice selectable bandpass filters which do a very good job at eliminating interference between the stations working on different bands.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: John L. Rogers <rogersj@...>
To: paNBEMS@...m
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 2:38 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] WPA SET Operations on 80 and 75

To KB3FXI

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5060. NBEMS ICS-213 to WL2K

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-09 19:22:01 UTC
From: w1ho_howard
Topic: 5060 Message: 5060

I'm dead-ended and wonder if anyone can shed some light on this.

For our SET, I need to send a test message in ICS-213 format from the EOC to a WL2K liaison station who will receive the ICS-213 and then send it via WL2K. We'd like to have the ICS-213 arrive at the liaison station in correct format to be able to attach it to a WL2K message so no transcribing is necessary.

I thought we could use flmsg to send it to the liaison station. However, I don't see any way to save the received ICS-213 in a way that it can be attached to the WL2K message in correct format.

Am I missing something, or is this not the way to accomplish the task, and if not, how might one do it?

Tnx es 73,

Howard W1HO

PS Sorry if you receive this more than once. I'm posting it to NBEMSham, paNBEMS and wl2kemcomm.

5061. Re: [paNBEMS] WPA SET Operations on 80 and 75

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-09 19:59:47 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf
Topic: 5049 Message: 5061

I was at the helm on 80 meters for the SET. You might be surprised to hear that the antenna in use for the entirety of the SET was an 80 meter NVIS (I.E an 80m dipole about 5 feet off the ground). While signal strengths were similar compared to a dipole up about 40 feet, the noise floor was much lower on the NVIS, making for a better SNR.

80 meter digital was the only station in operation on HF during the SET at Skyview. We decided that the mutual interference from running a 75 meter phone station was too great, so we moved the 75 meter phone station off site and used VHF phone to relay information between the two stations.

It worked extremely well.

Sent from my iPhone

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5062. Fw: [NBEMSham] Gwinnett ARES SET w/NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-09 21:15:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5062 Message: 5062

Here's an excellent SET report forwarded from the NBEMSham Yahoo Group.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Kyle A <kyle@kandka.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 3:17 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Gwinnett ARES SET w/NBEMS

Dave (w1hkj) and gang,

Kudos to you guys for such a great suite of programs. This last Saturday, Gwinnett ARES participated in the annual SET and we made extensive use of NBEMS, specifically FLDigi and FLMsg.

This year, instead of mixing WL2K, Packet, and D$TAR we used NBEMS *exclusively*. We deployed many teams to various locations including public health, hospitals, fire stations, our EOC, CoolRay Field, etc. Like other ARES groups, we simulated a pandemic and routed traffic for various served agencies.

We used 3 nets on 3 FM repeaters: a resource (voice) net, a tactical (voice) net, and a digital (FLMsg) net. The FLMsg net used ICS-213 forms exclusively and we chose the tried-and-true MT63-2K modulation.

The organizers tried to overload our network, but using a voice net control on the digital net as our traffic cop avoided congestion and allowed us to maximize our throughput. At the peak, we were transmitting more than one ICS-213 per minute, which we considered excellent. Using MT63-2K and FM repeaters meant we did not have to retransmit any data, which aided in our throughput. From what I am told, our served agencies were quite impressed.

I almost forgot to mention we used FLDigi to pass digital traffic from our EOC on our state HF net using PSK31 too!

After this test, I am sure NBEMS is secured with our group as one of the best, if not the very best, digital tool in our Gwinnett ARES Swiss-army-knife of amateur radio tools.

Thanks to Dave Freese W1HKJ and his helpers for providing us with such a fine suite of programs. You guys have done a great job! I also have to thank John Davis WB4QDX our EC, Hal Collier W4IGE our AEC for training, and David Adcock KA4KKF our AEC for communications for excellent NBEMS training and for an excellent event. I think it is rare for such a

massive undertaking to come off without a hitch, and they pulled if off gracefully.

Thanks and 73,
Kyle Albritton
W4KDA
Gwinnett ARES Member

5063. RE: [paNBEMS] WPA SET Operations on 80 and 75

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-10 01:46:41 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5049 Message: 5063

Geoffrey,

Your digital signal was excellent - loud and always 100% printing. Truly NVIS. This station is roughly 80 miles from Skyview so ground wave was not a factor. By the way, it was very helpful when you relayed traffic. Some of the stations were very weak to the point of some printing but not being discernable on the waterfall.

Use of a VHF link for widely separated 80 and 75 meter stations is very good approach. Next year!

Thanks for the info. 73 John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Geoffrey Wolf
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5064. Fw: Sunday, Oct. 14 - All Day (Message Drill addition) - FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-10 16:37:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5064 Message: 5064

Jay is a really good guy, and big proponent of NBEMS in New Mexico.

Please jump in on the drill if you can.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Jay Miller <jayw5whn@...>
To: NMARESRACES <nmaresraces@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 9:37 PM
Subject: Sunday, Oct. 14 - All Day (Message Drill addition) - FLDIGI

KB5HPT will be monitoring 10,135 KHz (USB, +1.5 KHz offset, RSID on) using FLDIGI on Oct. 14, all day, accepting ICS-213 messages. Lew, KB5HPT will forward the ICS-213 formatted messages to me via WL2K.

On October 14, 2012, there will be a very simple message drill.

Send me a message in ICS-213 format. In the ICS-213 formatted message, provide the following information:

1. Your' Station Call Sign
2. Current Location (For example; Willard, NM)
3. Emergency Power availability (Simple Yes or No answer)
4. The VHF or UHF Repeater Call Sign & Frequency that you are currently monitoring or if you prefer, what simplex UHF or VHF frequency are you currently monitoring?
5. How are you notified of either an EAS, CMAS or Wireless Emergency Alert Message? (Commercial Broadcast Station, local EM, Weather Radio, cell phone, Spouse, local Club Repeater, telephone, etc.)

Send me an ICS-213 formatted message, with the above information, via WL2K, either on VHF or HF to W5WHN at Winlink dot ORG on October 14, 2012.

Those who do not have WL2K capability locate a nearby WL2K Station to transmit your message to.

Several NM County ARES Groups use FLDIGI (MT-63, Olivia, etc.)
for P2P on VHF & HF, then relay the messages to a WL2K
Station. Other NM County ARES/EMCOM Groups use a voice net and
funnel the messages to a nearby WL2K Station for relay. I
would encourage the use of either procedure to relay messages
on to their destinations. If you are unable to locate a WL2K
Station, email me the ICS-213 formatted message via the
Internet to W5WHN at ARRL dot NET.

We also have Stations who participate in our message drills from outside of the State of New Mexico. During an actual incident, we may need all of the help that we can muster from within and outside of the State.

Very simple, a message drill on Sunday, October 14 (all play, all day). Have some fun with this message drill,

73,

Jay, W5WHN

5065. 60m tonight till midnight ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 02:42:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5065 Message: 5065

Hello all,

I checked in on a few 80m digital nets tonight and just put out a few calls on 80m with no response so I decided to give 60m channel 4 a shot (5.3715 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall).

I'll be monitoring for phone/ssb voice and Olivia 8/500 until about midnight ET.

Jump on if you can and put out a call.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5066. $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 16:28:08 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5066 Message: 5066

Hello all,

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It's only $65, works on SSB, AM and FM, and has an external antenna jack.

I was thinking that this might be nice to have while traveling where you could pop a random wire antenna into the jack and run a pin jack cable from the headphone out to the mic input on a laptop or netbook to make a nice portable digital monitoring station.

I wonder if anyone on the list has ever worked with a setup like this with a cheap portable shortwave receiver?

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5067. Re: [paNBEMS] $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 16:35:45 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5066 Message: 5067

Cool. I've been thinking it's kind of a waste to run my TS-2000 as a
JT65 receiver/reverse beacon. I'm going to pick one up.

Thanks and 73,

Sander W1SOP

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> paNBEMS
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5068. Re: $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 16:46:32 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5066 Message: 5068

Sander,

I would suspect that your Kenwood will blow away the receive capabilities of this little pocket radio, but let us know how it goes.

I wonder if you could do a test for us once you get it. I'd be interested to see how well it does with receiving, say on 40m, while you're transmitting at the same location on another band like 80m or 20m.

Let us know when you get it and we can arrange an SWL sked!

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> > paNBEMS
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5069. Re: [paNBEMS] $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 16:56:36 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5066 Message: 5069

Dave,

No experience with the inexpensive SW but do have a tip.

I found my Netbook switching PS generated excess noise but only when the sound card ground was tied to the radio ground. As in a direct patch cable from the radio aux output to PC Mic input.
Battery power did not have the problem of excess noise. Did build an adapter for an old audio interface that I seldom use since the SignaLink. The isolation transformer worked FB and my ICOM R75 works very well as a second RX for digital modes.

Larry KB0EMB
EM29

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5070. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 16:52:31 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5066 Message: 5070

Dave,

I would also hope the Kenwood would be better but who knows. Antennas
are important so perhaps it'll do OK on the big outdoor antenna.

That sounds like an interesting test but I'll need to put up a second
antenna for it.

Sander W1SOP

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> capabilities of this little pocket radio, but let us know how it goes.
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5071. Re: [paNBEMS] $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 17:09:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5066 Message: 5071

Good tip, Larry.

Someone once told me that old computer modems are a good source for little isolation transformers.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Larry Trullinger <larrytkc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 12:56 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Dave,

No experience with the inexpensive SW but do have a tip.

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5072. Re: [paNBEMS] $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 19:59:22 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5066 Message: 5072

I bought a few isolation transformers for building my own sound
interface cables before buying a microham USB-3. Looks like those
transformers will come in handy if I follow through with this experiment.

Sander W1SOP

On 10/11/2012 12:56 PM, Larry Trullinger wrote:
> The isolation transformer worked FB and my ICOM R75 works
> very well as a second RX for digital modes.

5073. Re: [paNBEMS] $65 SSB Shortwave Receiver for monitoring NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 21:08:19 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5066 Message: 5073

True. And I threw out a modem a few weeks before I realized I could have used those transformers. Doh! Luckily they aren't expensive. Still, salvaged electronics are so much more fun to use.

Sander W1SOP

On 10/11/2012 1:09 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> Someone once told me that old computer modems are a good source for
> little isolation transformers.

5074. What's a FLAMP?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-11 22:22:48 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5074 Message: 5074

Hello all,

Since we have a whole bunch of new members, I thought I'd do another explanation of FLAMP and also give some test results of testing between me and N3FLL today.

NBEMS FLAMP is an application that runs with FLDIGI. FLAMP is an NBEMS variation on the AMP (Amateur Multicast Protocol). The idea is to send a message, with a single uninterrupted transmission, wherein the message file is repeated several times. The message is also broken down into user selectable block sizes, such as 64 or 128 bytes.

The idea, which is proving to work very well, is to be able to use higher speed modes, which are more susceptible to short misses in text due to static crashes or other interference. By sending the same message 2, 3 or more times, the receiving stations have a better likelihood of receiving and assembling all the properly received message blocks. The FLAMP software then reconstructs the full message from the confirmed blocks then confirms 100% copy.

Even with the extra overhead of the checksum block code, the fact that the experimental modes are 6 times faster (or more) allows us to transfer larger files, in a shorter timeframe, and still confirm 100%.

Additionally, FLAMP now has the ability for receiving stations to request a retransmission of only the blocks that were missed. So, as Frank and I tested today, we can send an 11k file (which would take nearly a half an hour to send on MT63 1k), under moderate to good conditions, in about 4 minutes with FLAMP in one pass. Then, the receiving station, if they miss any blocks, can get a very quick fill on only the missed blocks in a few seconds, without the need for resending the entire message.

Why not just use FLARQ, you might ask. FLARQ is a one to one handshaking mode, just like packet, and does not allow for the ability to send to multiple stations. Also, FLARQ is quite a bit slower, as each transceiver has to switch off and on to allow for the handshaking exchange of data. Finally, FLARQ requires a sound card interface to handle the tx/rx cycles.

I would encourage folks here on the list to download and test with the FLAMP and the FLDIGI alphas. Please post your results here on the list.

Here's more info on FLAMP:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/FlampQuickStart_A0.pdf

Alpha downloads at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Please check for alpha updates immediately prior to testing and send detailed bug reports and success reports to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

Here's some excerpts from my testing report to w1hkj and the alpha team from this afternoon:

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Hello all,

N3FLL and I had an amazing round of FLAMP testing today using 3.21.56EXP02 and FLAMP 1.0.0AO on 40m. Conditions were initially s4-s7 but improved to s7-s9, 599 by the end of our testing. 40m was quiet with little or no static crashes.

We tested the FLAMP function for specific block resends which worked perfectly. We started out on BPSK125 for some short tests which worked well with 2x repeat and we were getting 100% on the first pass, so we switched to 10xpsk63r with the same positive results. Then we moved to 5xPSK125R with excellent results. So, we figured, why not push the limit and tried 5xPSK250R. I wouldn't want to make a habit of running such a wide mode on HF, but this was truly amazing. N3FLL sent an 11k file (which would have taking almost 30 minutes on MT63 1k long) in 4 minutes with base 256, 128 block size with a single pass. I got 100%... absolutely amazing mode. 5xPSK125R also continues to amaze us.

Files were sent with block sizes 64 and 128 and base128 and 256 both worked perfectly.

I really think the combination of FLAMP and the EXP high speed modes is going to take us to the next level. I would have never even considered sending an 11k file on HF before the test we did today.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5075. need help with NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-12 11:41:57 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5075 Message: 5075

Hello all,

I would greatly appreciate it if someone could pick up the nets for this Sunday. I will be out of town for a family event.

Please pitch in and help out.,, I can't do it all myself.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS weekly HF Net starts at 10:00 AM ET time every Sunday morning with Net Control call on 3.583 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency. At approximately 11am ET we switch to 7.0725 USB, Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall, for a retransmission of our weekly bulletin followed by propagation testing and a call for additional stations.

5076. Re: need help with NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-12 16:35:53 UTC
From: RabeM
Topic: 5075 Message: 5076

I will try to take the net on Sunday, if no one else wants to be the NCS. Last Sunday, I intended to take the net, but my computer went bonkers, and I spent the morning erasing the entire disk, reinstalling Lion and reloading the software and apps. Then the sound card acted funny, and I now have a new sound card, which I hope will do the job. I have run the net before, and I hope that someone else will step up to be NCS this Sunday to get the experience.

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5077. Re:Hello!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-12 19:53:20 UTC
From: Robert Klinger
Topic: 5077 Message: 5077

A web site I recommend! http://srivenkatesham.org/data/home.php?id_hotmail=wusucuyruhatjr

5078. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: need help with NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-12 21:34:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5075 Message: 5078

Thanks, Rabe... as always, I appreciate your help.

We need to start working on recruiting NCS. Maybe we can get some more volunteers this winter.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: RabeM <rabemarsh@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 12:35 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: need help with NCS

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5080. transmit word wrap setting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-15 02:11:35 UTC
From: jvilardo2000
Topic: 5080 Message: 5080

This may sound very basic but I cant find how to change the length of a line of type before a carriage return is sent. Say I want only 36 leters or spaces on a line in the transmit window is there away to set a value for this or do I have to manually enter the CR.

Thanks,

Joe K3JV

5082. Re: [paNBEMS] transmit word wrap setting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-15 15:11:54 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5080 Message: 5082

Joe,

I do not believe that FLDIGI or FLMSG has the ability to set the character length for word wrap.

FLAMP allows us to send plain text files which you could set the word wrap for with your text editor.

I saw your post with the same question on NBEMSham. Maybe either someone here or on NBEMSham can give some better insight.

Is there any certain instances where it might be important to set a shorter word wrap? Perhaps if you could make the case, the developers could look into adding this capability.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: jvilardo2000 <jvilardo@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2012 10:11 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] transmit word wrap setting

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5083. Re: [paNBEMS] transmit word wrap setting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-15 17:12:40 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5080 Message: 5083

Dave
It is more an operating convenience. When keyboarding it is easier to read shorter lines and also to send shorter lines without having to insert a manual CR. I have no idea of how difficult it is to make that change in the software; if its a big deal then forget it, if it’s an easy fix then I for one would like to see it. I could be the only one that is bugged by not be able to select shorter line length’s. Perhaps we will get some feed back of what others think.

Joe
From: David Kleber
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 11:11 AM
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5084. DominoX "lock in"

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-15 18:20:09 UTC
From: exdakotakid
Topic: 5084 Message: 5084

Hi Dave et al;

First off- thanks for sharing all the info on your NBEMS work via the PA-NBEMS group. We have been running an HF NBEMS net here in WA for about a year now and are still struggling with setting standard modes. I really like DominoX for the keyboarding but we have noticed that there tends to be a loss of decoding the first characters (as many as 20+)of a transmission. Once there is a "lock", the balance of copy is 100%. In our experimentation it seems that stations tend to miss the beginning of stronger closer station transmissions, while the more distant receivers copy 100%. I was wondering if you have seen this phenomenon and found a way to deal with it. About all we can do is make sure that each transmission starts with some "throw away" preamble. We have tried both TXID/RXID on/off, Squelch (FLDIGI)open/closed, but have not found success across the board for all stations. Note we have also tried both Domx 11 and 22. There is less loss with 11, probably since it seems related to the time it takes to get a lock on the decoding.

Thanks & 73

Brian (KNØN)

5085. Re: [paNBEMS] DominoX "lock in"

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-15 19:14:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5084 Message: 5085

Brian,

Thanks for posting the question here.

We experimented with DominoEX many years ago and found it to be a great mode, but for our keyboard portions of our paNBEMS nets (check ins and comments) we settled on Olivia.

I'm not an expert on DominoEX but I think that it has a kind of built in AFC (automatic frequency control) that allows for a little more slop on +/- frequency offsets as compared to MFSK16, for example. I suspect that some of your ops might be slightly off on their spot on the waterfall or maybe they're in need of a sound card calibration. My guess is that the DominoEX mode is taking a little bit of time to fine tune to the offsets and leading to your loss of text at the beginning of the messages.

If you're using the docked scope feature of NBEMS (go to view, waterfall and check docked scope and you will see the scope appear at the bottom right corner of the FLDIGI screen), you might notice that the stations you're missing the beginning text from will show as a more rounded signature or off center in the docked scope view. I DominoEX signal that is dead on should show in the docked scope as a perfect inverted V.

Maybe we have some DominoEX experts on the list here who might be able to shine some more light on the issue you described.

Olivia is very forgiving on the frequency spot. In fact, I think you can be +/- 125 hz and still pull out perfect copy.

On the subject of the keyboard modes for check ins and comments, I'm considering trying Contestia 16/500 as a test for
some of our upcoming nets. The advantage with Contestia is that, according to some ops, it does slightly better than the Olivia equivalent but it's twice as fast. The drawback is that Contestia is all caps and no extended characters, so it can not be used with FLMSG because of an incompatibility issue with the checksum feature.

I hope this helps and please keep us up to date with the progress you make on your nets. Please drop us an occasional report.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: exdakotakid <kn0n@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 2:20 PM
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5087. list now moderated

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-15 22:35:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5087 Message: 5087

Ignore that last message... it's spam.

It looks like someone has an email virus.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5088. Default (native) sample rate

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-16 00:45:40 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5088 Message: 5088

Hello all,

We ran into an issue today on olivia with garbled characters under good conditions. After doing a little on the air troubleshooting, I found that the other station was set to 11025 sample rate. After getting switched to the default sample rate, all stations were 100%.

Here is a comment from w1hkj on this subject:

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Please to all who read this ... Always ... always ... always set your
sound card sample to "Native" unless you have a technically sound reason for doing otherwise. Technically sound means that you fully understand what resampling does and how to use it properly.

73, Dave, W1HKJ
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FLDIGI has the ability to discover your sound card default sample rate. Go to FLDIGI, Help, and click on "Audio Device Info". Take note of the default/native sample rate for your sound card. Then go to Configure, Sound Card and click on the settings tab. Make sure that both capture and playback are set to the "Native" rate (in most cases, this would be 44100).

My youtube video on CheckSr sound card calibration shows the procedure for finding your default sample rate at the beginning of the video:
http://youtu.be/-1wZ7uIA-Qs

Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5089. 30 Meter Multi Mode Weekend 27/28 October

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-16 01:39:12 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5089 Message: 5089

Here's a forward from eHam.net on what could be a fun event:
http://www.eham.net/ehamforum/smf/index.php/topic,85806.0.html

30 Meter Multi Mode Weekend 27/28 October
« on: October 13, 2012, 08:36:09 AM »

30 Meter Multi Mode Weekend

When: October 27th and 28th 2012

Where: 10 MHz - 30 Meter Band (10.100 ☐ 10.150)

Objective: To promote experimenting and using different digital modes on the unique 30 Meter Band.

Those of you who want to participate using the more common modes of CW, BPSK31, RTTY, we welcome that, but those wanting to try other less used modes please do so and turn your RSID on to help others know what mode you are transmitting (common modes i.e. BPSK31/RTTY no need for RSID, do use RSID on the less common/exotic modes i.e. QBSK/HELL/MSK/DOMINOEX/THOR/THROB/CONTESTIA/OLIVIA/ECT).

A number of digital mode groups will be participating this weekend so if you have wanted to try out a new digital mode or make some contacts using less common digital modes this weekend might be of interest to you. There are a number of multi-mode digital software programs so this is also a chance to get on the 30 Meter Band to try them out. Most of them have RSID/TXID (Reed Solomon Identifier- automatic mode detection and tuning).

This event is NOT a contest no set times no rules no exchanges no winners other than those that participate with casual use of the 30 Meter Band knowing that others with like interests will be on this weekend to experiment, ragchew, DX and have some fun trying different digital modes!

Where on the 30 Meter Band to find different digital mode activity:
(Note: these are suggested only and observations of known digital mode activity)

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm
(For a very detailed 30m Band chart please go to the 30m Band Utilization Chart ☐ Provided by Ian G3NRW)

10.100 ☐ 10.130 CW
10.132 ☐ SSTV-Narrow (MP73-N) Region 2
10.135 ☐ 10.138 ☐ FeldHELL
10.1386 ☐ MEPT/WSPR
10.138-10.140 ☐ JT65 (WSJT)
10.1405 ☐ PROPNET & PropNet Robots (BPSK31)
10.139-10.141 WSPR (QSO MODE-WSJT)
10.140 ☐ 10.141 BPSK31 QRP
10.140 ☐ 10.142 BPSK31 ☐ DX Region 1,2,3 (or BPSK/QPSK,31,63,125,<125hz)
10.142 ☐ 10.145 RTTY,MFSK,THOR,THROB,DOMINO,OLIVIA,CONTESTIA,etc.

10.144 ☐ 10.145 ROS (Region 2 ☐note not legal in USA)
10.144 ☐ FeldHELL (Region 1)
10.144 ☐ SSTV-Narrow (MP73-N) Region 1
10.142 ☐ 10.144 ☐ ALE-400hz
10.145 ☐ 10.148 ☐ ALE-2khz
10.147 ☐ 10.148 PSKMail/APRS
10.1491 ☐ 10.1495 APRS

Operating hints for the weekend:
- Do use RSID (RXID/TXID) for the less common/exotic modes (i.e. Contestia,Olivia,Domino,etc)
- Do CQ with RSID for more than just a few of CQ's, don't expect to have someone to reply on a less common used mode the first few CQ's give it a while for others to find you and the mode being used
- Do use good operating habits ☐ clean signal, lowest wattage to complete the QSO, QRL in common mode first, if band is busy or crowded spread out or use narrower width modes (i.e. if band is busy don't use OLIVIA 8/500 in the middle of the 30 Meter PSK 10.141 portion of the Band-not good operating habit if the band is busy and you will not make many friends)
- Do have fun and compare modes, wattage, antennas, etc with other operators that are interested to do the same..most the 30 Meter Digital Operators are not Call,599,73 most want a QSO (even DX)
- Do use http://www.HamSpots.net for spotting, announcements of mode, etc.
- Do use the other digital ops with more experience most seasoned digital ops on 30 Meters are very helpful and will have the patience to help if needed also might use and log on to HamSpots (link below)

Some reference links (only a few, there are many more modes/links):

If RSID is not being use please reference this link from FLDIGI on the Sight & Sounds of different digital modes that might help you determine what mode is being heard/seen on your waterfall:
http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.20/Modes/index.htm

CW 10.100 ☐ 10.130
http://www.fists.org
http://www.skccgroup.com/index.html
http://naqcc.info/
http://home.windstream.net/yoel/

FeldHell - 10.132 ☐ 10.136
http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/feld-hell-faq
http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/feldhellclub/
http://www.feldhellclub.org

SSTV MP73-N (<500hz) 10.132 (every Saturday Net 1700-1900z)
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/30mSSTV/
http://amateur-radio-wiki.net/index.php?title=K3UK%27s_Quick_and_Dirty_Guide_to_Narrow_Bandwidth_SSTV

WSPR ☐ 10.140
http://wsprnet.org
http://wsprnet.org/drupal/wsprnet/spots
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/wspr.html

PropNet - 10.1405
http://www.propnet.org

JT65 ☐ HF (WSJT) ☐ 10.139
** If you have not tried JT65 or it has been a while working JT65 on 30 Meters please give this great weak signal mode a try if the band conditions are poor (poor or not it will work many others including DX on just a few watts!! Please DO try this and check the JT65 activity on 30 Meters)
http://jt65-hf.sourceforge.net/
http://jt65.w6cqz.org/
http://jt65.w6cqz.org/receptions.php
http://groups.google.com/group/jt65-hf
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/

PSK31 10.140 ☐ 10.142
Try some PSK modes ☐ BPSK31,BPSK63,BPSK125,QPSK31,QPSK63,QPSK125

Olivia ☐ 10.142 ☐ 10.145
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/oliviadata/

Contestia ☐ 10.142 ☐ 10.145
http://www.oliviamode.com/Contestia.htm
http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.20/Contestia.html

MFSK ☐ 10.142 ☐ 10.144 (or even try MFSK SSTV/PICS)
http://www.qsl.net/z/zl1bpu/MFSK/
http://f6cte.free.fr/SSTV_IN_MFSK16_EASY_WITH_MULTIPSK.doc

ROS ☐ 10.143 ☐ 10.145 (note: not legal in USA on HF)
http://rosmodem.wordpress.com/
http://ham2ham.com/room307_ros.php
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ROSDIGITALMODEMGROUP/

Try Some Multi-Mode Digital Software (Most have RSID):
http://www.ham-radio-delux.com (RSID)
http://www.w1hkj.com/fldigi.html (RSID)
http://www.mixw.net
http://f6cte.free.fr (RSID)
http://homepage.mac.com/chen/w7ay/cocoamodem/index/html

Or try them all common modes of CW,RTTY,BPSK31, less common
BPSK63/125,QPSK63/125,FeldHELL,OLIVIA,CONTESTIA,WSPR,WSJT
JT65,SSTV-N,DOMINOEX,MT63,THROB,ALE400,ETC
http://www.30mdg.net/30%20Meter%20Band%20INFORMATION_Aug_2010.pdf

Log in and try the new HamSpots page for Digital Modes and Groups to announce what mode you are trying or if you are having trouble others can help:
http://hamspots.net/30mdg/

Couple other links for multi-mode users:
http://f1ult.free.fr/DIGIMODES/MULTIPSK/digimodesF6CTE_en
http://f6cte.free.fr/index_anglais.htm

***Please note we are secondary users of the 30 Meter Band and to use good operating procedures
http://www.30mdg.net/tips.html

Also if you have not participated in the 30MDG Awards Program please have a look at the 111 Awards 30MDG offers to have fun on the 30 Meter Band ☐ it's FREE fun, casual, and all you have to do is download the FREE Ultimate 30 (U30) software that will do all the work for you so it easy! Go here for more information on our 30 MDG Awards Program and information:
http://www.30mdg.net/award_rules.html
http://www.30mdg.net/awards_01.html
http://www.u30.hf-core.at/

Have fun and hope to see you on the waterfall!

Thanks from the 30 Meter Digital Group (30MDG) celebrating our 5 year Anniversary, our soon to be 6,000 members, and over 31,000 30MDG Award Certificates issued!

Don kb9umt 30MDG#0001 & 30MDG "Team"
http://www.30MDG.net
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/30MDG/

5090. Sample Rate - technical explanation from w1hkj

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-16 02:44:05 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5090 Message: 5090

For the DSP engineers on the list...

For all who have an interest in the details surrounding fldigi's resampling (and why it is done) I offer some reading:

Topic
URL to visit
Resampler used in fldigi
http://www.mega-nerd.com/SRC/index.html
A layman's view of audio resampling
http://www.ask.com/wiki/Sample_rate_conversion?o=4309&qsrc=999
Resampling theory
http://www.utdallas.edu/~cpb021000/EE%204361/Great%20DSP%20Papers/resampling%20paper.pdf
Intro to Digital Resampling
http://www.rfel.com/Files/Documents/W11013_Resampling_white_paper.pdf
Resampling algorithms work best when the ratio between the original sample rate and the desired sample rate is an integer value. For most of the digital modems the "natural" sample rate of the modem decoders that sample rate is 8000 samples per second. Some modem types are related to 11025 samples per second. Whether a modem is related to 8000, 11025, or some other sample rate is determined by the periodicity of the symbols representing the data. The following modem types are related to 11025. All others are related to 8000. The reason is purely historic. Early 16 bit sound cards nearly universally had 8000 sample per second analog to digital / digital to analog converters.

DOMINOEX-5
DOMINOEX-11
DOMINOEX-22
THOR-5
THOR-11
THOR-22
THOR-22Q MFSK-11
MFSK-22

It's easy to see that there are a far greater number of modem types that are integrally related to 8000 and multiples thereof. That means a sound card whose native or natural sample rate is 48000, 96000 etc is a better choice for most modem encoding/decoding. Down conversion (48000 ==> 8000) is simply a matter of decimation (dropping samples) in time. If your sound card has a natural sample rate of 44100 then it works really well for the above modem types since 11025 has a 1:4 relationship to 44100. Fldigi uses very sophisticated algorithms for performing sample rate conversions. If your computer's cpu is up to effort the s/n of the resampled data is effected by less than -100 dB. That is, it only adds about -100 dB to the noise level of the signal.

The same cannot be said for any resampling that might be imposed by the wrong choice of sampling rate at the sound card (or it's OS driver). Let's say that your sound card has a native sampling rate of 44100 and you force it to behave as if it were 8000. The driver

code may use simple linear interpolation between the original samples. That type of resampling can produce an effective increase in noise of many dB ... lousy copy of the incoming signal. Ditto on the transmitted signal.

Most sound card / drivers report the native sampling rate when queried by an application. Fldigi does this and shows the native or natural sampling rate in it's sample rate selection combo on the sound card configuration dialog. By the way, the natural sample rate of the codec is determined by the h/w clock and divider chain that is used to trigger the analog to digital conversion. On a very high end card (think big bucks) the clock / divider chain can be adjusted via software to provide a choice of sample rates. On cheap sound card h/w (think mother board systems) this does not exist and the OS driver is used to provide the resampling. You are almost always better off using the fldigi resampling algorithms and NOT the OS driver software.

I will be happy to answer generic questions, but I do not have a broad knowledge of the various sound card hardware.

73, Dave

5091. 10/16/12 FLAMP alpha test report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-16 17:27:30 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5091 Message: 5091

Hello all,

Special thanks to Frank, N3FLL, who has been pitching in with a lot of FLAMP and high speed alpha mode testing with me on 7.0725 USB.

We just finished up a really good test session a little while ago.

My report to the alpha team is below. I'll be sure to keep paNBEMS up to date on any possible final release dates.

In the meantime, all are welcome to join in on testing:

Here's the links if you're interested in testing the alpha's:

Explanation of FLAMP:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/FlampQuickStart_A0.pdf

FLDIGI:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

FLMSG:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/

FLAMP:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

The standard release versions of the NBEMS programs are at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html

We ask that you check these links prior to any alpha testing because the versions can change pretty rapidly and we always want to ensure that we are testing with the most up to date releases.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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Hello again all,

Another great round of testing today on 40m. The band was very quiet with moderate signal strength between me and N3FLL with a little bit of fading, but virtually no static crashes/qrn.

We tested FLAMP with 4x, 5x and 10xPSK125R with fantastic results. Must stunning was a 3.5k file that I sent with 2x repeat, 128 block size and base 256 on 10xPSK125R. Transmit time, even with 2 passes, was 49 seconds! Wow that's a fast mode, and it performed very well in the qrn free cond's. According to the calculator in FLAMP, that would have taken almost 5 minutes on a single pass with MT63 1k long.

I'm looking forward to testing 10xPSK125R on FM where I won't have to feel guilty about the 2k bandwidth.

FLAMP continues to perform flawlessly and as I said in my last report, the "report" button is a great feature.

Are we getting ready for prime-time with a standard release?

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5092. Flamp on Local Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-16 22:54:55 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5092 Message: 5092

After good sessions of testing Flamp and some higher speed modes on 70725 with Dave KB3FXI over the last several days I had the opportunity to try some very hi-speed modes on our local repeater (W3EOC) with
N3MXB, K3EUI and W3HOA. We gradually increased speeds until we were up
to 7xPSK250R. We had 100% success in all our test transmissions.Of course the signal was excellent but we wondered just how wide a signal we could pass through the repeater. K3EUI was using "acoustic: coupling and the other Stations and myself were using Signalink.
The only problem I encountered was the need to restart Fldigi so that the scroll function was restored.

73,
Frank N3FLL

5093. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp on Local Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 02:29:19 UTC
From: Phil Williams
Topic: 5092 Message: 5093

Very interesting. I would think that ARQ based modes would excel with the aid of a repeater.

On Tue, Oct 16, 2012 at 10:54 PM, frankrocap <frank.rocap@...>wrote:

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> scroll function was restored.
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> 73,
> Frank N3FLL
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Phil KA1GMN

5094. Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 14:40:03 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5094 Message: 5094

Hello all,

If anyone is interested in NBEMS alpha testing, I'll be available most of the day on 7.0725 USB from Pittsburgh, PA.

If anyone is further out from my area, and you would like to try 20m, just drop a line here or to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com, and we can make a schedule.

At Noon ET/1600z on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center and
2pm ET/1800z on 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall,
I am going to transmit a short FLAMP message with PSK125R. To try to copy the message, all you need to do is be on PSKR/PSK-125R (not to be confused with PSK/BPSK125) with FLDIGI 3.21.56EXP02 and have FLAMP 1.0.0AR running.

Please post your reception reports here on the list and try to meet me on the air. Aside from the 20m 2pm ET FLAMP transmission, I will be primarily monitoring 7.0725 USB.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5095. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 15:42:02 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5094 Message: 5095

I'm all set up- and running for the FLAMP test as of 1538Z (1139EDT) in Gettysburg, PA on 7.0725 USB. We'll see how it goes. I may not be at my station keyboard if I get tied up, but I'm monitoring.

Mike
AK3F

On Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 10:40 AM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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> the day on 7.0725 USB from Pittsburgh, PA.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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5096. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 16:10:27 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5094 Message: 5096

Hmmm. My FLAMP window just sat there empty and never saw a thing. Back to
the documentation to see where I messed it up.

Mike

On Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 11:42 AM, mbhayden <mbhayden@...> wrote:

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> Gettysburg, PA on 7.0725 USB. We'll see how it goes. I may not be at my
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5097. Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 16:32:43 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5094 Message: 5097

Ok, Mike.

Did you get any text in your FLDIGI receive window?

PSK125R is pretty picky on waterfall spot tuning. If you weren't dead on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center, you may have just missed the text.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, mbhayden <mbhayden@...> wrote:
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5098. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 17:25:29 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5094 Message: 5098

Dave,

Not copying NY3J very well. Fading is bad on both of you but you are strong enough to provide 100% copy. Very interesting mode!

W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 12:33 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Ok, Mike.

Did you get any text in your FLDIGI receive window?

PSK125R is pretty picky on waterfall spot tuning. If you weren't dead on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center, you may have just missed the text.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5099. RE: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 17:19:11 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5094 Message: 5099

Dave,

At 13:17L your flamp message to NY3J 100% with PSK125RC5. Sorry not to get on the air. RF problems in the shack that lock up fldigi. RX until I can track down the problem.

73 W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mbhayden
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 11:42 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

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AK3F

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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5100. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 18:02:45 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5094 Message: 5100

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5101. Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 17:39:59 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5094 Message: 5101

Ok, Larry... you are about 774 miles from my location. We just had a great test with a station about 260 miles from my station in the Philly area.

I'll be doing the test on 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, PSK125R at 2pm ET. Maybe we'll have better luck there.

Also, I plan on heading to the wx3sky club station and should be on the air by about 3pm ET or so. Let me know if you'd like to try to make a 20m sked later... maybe around 4pm ET?

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Larry Trullinger <larrytkc@...> wrote:
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5102. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 17:49:02 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5094 Message: 5102
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes, text came in well in FLDIGI, I saw all of the text and how it was being transmitted by you in encapsulated blocks. I don't believe it was 100% copy, but the syntax of the encapsulation is a little unfamiliar to me yet. Would I have seen text if I was slightly off waterfall frequencies? Take a look at the attached. It looks pretty close.

It does not look like I really had to do anything with FLAMP aside from have it running (it was). I'll try to copy some other transmissions from you as I can (I'm supposed to be working...). I cannot make the 2PM.

Do I have to tell/configure FLDIGI about FLAMP? I did not see anything in the menu but maybe I missed something.

On Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 12:32 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

> Ok, Mike.
>
> Did you get any text in your FLDIGI receive window?
>
> PSK125R is pretty picky on waterfall spot tuning. If you weren't dead on
> 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center, you may have just missed the text.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, mbhayden <mbhayden@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hmmm. My FLAMP window just sat there empty and never saw a thing. Back
> to
> > the documentation to see where I messed it up.
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> > Mike
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5103. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 18:02:33 UTC
From: Guy Story
Topic: 5094 Message: 5103

Dave, I was not hearing anyone on 40M. I am monitoring 20 but will not be at the keyboard the entire time.

73

Guy

From: Larry Trullinger <larrytkc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:02 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

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5104. Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 18:11:39 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5094 Message: 5104

Ok, Guy.

And for anyone else following the messages here, I'll be heading up to wx3sky club station and should be on the air by about 3pm ET monitoring both 7.0725 and 14.0645 USB.

I'll put out another FLAMP test with PSKR/PSK-125R at 4pm ET on 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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5105. RE: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 20:43:13 UTC
From: Larry-W1LAG
Topic: 5094 Message: 5105

100% Flamp copy on your transmission (10_16_12_hurr_Rafael_adv20.txt) approximately 13:10 ET. The Olivia mode was 95% copy maybe more. I didn't have time to reply on the air.

73,

Larry, W1LAG

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10:40 AM
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5106. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 20:48:01 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5094 Message: 5106

Dave,

I left the rig on 140645 (1500) and PSK125R from 15:00L until now - 16:45L. Roughly 50% copy with a 20 meter J-Pole. WX3SKY is roughly 65 miles. Results were actually good on 40 earlier this afternoon with 100% copy on your transmissions with FLAMP. There was some fading but otherwise you were S8 to S9+.

W3IW

5107. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-17 23:35:03 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5094 Message: 5107

Hi Dave,

Thanks for the Flamp test today. It was a lot of fun.

I think I remember you saying in a previous message that there was a bug in the way the screen scrolls in Fldigi. I noticed that I had to keep manually scolling down to read the incoming messages.

73, Ron ny3j

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5108. FW:hello, i want invite u to this site, there are many interesting!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-18 13:01:13 UTC
From: PHILLIP WHISNANT
Topic: 5108 Message: 5108

hi, it can surpise you or your friends!
http://arabona-kamenarstvo.sk/nbcnewsat12.php?jlinkFriend=9fo2

5109. FLAMP - 1.0.0AS posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-18 15:42:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5109 Message: 5109

Hello all,

This version of FLAMP had additional automation which should make it easier for missing block requests and transmissions.

FLAMP is really starting to shape up into an extremely powerful new tool when combined with some of experimental high speed modes.

I hope to be testing this on 7.0725 USB today.

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5110. 30M Multi Mode Weekend Oct 27/28

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-18 17:13:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5110 Message: 5110

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: 30MDG News <30mdg.admin@...>
To: kb3fxi@...
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 1:03 PM
Subject: 30M Multi Mode Weekend Oct 27/28 – Let's Celebrate 30MDG 5yrs, 6,000 members, 31,000 Award Certificates issued

Hello 30MDG member,

Let's celebrate 30MDG 5 year Anniversary, 6,000 members and our 30MDG Awards program by promoting a weekend of 30 Meter Activity! We have a great group of digital ops on 30 Meters so why not meet up, experiment, rag chew with other members or non-members, DX and promote the 30 Meter Band – it's a very unique and a great Band.

This email is a direct email to you since you are a 30MDG member and ALL of our almost 6,000 members will be receiving this same email/invite so we hope to have some good participation and activity on the 30 Meter Band this weekend.

Hope to see you on the 30 Meter Band the weekend of October 27/28 so if you have a few hours or want to play all day or night let's get on the Band and have some fun! GL and as normal this is NOT a contest – no start stop times, no exchanges, no logs to send to anyone, no winners or trophy – this IS to PROMOTE awareness of the 30 METER BAND and the only winners are those that participate and have fun!

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30 Meter Multi Mode Weekend

When: October 27th and 28th 2012

Where: 10 MHz - 30 Meter Band (10.100 – 10.150)

Objective: To promote experimenting and using different digital modes on the unique 30 Meter Band.

For a more detailed listing of this event go here:
http://30mdg.net/news.html
(You are welcome to post this event information to your other digital friends, clubs, yahoo groups, websites, etc – please DO help us promote this event - the more that participate the more fun for all)

GL and CU on the 30 Meter Band
Don KB9UMT 30MDG#0001 Founder/Award Manager
And the 30MDG "Team"

5111. Fw: flamp 1.0.0AT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-18 21:30:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5111 Message: 5111

Hello all,

N3FLL and I identified a bug in FLAMP 1.0.0AS.

w1hk found the fix and just posted FLAMP 1.0.0AT.

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Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 5:10 PM
Subject: flamp 1.0.0AT

Posted with quick fix to the problem reported by Dave.

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Dave, W1HKJ

5112. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: flamp 1.0.0AT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-19 02:58:46 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5111 Message: 5112

All,

My OmniV has xtal mixers for each band and upper and lower sideband and a synthesized vfo so my vfo, band mixer xtal or sideband xtal can be off a little.

I am usually about 50 hz high but you can check your rx by tuning in one of the WWV transmissions. I can only get 10 mhz or 30 mHz because I have on 500 kHz bands.

Start fldigi, tune to one of the WWV frequencies, set the wf to 1000 Hz and using either upper or lower sideband change the freq dial until the beat note is on the 1kHz marker and your frequency dial should read the WWV freq plus 1 KHz or minus 1 kHz depending on using upper or lower sideband.

Those of you with all syn radios will probably have the same error regardless of band because they probably use the same syn for the mixer oscillators, but I don’t know that and I imagine that most will read within 20 hz.

Notice where the sound card setting in ppm is and then set it to zero.

When the tone is on say 1 kHz you can set the sound card rx calib to 50000 and the frequency will move 50 Hz on the water fall, –50000 will move the tone 50 hz lower. Makes sense, 50000 parts per million is 50 hz.

Just a way to see how the sound card osc works and then you can set the sound card back to what I was.

When 10 meters is open I can use the 30 mHz WWV signal but I think they are on 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 mhz so if your radio is general coverage rx then you can check your radio calibration easily.

Just a quick way to check your rx calib.
73 de rolan w3fdk
From: David Kleber
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 5:30 PM
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Dave, W1HKJ

5113. wwv

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-19 11:48:47 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5113 Message: 5113

All,

Some WWV info;

http://www.nist.gov/pml/div688/grp40/wwv.cfm

73 de w3fdk rolan

5114. Fw: flamp-1.0.0AU posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 17:12:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5114 Message: 5114

Latest update on FLAMP.

I'll be on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 Olivia most of the weekend for testing.

Please get the latest Alphas at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

And jump on for some testing if you can.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>

Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2012 1:08 PM
Subject: flamp-1.0.0AU posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Fixed stream parsing problems for both very small and very large block sizes. I've tested from 16 to 2048 block size with no parsing errors.

Changing block size failed to clear the repeat block control ... corrected that oversight.

Dave

5115. FLDIGI standard release and Alpha 3.21.57EXP01 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 19:05:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5115 Message: 5115

Updates on FLDIGI standard release and Alpha.

Alpha testers, please always make sure you are working with the most current versions by checking the alpha links:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>

Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2012 2:51 PM
Subject: fldigi-3.21.57EXP01 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

includes recent changed in 3.21.57

OS X dmg is being built and will posted in about 1/2 hour.

Dave (w1hkj)

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http://www.w1hkj.com

Changes from 3.21.56

Escape aborts clean start

* Modified default key handler to prevent "escaping" out of main
dialog when no other key has been pressed.

TLF arq

* Restored use of gmfsk_autosend file for TLF. - requested by new
TLF maintainer, Tom Beierlein, DL1JBE

Logbook Dialogs

* Changed modality of Export and Cabrillo dialogs to fix issue on
OS X with hidden calendar pop up.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5116. ATTN: please hold off on 10/20/12 FLDIGI updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 19:25:53 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5116 Message: 5116

Hello all,

I'm not sure if it is an issue with my computer, but I can not get either the FLDIGI 3.21.57 standard release or the 3.21.57EXP01 alpha to run on my MS Vista computer.

I'll update the list when I have more information.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5117. Re: [paNBEMS] ATTN: please hold off on 10/20/12 FLDIGI updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 19:46:57 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5116 Message: 5117

Dave
3.21.57 won’t open with Windows 7 Professional on my Intel I-3 computer either.

Joe K3JV

From: KB3FXI
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2012 3:25 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] ATTN: please hold off on 10/20/12 FLDIGI updates

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5118. Re: ATTN: please hold off on 10/20/12 FLDIGI updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 19:47:11 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5116 Message: 5118

Similar problems confirmed from the alpha team on Windows 7,XP and Vista.

Stand by for updates and please do not install the 3.21.57 FLDIGI versions yet.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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5119. Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 22:14:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5119 Message: 5119

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We're looking forward to doing some more testing on the 2m simplex repeater.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: kb1tce <shansen@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 1:39 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

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Steve KB1TCE

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> Irv W4WIK

5120. Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 22:24:01 UTC
From: shansen@belljar.net
Topic: 5119 Message: 5120

Glad to hear it's back and to get your report. After my backyard testing with the fast modes we're going to take it to a hill and do some "serious" testing. I did check with Argent and the memory upgrade (factory) is currently $15 plus shipping. The memory chips are two SOICs. My unit will go out after the field testing which we'll hopefully run over the next two weeks or so.

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5121. Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 22:36:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5119 Message: 5121

Ok, Steve. Let us know how it goes.

16xPSK125R is quite impressive. I just wrapped up another test with a fellow with FLAMP on the Argent repeater and he missed 2 blocks on the first pass and got the fills on the second pass.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "shansen@..." <shansen@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2012 6:24 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

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5122. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 22:46:10 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5119 Message: 5122

Dave and I just did a quick test using PSK 16X125R. One weather report sent with flamp. File was 11 blocks. I missed the third block on the first pass, but picket it up on the seconds. All worked well. Dave and I are 42 miles apart, so says QRZ.

Gary - KC8YJJ
----- Original Message -----
From: shansen@...
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2012 6:24 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

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5123. Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Fldigi "Fast Modes" and the Argent Simplex Repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-20 23:06:45 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 5119 Message: 5123

I found that the Rx level at the repeater was a bit critical. More so than for voice but not too difficult to adjust. I went from missing one or two blocks 1st time to perfect 1x copy with the PSKR modes. In the case of EasyPal, once I got it optimal for fldigi I went from no copy (maybe 10% of blocks) to perfect.

I was surprised it worked so well.

Steve KB1TCE

On 10/20/2012 6:36 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> *Sent:* Saturday, October 20, 2012 6:24 PM
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5124. FT470 HT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-21 17:56:30 UTC
From: stineradio
Topic: 5124 Message: 5124

Is there a simple circuit or hook up to run Fldigi with this HT, I would like to do a demo at a club meeting to use these Ft470 HT's from one room to another
Frank

5125. Re: [paNBEMS] FT470 HT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-21 18:38:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5124 Message: 5125

Good luck with the demo, Frank.

Please give us a report here on how it goes.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: stineradio <n9jwi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2012 1:56 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FT470 HT

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5126. Re: FT470 HT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-21 19:38:42 UTC
From: w1ho_howard
Topic: 5124 Message: 5126

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "stineradio" <n9jwi@...> wrote:
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Frank,

I gave a demo just a few weeks ago, using two ht's running extra low power and two computers.

Set up xmt rig with audio coupling, and the receiving rig with ht spkr out to computer line (or mic) in. Didn't use audio coupling on the receiving rig, as the rigs were only a foot apart, so didn't want receiving computer mic picking up xmt computer speakers.

I explained what was going on, and demo'd Flmsg with a csv file and a few other files, opening up Flmsg on the receiving end, along with a browser window.

It was well received, and we had 4 new NBEMS ops in the first SET a week later. We'll have a second SET (the REAL one) in Nov. The first one was intended to get ops up on WL2K and practice sending email via WL2K.

In our county, we used voice, NBEMS and WL2K. The messages were originated by voice to a station who received them and transcribed them to ICS213 in NBEMS. That op then sent the messages to another who attached the messages to WL2K emails.

Worked well and we enjoyed it.
73,
Howard W1HO

5127. Re: FT470 HT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-21 19:41:55 UTC
From: w1ho_howard
Topic: 5124 Message: 5127

Frank,

In my response to you, I missed the "one room to another". You could easily use audio coupling on both ends if the setups won't be able to hear the other computer's speakers.

Howard W1HO

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "w1ho_howard" <w1ho@...> wrote:
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5128. Fw: [ca_aprs] Review of Behringer UCA202 USB Soundcard (Perfect for sound card apps) Posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-22 02:51:25 UTC
From: Joe Park
Topic: 5128 Message: 5128

This looks interesting, to try with Fldigi

Joe WB6AGR

----- Forwarded Message -----
>From: Eric Green <ki6wbx@...>
>To: ca_aprs@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2012 7:36 PM
>Subject: RE: [ca_aprs] Review of Behringer UCA202 USB Soundcard (Perfect for sound card apps) Posted
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: ca_aprs@yahoogroups.com [mailto:ca_aprs@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of Stephen H. Smith
>> On 10/21/2012 6:17 PM, Joe Park wrote:
>> > I looked this up on Amazon and it looks like it is an interface only
>> > and not an outboard sound card, if I read it correctly
>> It's NOT "onboard"; but it IS a complete self-contained EXTERNAL "sound card"
>> (i.e. analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converter) in a box at the end of a one-
>> yard USB cable, that operates completely independently of any sound system
>> that might already be in the PC.
>
>I can verify this assertion, since I've used this interface to record (and play back!) musical instruments in the past by attaching it to an external mixer (also Behringer but that's a consequence of low budget rather than a requirement). This is a no-frills 2 channel USB record and playback interface that does not use or require any audio hardware inside the computer and which uses the standard USB sound profile so should be supported by any modern OS without an additional driver (it is certainly supported by both MacOS and Linux). Indeed, the computer I had it attached to did not even have a sound card in it (this was back in the days before on-board sound chips) so it definitely doesn't use the internal sound hardware in any way. And I can validate that it does do a clearer job than inboard sound chips, due to the separation of the sound processor from the electronically noisy environment of the insides of a computer (which always got weird noise artifacts in my recordings). It has two RCA jacks for input, two RCA jacks for output, and a USB plug. That's it. Pretty much what you want.
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5129. Hams on Linkedin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-22 16:29:42 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5129 Message: 5129

Hello all,

I would suppose we have quite a few folks on the list here that are also active on Linkedin.

For those who are not familiar with Linkedin, it's like a business version of facebook where individuals and companies can exchange information and make contacts and introductions. Linkedin also has groups on specific subjects, including amateur radio, which are great places to share/promote ideas and projects.

I am connected to quite a few hams on Linkedin and would like to invite any and all to connect to each other there and to explore some of the different groups available.

I have been in job search mode all summer, and I'm working on building up my contacts and endorsements and recommendations. Please do me a favor and connect with me and/or endorse any of my listed skills in my profile at:
http://www.linkedin.com/in/davekleber

Here are some Linkedin group that might be of interest to those here on the paNBEMS list:

http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Amateur-Radio-Enthusiast-132363
http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2095889
http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Salvation-Army-Emergency-Disaster-Services-1844888
http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=60246

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

5130. FLAMP Update - 1.0.0AV

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-22 21:28:23 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5130 Message: 5130

Hello all,

FLAMP alpha was just released today:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

For testing, you need the current FLDIGI alpha at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

The new FLAMP version has a configure tab that allows for the selection of controls for switching on or off automatic mode change between FLAMP and FLDIGI.

There may be some other bug fixes in FLAMP 1.0.0AV as well.

If you're helping with the alpha testing, please make sure you are checking the links above so that you are always testing with the most current versions.

There should be a new FLAMP quick start guide soon at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Thanks again to all those who are helping out with the alpha testing. We're having fun and providing a lot of good feedback to w1hkj.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5131. RE: Trouble seeing rig

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 01:39:28 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5131 Message: 5131

My FT897 runs through a AT897 tuner,there is a IN/OUT for the control cable.

I removed them and put them back in and good again, I am wondering if in my unhooking and attempt to hook up I was in the opposite plug until I removed them?

Guess I will never know now, but back up and running again.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: Fred VE3FAL [mailto:flesnick@...]
Sent: October 22, 2012 8:57 PM
To: 'paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: Trouble seeing rig

Ok not sure what I done or why it is happening. I have done all the usual things for FLDIGI to the rig after it has been unplugged but still no joy..

Took laptop with me and FT857 to JOTA this weekend.

Also used FT-817 and had issues with it seeing the program.

Anyway, I hooked netbook up, updated FLDIGI after removing older version and tried setting up the CAT controls in HamLib and the radio has no control via FLDIGI, radio will XT through Signalink ok, but frequencies will not change .

Running Belkin Serial to USB like I have and Windows 7.

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5132. Trouble seeing rig

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 00:57:12 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5131 Message: 5132

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5133. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 13:23:10 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5094 Message: 5133

So I think I figured out why Flamp did not work. I was running Fldigi 3.22.0CB, and I think I was supposed to have been on Fldigi 3.21.58EXP01.

Can I have both on the machine as long as I don't run them at the same time?

On Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 12:10 PM, mbhayden <mbhayden@...> wrote:

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> the documentation to see where I messed it up.
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> Mike
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> On Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 11:42 AM, mbhayden <mbhayden@...> wrote:
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>> Gettysburg, PA on 7.0725 USB. We'll see how it goes. I may not be at my
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>> Mike
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>>> Hello all,
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>>> of the day on 7.0725 USB from Pittsburgh, PA.
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5134. Re: Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 15:50:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5094 Message: 5134

Ok, Mike.

The FLDIGI 3.22 alphas have a 1200 Baud packet modem. I think w1hkj whipped that one up as a special version for someone.

I don't think having both on the computer should cause any problems but I have gotten into the habit of uninstalling all my old versions and removing any DLL files and folders before installing the new versions.

Maybe we'll catch you on the air again soon. I'll pretty much always monitoring 7.0725 USB during the day.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5135. ALPHA updates... Fw: fldigi 3.21.59EXP02 / flamp 1.0.0AX posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 18:18:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5135 Message: 5135

Latest updates on ALPHA.

Always make sure you check for updates before testing.

We're testing now on 7.0725 USB

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 1:37 PM
Subject: fldigi 3.21.59EXP02 / flamp 1.0.0AX posted

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73, Dave, W1HKJ

5136. Re: [paNBEMS] ALPHA updates... Fw: fldigi 3.21.59EXP02 / flamp 1.0.0AX posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 19:41:23 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5135 Message: 5136

Dave,

Thanks much for all the updates !

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: David Kleber
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 2:18 PM
To: paNBEMS@...m
Subject: [paNBEMS] ALPHA updates... Fw: fldigi 3.21.59EXP02 / flamp 1.0.0AX posted

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 19:26:18 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5135 Message: 5137

Dave, I was in monitor mode, got 3 blocks of 1 but and 2 blocks of the second. Flamp ver AJ copied that, AX copied nothing. Your sig was S9.

Gary - KC8YJJ

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5138. Re: ALPHA updates... Fw: fldigi 3.21.59EXP02 / flamp 1.0.0AX posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 20:10:20 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5135 Message: 5138

Ok Gary and all,

I'd recommend uninstalling the older versions of FLAMP and FLDIGI alpha before loading the new versions. Make sure you go into the old file folders and delete any dll's then delete the folder.

Also, tuning spot on the waterfall and sound card calibration are a bit more critical with some of the high speed modes. Hot audio levels are also more critical.

N3FLL and I had 100% success on 3xPSK250R with a flamp file transfer earlier with perfect results.

We'll be doing more testing over the next few days.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "kc8yjj" <kc8yjj@...> wrote:
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-23 20:13:03 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5135 Message: 5139

Gary and all,

I was trying to copy, got the latest installed, and I received one where 8 or 9 blocks were missing , the same numbered blocks as someone else reported.

There were several times when , I think, Dave would tx and it would switch to mt63.

Just monitored the last 10 or minutes so take these comments as general comments.

One of these days I'll jump in and see what I can do but first I want to just monitor and figure out what is going on and let you all test.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: kc8yjj
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 3:26 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5140. Fw: fldigi-3.21.59EXP03 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-24 03:05:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5140 Message: 5140

Alpha alert for FLDIGI
new release fldigi-3.21.59EXP03
testing needed. I'll be on 7.0725 USB tomorrow from 11am ET to at least 3pm ET.
Please load this latest ALPHA version and jump on for testing if you can.

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 10:46 PM
Subject: fldigi-3.21.59EXP03 posted

On 10/23/2012 09:14 PM, Frank OLaughlin wrote:
> Tonight's testing was difficult.
>
> When we do our VHF simplex tests, we always follow a planned agenda:
>
> 1. Install the software, if not already done so
> 2. Maintain a baseline by re-verifying the performance of the last version
> test and the new version
>   a. test Flmsg
>   b. Check exp modes with Flmsg
>
> 3. test Flamp
>
> Tonight we got hung up on the 2nd item. We noticed that in the EXP modes
> (Multi 500 and up) we started having dramatic checksum fails with Flmsg. All
> 8 of us experienced it. Machines were a mixed combo of Win XP and Win 7. Out
> of 30 messages attempted we got only a 55% success rate.
Were some of the errors attributable to rsid detection failure?

I've just posted version 59EXP03. I seem to take 2 steps forward and 3 back at times.
That might very well describe EXP02. I've been testing EXP03's rsid detector using the
noise test facility in fldigi. That is easier for Linux testers to use

$ ./fldigi --noise

But Windows users can also enable the wide band noise generator by adding the "--noise"
command line parameter to the desktop launch icon "target" control.

EXP03 is working the way that I thought EXP02 might ...

I really need feedback on rsid detection for on-air signals. I can only go so far with
bench tests.

Dave

5141. FLAMP Quick Start PDF update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-24 19:04:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5141 Message: 5141

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Thanks for all the help with testing. w1hkj and the NBEMS Alpha Team has greatly appreciated our feedback and bug reports.

-Dave, KB3FXI
Founder, paNBEMS

5142. PEMA/ACS exercise, 10/23/12 (yesterday)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-24 19:16:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5142 Message: 5142

Hello all,

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) held a nuclear plant exercise yesterday. I monitored from about 4pm to the close at around 9:30pm ET.

The primary operating frequency for ACS (Auxiliary Communications Service - formerly RACES) was 75m phone. They did voice traffic and occasionally announced the 3.583 spot for data transmission. Most of the data was situation reports transmitted with Olivia 8/500 but toward the end of the net they did an MT63 2k long transmission. NCS operations were excellent and I liked the way they switched to and from the voice net for periodic data transfers. It's pretty hard, if not impossible, for many of us to monitor 75m phone and 80m digital at the same time.

I'm sure to any of the ops involved in the exercise, the difference in the efficiency of the data modes as compared to trying to relay detailed voice messages, was striking.

To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time NBEMS was used in a PEMA/ACS/RACES exercise and I'm sure that they will report that they were pleased with the additional efficiency and effectiveness that NBEMS added to the drill.

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5143. Clarification ACS RACES

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-25 14:14:45 UTC
From: Larry Keller
Topic: 5143 Message: 5143

RACES has NOT been replaced, that would require a change in Part 97 rules. ACS is a PEMA program that is intended to promote cooperation between the various radio groups, MARS ARESCAP CBetc. Operators participating in ACS events are required to be "registered" accoding to the PEMA ACS Strategic plan. This is just a brief note and the program is evolving. There will be a meeting this coming weekend. Hope this helps avoid confusion.

Larry Keller AB3ER
SEC WPA ARES
Steering Committee, PEMA ACS
http://www.wpaares.org/

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From: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 6:59 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Digest Number 1121

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5144. Looks like Sandy will cause some trouble

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-25 14:53:28 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5144 Message: 5144

Hi,

sorry I've been incommunicado for a while. Busy with other things. I trust you've all seen Sandy come this way. I'm firing up the generator this morning. A couple of days ago I changed my home internet to a load balancing/failover setup with both cable and U-verse. I would have preferred plain old DSL but ATT didn't offer that anymore. The wiring for both services goes in different directions so I hope I stand a better chance of having one of them 'up' when the trees start falling again.

I've been in touch with out emergency coordinator in town and they're aware of the situation. Not sure yet what preparations are being made but I've offered my assistance.

73,

Sander W1SOP

5145. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: fldigi-3.21.59EXP03 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-25 20:08:36 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5140 Message: 5145

Well, I just had the opportunity to check my computer which I had left
unattended and running fldigi 3.22.0CB, flmsg 1.1.26AK and flamp 1.0.0AV.
Yesterday 10/24 I copied a flamp test message sent by W3FDK at 1438 with
100% accuracy. So I have it working now.

Mike
AK3F
gettysburg, pa

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> testing needed. I'll be on 7.0725 USB tomorrow from 11am ET to at least
> 3pm ET.
> Please load this latest ALPHA version and jump on for testing if you can.
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> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> *From:* w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 23, 2012 10:46 PM
> *Subject:* fldigi-3.21.59EXP03 posted
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> On 10/23/2012 09:14 PM, Frank OLaughlin wrote:
> > Tonight's testing was difficult.
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> > When we do our VHF simplex tests, we always follow a planned agenda:
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> version
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> back at times. That might very well describe EXP02. I've been testing
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> go so far with bench tests.
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> Dave
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5146. Re: Fw: fldigi-3.21.59EXP03 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-25 20:35:23 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5140 Message: 5146

Good deal, Mike. I'm glad it's working.

Current versions as of today, Oct 25, 2012 are:

FLDIGI 3.21.59EXP03
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

FLAMP 1.0.0AX
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Before you do any testing, make sure you check the links so you're on the current versions.

Let me know if you'd like to schedule a test.

N3FLL and I had a great test of some large files with FLAMP on 5xPSK125R today. One file he sent me was a 22k text file that he sent in compressed mode on FLAMP.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, mbhayden <mbhayden@...> wrote:
>
> Well, I just had the opportunity to check my computer which I had left
> unattended and running fldigi 3.22.0CB, flmsg 1.1.26AK and flamp 1.0.0AV.
> Yesterday 10/24 I copied a flamp test message sent by W3FDK at 1438 with
> 100% accuracy. So I have it working now.
>
> Mike
> AK3F
> gettysburg, pa
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> On Tue, Oct 23, 2012 at 11:05 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
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5147. It is just me?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-25 23:58:34 UTC
From: Ken Sprouse
Topic: 5147 Message: 5147

I still monitor 146.580 with many of my radios having the frequency entered twice once with carrier squelch and the other with 100 hZ tone squelch. I have been hearing activity on the channel that sounds list it is not amateur radio operators. At this point I'm not quite sure if what I'm hearing is an image from another service or someone using ham rigs as though they were FRS radiios. Anyone else hearing this?

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Ken Sprouse / WA3FKG John 3:16 http://www.wa3fkg.com
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Smith & Wesson - The ultimate point and click user interface.

5148. Re: [paNBEMS] It is just me?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-26 02:53:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5147 Message: 5148

Ken,

It's been a while since I've been on 146.58, but I heard what sounding like some mixing on 145.53 a few weeks back. It sounded like public safety... maybe EMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Ken Sprouse <wa3fkg@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 7:58 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] It is just me?

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5149. New TS-590S HOWTO: SSB Audio Setup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-26 08:14:07 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5149 Message: 5149

I have just posted a new HOWTO document on the "TS-590S Resources Page":

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

Click on the red "HOWTOs" button.

Then select HOWTO #20: "TS-590S HOWTO: SSB Audio Setup".

The HOWTO is a step-by-step guide to setting up really effective TX audio on the TS-590S. Includes background information on:

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· Menu A/ Menu B organization

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Includes large diagrams showing in detail the permissible levels for ALC and compression.

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The HOWTO described above covers the practical steps in setting up the audio. To complement the HOWTO, the TechNote on SSB Audio Handling has a summary of the many features built into the Kenwood TS-590S.

To find the TechNote, go to the "TS-590S Resources Page":

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Click on the blue "TECHNOTES" button, then select TechNote #2: "TS-590S TechNote: SSB Audio Handling".

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external CAT commands). Also dispels some of the myths and misunderstandings arising from Kenwood’s inappropriate use of the word "DATA" in its documentation. Now includes details of the built-in TX and RX equalizer profiles.

Plenty of reading for the CQ World Wide DX Contest this weekend!

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Ian, G3NRW

The TS-590S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-590s.htm

The TS-990S Resources Page:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/ts-990.htm

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5150. Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-26 12:15:26 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5094 Message: 5150

To answer your question about more then one version of Fldigi. I have multiple versions of stable releases and alpha versions
and never have had a problem. Just to give you an idea, last week I took a look and have at least 15 different versions and still
do not have any interference. You should only run one version at a time. My system isWindows7 with a Signalink and a Kenwood TS2000.

Denny KB3IUU

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> From: mbhayden <mbhayden@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 9:23 AM
>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Testing today (Oct 17, 2012) on 7.0725 USB or 14.0645 USB
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>So I think I figured out why Flamp did not work. I was running Fldigi 3.22.0CB, and I think I was supposed to have been on Fldigi 3.21.58EXP01.
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>Can I have both on the machine as long as I don't run them at the same time?
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5151. Re: [paNBEMS] New TS-590S HOWTO: SSB Audio Setup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-26 14:23:43 UTC
From: n2phi@comcast.net
Topic: 5149 Message: 5151

Ian,

Do you know if one is available for the FT-950 Yaesu ? Thanks.

Rick

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ian Wade G3NRW" <g3nrw-radio@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 4:14:07 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] New TS-590S HOWTO: SSB Audio Setup

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5152. Re: [paNBEMS] New TS-590S HOWTO: SSB Audio Setup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-26 15:52:09 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5149 Message: 5152

___Original Message_____________________________________
From: n2phi@...
Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2012 Time: 14:23:43

>Do you know if one is available for the FT-950 Yaesu ? Thanks.

Sorry, Rick, I know nothing about Yaesu radios.

But there seem to be several useful links via Google "yaesu ft-950 audio setup".

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Ian, G3NRW

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5153. monitoring 3.583 USB 1500 Hz center tonight for FLMSG or FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-26 22:54:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5153 Message: 5153

Hello all,

I'll be monitoring 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall with my RxID on. Primary monitoring mode is 8/500 Olivia, but feel free to put out an FLMSG or FLAMP transmission on a different mode... just please make sure you us TxID.

I'll be in and out of the shack but will leave the station here set to monitor.

FLAMP was updated today to 1.0.0AY (http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/) with some new schedule/beacon features. Current FLDIGI Alpha as of today still remains at 3.21.59EXP03 (http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/).

Recommended EXP modes are 4xPSK63R, 4xPSK125R and 5xPSK125R under OpMode, exp PSK-Multi in the FLDIGI alpha program.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5154. flamp z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-27 18:47:42 UTC
From: rolan_clark2000
Topic: 5154 Message: 5154

I just install3d the latest of flamp and if anyone wants tesl you can leave a msg here. I am about 50 nw of washington d.c.

73 de rolan w3fdk

5155. flamp/fldigi versions for Sandy operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-27 20:09:24 UTC
From: John Spickes
Topic: 5155 Message: 5155

Are there plans to make use of flamp during the upcoming Sandy event?
If so, should we standardize on a particular version? Likewise, is there
any plan to use the experimental fldigi modes? Which version?

I'll plan to get everything installed with the proper versions before we
need them.

Best of luck, and hope everyone's preparations are going well.

--John KO3I

5156. Re: [paNBEMS] flamp/fldigi versions for Sandy operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-27 22:02:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5155 Message: 5156

John,

The current alpha versions of FLDIGI (3.21.59EXP03) and FLAMP (1.0.0AZ) have been testing solid and stable.

Here's the links for download:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

FLAMP Quick Start guide:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/FlampQuickStart.pdf

My opinion is that these versions are stable enough to use ONLY if we run into a situation where larger file transfers are necessary between ops that have previously read the quick start AND have successfully tested previously with the high speed FLDIGI alpha modes and FLAMP.

The preferred HF mode for FLAMP and FLDIGI 3.21.59EXP03 is 5xPSK125R which works very well with moderate to strong signals and relatively quiet band conditions for file transfers up to about 10k with FLAMP set at 128 block size, and base 64 compression. If you are not experienced in FLAMP and try this high speed mode and FLAMP under the wrong conditions, you're just going to waste a lot of air time and bandwidth...

I would HIGHLY advise against anyone moving to FLAMP for the first time in an emergency situation and would recommend that we stick with what we're trained on and what we know works. The current standard releases of FLDIGI and FLMSG on www.w1hkj.com are stable and reliable.

Let's all hope that Hurricane Sandy doesn't do what they're predicting what she'll do. But, the time is now to get ready. Top off your batteries, fill the gas tanks and prepare for possible extended power outages if you're in the predicted affected areas.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: John Spickes <john@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2012 4:09 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] flamp/fldigi versions for Sandy operations

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5157. Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 00:28:40 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 5154 Message: 5157

To those of you in the path of Sandy:

Those of us in the Gulf Coast know too well was a mess that can be. Hopefully it will downgrade. In my area, Isaac just left us without power for a week, but it was worse 50 miles east of us.

Will be thinking of you, and monitoring.

Dana Browne
AD5VC
Baton Rouge, LA

5158. Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 14:40:47 UTC
From: wa6tvd@att.net
Topic: 5154 Message: 5158

What frequencies might you be monitoring for any of the East Coast Area?

5159. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 15:09:45 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5154 Message: 5159

right now the PaNBEMS net is on 7.072.5, I suspect after the net, it will all come back to 40 again.

Gary - KC8YJJ
----- Original Message -----
From: wa6tvd@...
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 10:40 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

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5160. Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 17:45:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5154 Message: 5160

Here's one of our bulletins from this morning's paNBEMS net:

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POLEWARD MOVING SANDY WILL AGAIN BECOME A POWERFUL STORM AS IT
TURNS WEST ON MONDAY...SLAMMING INTO THE NORTHERN MID ATLANTIC
COAST LATE MONDAY EVENING WITH A PERIOD OF 60 TO 75 MPH WIND GUSTS.

NY-NBEMS will be monitoring and operating on 7.036 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center, 8/500.

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paNBEMS will attempt to send situation report bulletins with Olivia 8/500 followed by MT63 1000 Hz or 500 Hz long interleave at the following daily schedules in local Eastern Time:

Noon - 3.583 USB
6pm - 7.0725 USB
8pm - 7.0725 USB
Midnight - 3.583 USB

Charge all your batteries, top off your fuel.

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Please keep in mind that PEMA/ACS uses the paNBEMS spots and if their net activates, they have priority on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz and here on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, so if you check in, pse listen for several minutes before putting out a call.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5161. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 18:07:52 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5154 Message: 5161

Dave, did you send these via FLAMP? If so, they did not trip Flamp here.
I did receive 100% OK in fldigi.

Andy

On Sun, Oct 28, 2012 at 1:45 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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5162. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 18:08:00 UTC
From: Brett Smith
Topic: 5154 Message: 5162

Dave is ther going to be any 2 m nets for this storm as it gets closer to our area?

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 1:45 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5163. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 18:27:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5154 Message: 5163

Andy,

It was sent in FLMSG. We are reserving the use of FLAMP to ONLY situations between FLAMP experienced ops (only a few of us at this point in alpla testing) for files too large for FLMSG.

For the next week or so (depending on Sandy outcome) we're pretty much suspending FLAMP use and testing.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

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>Charge all your batteries, top off your fuel.
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>Please keep in mind that PEMA/ACS uses the paNBEMS spots and if their net activates, they have priority on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz and here on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall, so if you check in, pse listen for several minutes before putting out a call.
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>-Dave, KB3FXI
>paNBEMS

5164. Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 18:30:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5154 Message: 5164

Brett,

2m nets mostly fall under ARES. I've not yet received any information on activations in WPA but I would recommend monitoring your local ARES/RACES/SKYWARN repeaters as the storm approaches.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Brett Smith <hazmat964@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Dave is ther going to be any 2 m nets for this storm as it gets closer to our area?

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 1:45 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Hurricane Sandy

Here's one of our bulletins from this morning's paNBEMS net:

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POLEWARD MOVING SANDY WILL AGAIN BECOME A POWERFUL STORM AS IT
TURNS WEST ON MONDAY...SLAMMING INTO THE NORTHERN MID ATLANTIC
COAST LATE MONDAY EVENING WITH A PERIOD OF 60 TO 75 MPH WIND GUSTS.

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5165. 40 Meter paNBEMS Bulletin - 16:21

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 20:58:56 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5155 Message: 5165

To KB3FXI

Dave,

Both bulletins received 100%. Using email due to additional traffic on 70715. Sorry I missed your call - outside finishing battening down for high winds Monday. All ready here.

This evening we hope to hear directions from PEMA. I have been told that the WAN 2 meter system is to be maintained so WAN can be used to move traffic from the served area. More info on the 9:00 PM WAN 2 meter net.

73 John, W3IW

5166. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 Meter paNBEMS Bulletin - 16:21

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 21:05:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5155 Message: 5166

Thanks, John.

I did get your message on the WAN announcement at 9pm on 40m.

Appreciate you being there and I passed the message to my ARES SEC.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: John L. Rogers <rogersj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 4:58 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 40 Meter paNBEMS Bulletin - 16:21

To KB3FXI

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5167. mov of Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-28 21:09:31 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5167 Message: 5167

http://goes.gsfc.nasa.gov/goescolor/goeseast/hurricane2/movie/latest_ref.mov

View from space. You can actually see Sandy sucking the moisture out of the gulf!

Gary - KC8YJJ

5168. Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 00:22:20 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 5155 Message: 5168

We are trying to get more activity in this area using FLdigi.
We would like to do a survey of the area Hams and club
members. We are trying to find out who has what, and what
software they are using.
Has anyone done something similar and how did you go about doing it?
Jerry KG0GG
South Dakota

5169. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 00:30:22 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@comcast.net
Topic: 5155 Message: 5169

You might get a better response from PA after the hurricane passes <g>.

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry Hawley" <hawleyj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 8:22:20 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

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South Dakota

5170. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 00:42:02 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5155 Message: 5170

Here in LeSueur, in southern Minnesota, we started using the local repeater for training. After the usual Sunday night net, we had a round table and sent out digi bulletins. This was not a continuous activity...those who were interested got things going, and when the interest died out, the activity ceased.

Don, kc0qna, organized training sessions. He got trainers and those who were successful together with those who were interested. Used power point presentations available from the NBEMS website, and lots of personal attention. Hams brought their radios and their laptops.

In my not very humble opinion, without continuous training on nets, digi networks will not develop . I truly believe that a prioritized list of skills to be learned should be developed and worked on. Otherwise I think the digi nets become pointless.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry Hawley" <hawleyj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2012 7:22:20 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

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5171. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 01:14:54 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 5155 Message: 5171

Good Point, If I don’t get very much response, I’ll try again later.

Jerry KG0GG

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

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South Dakota

5172. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 01:40:29 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5155 Message: 5172

Jerry,

Larry KB0EMB from KC metro here.

In my opinion - Fldigi and the other NBEMS programs should be the standard for digi mode use. While there are plenty of good programs, none fit all the capabilities that NBEMS can. That said, there are circumstance where Winlink (RMS Express) can also serve a very useful purpose. A varied set of tools is quite important.

Both HF and VHF are well suited for fldigi so I try to use equipment that has the "MiniDin-6" connector to minimize cables from my SignaLink to whichever radio is used. I believe many have preference for the SignaLink interface, has worked well for me on many varied digital modes. I have found the range on VHF simplex quite good, allowing decoding with less signal than voice would require for comprehension of the message.

Hope that helps,
Larry KB0EMB

On 10/28/2012 8:14 PM, Jerry Hawley wrote:
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5173. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 12:10:17 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 5155 Message: 5173

Hi Jerry,

In my part of Maine (midcoast area) we have our county RACES-CERT equipment base augmented with several digital capabilities. The counties that I am familiar and work with include Waldo, Kennebec and Knox.

APRS: longstanding usage for search and rescue. We use UI-View in the comms trailers and EOCs and have a fair number of portable trackers.
NBEMS: now fairly well established but needing more trained operators. Fldigi, flmsg are in use and we are working with flamp. We have weekly 2 and 6 meter nets. NBEMS capabilities are in the EOCs and comms trailers and some of the public safety radios are also equipped with Signalinks and NBEMS. At least two other counties have used NBEMS but to a limited extent.
EasyPal: This has been used by the Waldo county team for sending images during SARs and "fun" events like canoe races.
Packet: Very limited use by Waldo and Kennebec counties. Software is Winpack but I'm working with Waldo to upgrade to Outpost.
Winlink: Some use by Hancock county (VHF with one server); no other activity within Maine that I am aware of.

Steve KB1TCE

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5174. RE: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 13:58:39 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5155 Message: 5174

Here in Thunder Bay we have Salvation Army Headquarters (EOC) digitally equipped as well and can run HF/VHF etc digital all bands. I am also working on a netbook for our Salvation Army Van that is also equipped with an FT857 radio.

At 55 plus center VE3SAO, we are also equipped with digital ready gear and all modes and bands.

Many of my EC's with ARES are on digital as well, and we in Thunder bay use digital lots with hubs set up with and without internet.

We have VE3ONN-5 currently configured to scan both 40 and 80 meters using WL2K and that is filling the void for communications within the Northwestern part of Ontario using 80 meters and allowing us to communicate with more distant stations on 40 meters and into the Greater Toronto area etc, the system scans every 6 seconds and uses 7.088 and 3.618

This is a reply I got back in April regarding Digital Traffic Nets:

I agree with name comments. Winlink (2000 edition) is the outcome of a call by the US government to the ARRL (and Amateur community at large) to create a national digital system. Winlink Classic was evolved to include the capability to add attachments to commercial standard (SMTP) emails and dispatch them into the Internet through any of the HF gateways. In 2004 they created the TELPAC module making 2/440 packet radio gateways possible. Today they have created a wholly new system with software written in modern language, and all of that will shortly be replaced with yet another fully integrated and robust system. Of note, one of the five "Central Message Servers) located across the globe is physically located in the Nova Scotia EMO/Halifax Region joint EOC. While I use Winlink via HF for personal use while on recreation deployments, I operate a fully capable "hubbing VHF/UHF RMS Packet gateway" here in Barrie and it is tied into a packet radio network that spans from Huntsville south into the GTA and now extends out to the Brampton/Mississauga area. I think it will shortly expand westward into Mississauga and the Hamilton area.

The huge benefit of Winlink is that the client's computer can be networked with the AR computer so that the client does all the 'gafingerpoking' creating the email, attaches his/her own attachment, using their normal commercial email application with an added Winlink account. When they hit the send button the email is uploaded to the AR mail server (Paclink) and off it goes over the air if an Internet connection is not available. Couldn't be simpler. If the Internet has gone down the RMS Packet goes into store and forward mode so any outlying Paclink station can poll the RMS and carry on business. It's the old FBBS package at the core, complete with B2 compression so that all traffic is sent as binary files (and therefore

unreadable to the casual monitor). If you need to forward outside the local network then a manual intervention can cause an HF exchange with an out-of-area HF gateway. It is REALLY slick.

Outpost, NBEMS, etc. systems are, at the end of the day, very intensive manual operations. Great stuff at the hobby level, but they are not yet sophisticated enough to send the attachments as binary files at reasonable throughput rates. My local group has been working away at NBEMS now for awhile and don't think the typing skill levels or especially the specialized knowledge of the needed to accurately transcribe the administration documents is ever going to be sophisticated enough to meet the needs of the client base. Better to leave that whole aspect to them, leave it to them to create the "message" and dump it into the Paclink hopper/receive the reply automatically from the Paclink server. The ARO still needs to be there to supervise and handle voice/coordination traffic, but the message "handling" is left to the Subject Matter Experts.

As name says, the WL2K system is 24/7/365 and functions for the most part completely unattended. If you have the radio equipment to operate Outpost it is only a question of installing the freeware WL2K applications and picking a spot to be the 24/7 gateway (need assured power and Internet connection as well as physical security and IT support. My sponsor is the IT Department in the local hospital, which very conveniently sits on close to the highest ground in Barrie.

So that is where the ball sits here at the moment, I am having the same struggle just in our area to find the common denominator for message handling and everytime it turns to WL2K because of the peer-to-peer and ARQ messages sent to one person or only those whom the message is intended.

Other comments' from some EC's is that FLDIGI is too busy looking and hard to navigate, I don't agree but like WL2K of which I was also a beta tester in its early beginnings it too went through daily upgrades and changes to the point that we now have a stable platform with the odd automatic update still taking place. Like all modes it has to be played with, experimented with and taught to people, not just given to them via a link and say "Here you go, now learn how to use it"..I am a Safety Consultant and know very well about teaching people to use stuff, and sometimes it is not an easy task.

For me FLDIGI and FLMSG are absolutely great, the suite is amazing, during our SET we used FLMSG to generate and open messages that were sent to our internet-free WL2K hub, it proved itself over and over again.

This is our log from our SET just a few weeks ago, also note that we did attempt to use PSK31 between Thunder Bay and Dutton but band cdx were bad.

Date/Time

Message ID

Size

Source

Sender

Recipient

Subject

HF RCVD VIA WINLINK

14/10/2012 0:35

HKGE5SPJEMH1

347

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

Re:relay to ve3emo

13/10/2012 23:47

NQ0O89S8POP4

447

CMS

SERVICE

VE3ONN

Service Advice Message

13/10/2012 22:45

XUR33J1ZKKI3

9599

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

TEST MESSAGE FROM DUTTON

13/10/2012 16:58

N2321MUMGV9S

964

VA3QT

VA3QT

VE3FAL

Re: VE3FAL on air

13/10/2012 16:55

NK6MV4773KWN

311

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VA3QT ...

Re: VE3FAL on air

13/10/2012 16:55

08I7NGAQ9QBX

587

VA3QT

VA3QT

VE3CGN

Re: VE3FAL on air

13/10/2012 16:54

M4NTEUTEA25G

239

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

Station Telephone Number

13/10/2012 16:54

GZOT3P8ZIS7V

202

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

IRLP Not working on your end

13/10/2012 15:00

84YBYFK4FJJ2

575

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3FAL STATION CAPABILITIES

HF SENT VIA WINLINK

14/10/2012 0:37

OC9II3WH8FQK

468

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

//WL2K Re:relay to ve3emo

13/10/2012 23:41

6DAFQB4RLM8B

256

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

//WL2K relay to ve3emo

13/10/2012 22:51

OI3D9QO27PW1

9697

VE3ONN

ve3emo@...

VE3ONN

//WL2K FW: TEST MESSAGE FROM DUTTON

13/10/2012 17:16

X5324GXLOFYK

355

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

//WL2K Re:Station Telephone Number

13/10/2012 16:42

GVHAR3TRYZFM

462

VE3ONN

sandro.hervato@...

VE3ONN

//WL2K email via hf radio

SENT VHF PACKET

VIA VE3VAI-10 RADIO HUB

14/10/2012 0:11

7X2GYETRG8BV

412

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K VE3EMO

13/10/2012 23:58

GYNG60DKN1KW

169

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K HF WINMOR

13/10/2012 16:06

09DLKVMC3OBP

1370

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K CSV FILES

13/10/2012 15:18

F69H3PGE62TQ

239

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K ONN WL2K PACKET

13/10/2012 14:59

77YCUXF06PFP

494

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K <No subject>

RCVD VIA VHF PACKET

VIA VE3VAI-10 RADIO HUB

13/10/2012 15:26

P14A8UC9PNXQ

274

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Cdx

RCVD VIA WINMOR P2P

Date/Time

Message ID

Size

Source

Sender

Recipient

Subject

14/10/2012 1:08

XQ27PAK5MRQM

775

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:P2P

14/10/2012 1:03

3XDCTTH7HP9V

468

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3ONN CALLSIGN

14/10/2012 0:52

TUSWRMHSCMXQ

582

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:P2P

14/10/2012 0:44

AZH2CB4Z77TQ

284

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:VE3VAI-10

14/10/2012 0:42

T6L2RK4SIXTU

262

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

14/10/2012 0:19

JSRIRUUM4ZSM

190

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3CGN ON 7.072

14/10/2012 0:14

2SUPAEGHWRE2

425

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:RANDY VA3OJ

14/10/2012 0:04

336QGBRD6SRQ

257

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

RANDY VA3OJ

13/10/2012 23:56

35H8SW5AM9U7

618

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:STATUS

13/10/2012 23:53

LSD29E1SD725

616

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:STATUS

13/10/2012 19:05

4Y5RSD7PQG6E

22503

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

SCREEN SHOT OF 40 METERS FROM VE3CGN

13/10/2012 17:55

ZHTJJK1ERTX6

1013

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

REPORT FROM VE3FAL

13/10/2012 16:59

6EYI6NJPTBM1

271

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

//WL2K Re:NEEBING SHELTER

SENT VIA WINMOR P2P

Date/Time

Message ID

Size

Source

Sender

Recipient

Subject

14/10/2012 0:59

IBMS8VDUGGBU

680

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

Re:P2P

14/10/2012 0:47

LDKFGMAPM2UV

331

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

P2P

14/10/2012 0:40

09XDT6CAZTHA

306

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

Re:VE3CGN ON 7.072

14/10/2012 0:24

AR9EGAUTEVWZ

174

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

VE3VAI-10

14/10/2012 0:10

BVDPC317NHR8

366

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

Re:RANDY VA3OJ

14/10/2012 0:05

VUL1WXYF6TEB

791

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

<No subject>

13/10/2012 23:24

TWP019VLAFJZ

427

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

STATUS

13/10/2012 16:03

B648RSJMUSK1

10171

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

NEEBING SHELTER

Anyway I have used up my 2 cents worth now and have to continue on with my day, I am on standby alert with the Salvation Army just in case I am needed in Southern Ontario after Sandy does her thing.

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes ARLO

DEC Ontario North

5175. VE3ONN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 17:22:23 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 5175 Message: 5175

Correction to VE3ONN RMS server, to accomodate teh request regarding SSID's VE3ONN is now VE3ONN and no longer VE3ONN-5.

3.816 and 7.088 on the dial...

Fred
VE3FAL

5176. Monitoring 7.0725 + 1500

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-29 19:51:09 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5176 Message: 5176

Hi,

I hope all affected by Sandy are doing OK. Looks like DE/NJ/PA is taking the brunt of it. The wind is picking up here in South West CT. Power and internet on so far.

I'm monitoring 7.0725 for any NBEMS traffic. Let me know if a different spot would be more appropriate.

Our EOC is open but I'll be at home until the worst of the storm is done.

73,

Sander W1SOP

5177. Congrats Harry W3YJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-30 21:06:13 UTC
From: BUD
Topic: 5177 Message: 5177

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5178. Re: [paNBEMS] Congrats Harry W3YJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 00:15:31 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5177 Message: 5178

Congrats Harry.......

de W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: BUD <n3tir@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 5:06 PM
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5179. Re: [paNBEMS] Congrats Harry W3YJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 09:48:14 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5177 Message: 5179

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Andy K3UK

On Tue, Oct 30, 2012 at 8:15 PM, John Noble <w1jwn@...> wrote:

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> Congrats Harry.......
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> de W1JWN
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> *This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011 *
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> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 30, 2012 5:06 PM
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5180. Re: [paNBEMS] Congrats Harry W3YJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 09:51:37 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5177 Message: 5180

Wait a minute... I see that the ARRL did this very thing, in 2009 they awarded to BOTH Harry and Dave, Nice!

Andy

On Wed, Oct 31, 2012 at 5:48 AM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:

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5181. Re: Congrats Harry W3YJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 12:51:31 UTC
From: mwpeder
Topic: 5177 Message: 5181

Harry Bloomberg demonstrated Narrow Band Emergency Messaging Software (NBEMS) to those of us who attened EMCOMM East in Rochester, New York, a few years ago and did a fantastic job of explaining how easily it could be used, even with just a couple of handheld radios. What good news to see that his tireless work is being rewarded in a public way.

Mark Pedersen
KC2UES
Rochester, NY

5182. thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 18:27:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5182 Message: 5182

First, let's keep those in the affected areas of Hurricane Sandy in our thoughts and prayers. They have a long, hard road to recovery.

Here in WPA, we got much less in the way of high winds than expected and only sporadic power outages and some minor flooding. ARES and PEMA/ACS only had WPA on standby.

When in standby mode with HF phone nets being the primary point of contact, it's pretty hard to expect everyone to be sitting by their stations and monitoring continuously. It seems like it would be a good idea, before we are called into a standby condition, that there would be set schedules to tune in on SSB HF phone/voice nets and get information or check in. Maybe something like 8am, noon, 6pm, 8pm and 10pm.

NBEMS, on the other hand, provides the MAJOR advantage of being able to park on a call spot, leave the station in monitor mode, then when the op returns to the station, all the messages (and even raw received keyboard to keyboard text) are at their disposal... but I'm probably just preaching to the choir here. This capability helps to disseminate information much more efficiently and helps to prevent unnecessary request for information when you return to your station, where if you were voice only, you have to call into an HF SSB net to get details that have already been repeated to other operators previously.

The disadvantage with NBEMS is that we don't have the strength in numbers as compared to those with SSB phone/voice. But, where we do have NBEMS ops, they can take pertinent info from HF NBEMS bulletins, such as phone net monitoring frequencies and schedules, shelter activations, manpower request and any other information that can be passed in text, down to their local VHF/UHF nets, providing basic info to those without NBEMS or SSB HF capabilities. As we all know, there's nothing easier than relaying digital messages to and from various nets and operators.

Another major advantage with NBEMS on HF regional nets is that we can maintain a bulletin spot while also running a traffic spot up 1500 hz or so in the same bandpass that it would take to run HF SSB phone/voice. This allows us to see when there is traffic on the other spot while we're monitoring the bulletin spot or vice versa.

We'll be looking forward to getting reports from those in the affected area after the dust settles. Please post reports of your activities during and after Hurricane Sandy, here on the list, so we can all share in what worked and what didn't work.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5183. RE: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 20:37:33 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5155 Message: 5183

After having tried, with only very limited success, to get WL2K (WinLink 2000) and associated programs to work with the other equipment currently in my radio room, it seems that the best use for WL2K would be to have that program set up and running on a separate computer/radio/antenna combination. Then have another similar combination to listen to any other band or mode (digital, RTTY, CW, SSB) that might be desired. For a person that has available funds for such a station set up, fine. For those that lack that level of funding for whatever reason, some of the negative comments made about the other digital programs and some of the radios and antenna selections can, and many times do, become very discouraging to a new operator wanting and trying to learn how to use the digital modes.

Just my thoughts.

Jim KD5VXH

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 8:59 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Here in Thunder Bay we have Salvation Army Headquarters (EOC) digitally equipped as well and can run HF/VHF etc digital all bands. I am also working on a netbook for our Salvation Army Van that is also equipped with an FT857 radio.

At 55 plus center VE3SAO, we are also equipped with digital ready gear and all modes and bands.

Many of my EC's with ARES are on digital as well, and we in Thunder bay use digital lots with hubs set up with and without internet.

We have VE3ONN-5 currently configured to scan both 40 and 80 meters using WL2K and that is filling the void for communications within the Northwestern part of Ontario using 80 meters and allowing us to communicate with more distant stations on 40 meters and into the Greater Toronto area etc, the system scans every 6 seconds and uses 7.088 and 3.618

This is a reply I got back in April regarding Digital Traffic Nets:

I agree with name comments. Winlink (2000 edition) is the outcome of a call by the US government to the ARRL (and Amateur community at large) to create a national digital system. Winlink Classic was evolved to include the capability to add attachments to commercial standard (SMTP) emails and dispatch them into the Internet through any of the HF gateways. In 2004 they created the TELPAC module making 2/440 packet radio gateways possible.

Today they have created a wholly new system with software written in modern language, and all of that will shortly be replaced with yet another fully integrated and robust system. Of note, one of the five "Central Message Servers) located across the globe is physically located in the Nova Scotia EMO/Halifax Region joint EOC. While I use Winlink via HF for personal use while on recreation deployments, I operate a fully capable "hubbing VHF/UHF RMS Packet gateway" here in Barrie and it is tied into a packet radio network that spans from Huntsville south into the GTA and now extends out to the Brampton/Mississauga area. I think it will shortly expand westward into Mississauga and the Hamilton area.

The huge benefit of Winlink is that the client's computer can be networked with the AR computer so that the client does all the 'gafingerpoking' creating the email, attaches his/her own attachment, using their normal commercial email application with an added Winlink account. When they hit the send button the email is uploaded to the AR mail server (Paclink) and off it goes over the air if an Internet connection is not available. Couldn't be simpler. If the Internet has gone down the RMS Packet goes into store and forward mode so any outlying Paclink station can poll the RMS and carry on business. It's the old FBBS package at the core, complete with B2 compression so that all traffic is sent as binary files (and therefore unreadable to the casual monitor). If you need to forward outside the local network then a manual intervention can cause an HF exchange with an out-of-area HF gateway. It is REALLY slick.

Outpost, NBEMS, etc. systems are, at the end of the day, very intensive manual operations. Great stuff at the hobby level, but they are not yet sophisticated enough to send the attachments as binary files at reasonable throughput rates. My local group has been working away at NBEMS now for awhile and don't think the typing skill levels or especially the specialized knowledge of the needed to accurately transcribe the administration documents is ever going to be sophisticated enough to meet the needs of the client base. Better to leave that whole aspect to them, leave it to them to create the "message" and dump it into the Paclink hopper/receive the reply automatically from the Paclink server. The ARO still needs to be there to supervise and handle voice/coordination traffic, but the message "handling" is left to the Subject Matter Experts.

As name says, the WL2K system is 24/7/365 and functions for the most part completely unattended. If you have the radio equipment to operate Outpost it is only a question of installing the freeware WL2K applications and picking a spot to be the 24/7 gateway (need assured power and Internet connection as well as physical security and IT support. My sponsor is the IT Department in the local hospital, which very conveniently sits on close to the highest ground in Barrie.

So that is where the ball sits here at the moment, I am having the same struggle just in our area to find the common denominator for message handling and everytime it turns to WL2K because of the peer-to-peer and ARQ messages sent to one person or only those whom the message is intended.

Other comments' from some EC's is that FLDIGI is too busy looking and hard to navigate, I don't agree but like WL2K of which I was also a beta tester in its early beginnings it too went through daily upgrades and changes to the point that we now have a stable platform with the odd automatic update still taking place. Like all modes it has to be played with, experimented with and taught to people, not just given to them via a link and say "Here you go, now learn how to use it"..I am a Safety Consultant and know very well about teaching people to use stuff, and sometimes it is not an easy task.

For me FLDIGI and FLMSG are absolutely great, the suite is amazing, during our SET we used FLMSG to generate and open messages that were sent to our internet-free WL2K hub, it proved itself over and over again.

This is our log from our SET just a few weeks ago, also note that we did attempt to use PSK31 between Thunder Bay and Dutton but band cdx were bad.

Date/Time

Message ID

Size

Source

Sender

Recipient

Subject

HF RCVD VIA WINLINK

14/10/2012 0:35

HKGE5SPJEMH1

347

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

Re:relay to ve3emo

13/10/2012 23:47

NQ0O89S8POP4

447

CMS

SERVICE

VE3ONN

Service Advice Message

13/10/2012 22:45

XUR33J1ZKKI3

9599

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

TEST MESSAGE FROM DUTTON

13/10/2012 16:58

N2321MUMGV9S

964

VA3QT

VA3QT

VE3FAL

Re: VE3FAL on air

13/10/2012 16:55

NK6MV4773KWN

311

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VA3QT ...

Re: VE3FAL on air

13/10/2012 16:55

08I7NGAQ9QBX

587

VA3QT

VA3QT

VE3CGN

Re: VE3FAL on air

13/10/2012 16:54

M4NTEUTEA25G

239

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

Station Telephone Number

13/10/2012 16:54

GZOT3P8ZIS7V

202

VE3CGN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

IRLP Not working on your end

13/10/2012 15:00

84YBYFK4FJJ2

575

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3FAL STATION CAPABILITIES

HF SENT VIA WINLINK

14/10/2012 0:37

OC9II3WH8FQK

468

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

//WL2K Re:relay to ve3emo

13/10/2012 23:41

6DAFQB4RLM8B

256

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

//WL2K relay to ve3emo

13/10/2012 22:51

OI3D9QO27PW1

9697

VE3ONN

ve3emo@...

VE3ONN

//WL2K FW: TEST MESSAGE FROM DUTTON

13/10/2012 17:16

X5324GXLOFYK

355

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

VE3ONN

//WL2K Re:Station Telephone Number

13/10/2012 16:42

GVHAR3TRYZFM

462

VE3ONN

sandro.hervato@...

VE3ONN

//WL2K email via hf radio

SENT VHF PACKET

VIA VE3VAI-10 RADIO HUB

14/10/2012 0:11

7X2GYETRG8BV

412

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K VE3EMO

13/10/2012 23:58

GYNG60DKN1KW

169

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K HF WINMOR

13/10/2012 16:06

09DLKVMC3OBP

1370

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K CSV FILES

13/10/2012 15:18

F69H3PGE62TQ

239

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K ONN WL2K PACKET

13/10/2012 14:59

77YCUXF06PFP

494

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

//WL2K <No subject>

RCVD VIA VHF PACKET

VIA VE3VAI-10 RADIO HUB

13/10/2012 15:26

P14A8UC9PNXQ

274

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Cdx

RCVD VIA WINMOR P2P

Date/Time

Message ID

Size

Source

Sender

Recipient

Subject

14/10/2012 1:08

XQ27PAK5MRQM

775

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:P2P

14/10/2012 1:03

3XDCTTH7HP9V

468

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3ONN CALLSIGN

14/10/2012 0:52

TUSWRMHSCMXQ

582

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:P2P

14/10/2012 0:44

AZH2CB4Z77TQ

284

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:VE3VAI-10

14/10/2012 0:42

T6L2RK4SIXTU

262

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3CGN

14/10/2012 0:19

JSRIRUUM4ZSM

190

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

VE3CGN ON 7.072

14/10/2012 0:14

2SUPAEGHWRE2

425

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:RANDY VA3OJ

14/10/2012 0:04

336QGBRD6SRQ

257

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

RANDY VA3OJ

13/10/2012 23:56

35H8SW5AM9U7

618

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:STATUS

13/10/2012 23:53

LSD29E1SD725

616

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

Re:STATUS

13/10/2012 19:05

4Y5RSD7PQG6E

22503

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

SCREEN SHOT OF 40 METERS FROM VE3CGN

13/10/2012 17:55

ZHTJJK1ERTX6

1013

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

REPORT FROM VE3FAL

13/10/2012 16:59

6EYI6NJPTBM1

271

VE3FAL

VE3FAL

VE3ONN

//WL2K Re:NEEBING SHELTER

SENT VIA WINMOR P2P

Date/Time

Message ID

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Source

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Recipient

Subject

14/10/2012 0:59

IBMS8VDUGGBU

680

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

Re:P2P

14/10/2012 0:47

LDKFGMAPM2UV

331

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

P2P

14/10/2012 0:40

09XDT6CAZTHA

306

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

Re:VE3CGN ON 7.072

14/10/2012 0:24

AR9EGAUTEVWZ

174

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

VE3VAI-10

14/10/2012 0:10

BVDPC317NHR8

366

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

Re:RANDY VA3OJ

14/10/2012 0:05

VUL1WXYF6TEB

791

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

<No subject>

13/10/2012 23:24

TWP019VLAFJZ

427

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

STATUS

13/10/2012 16:03

B648RSJMUSK1

10171

VE3ONN

VE3ONN

VE3FAL

NEEBING SHELTER

Anyway I have used up my 2 cents worth now and have to continue on with my day, I am on standby alert with the Salvation Army just in case I am needed in Southern Ontario after Sandy does her thing.

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes ARLO

DEC Ontario North

5184. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-10-31 23:35:42 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5155 Message: 5184

Hi,

I run all kinds of software on my shack computer. RMS Express lives happily next to fldig and fj65-hf and HRD and WSPR. I simply pick what I want to run. A winlink 2000 server needs to run 24/7 on dedicated radio and antenna but that's not the only way to use wl2k. I have found it to be a very effective email backup system for personal use. Depending on the situation it may be desirable to send an email when there is no internet available. Winlink allows you to do that. I use WINMOR and practice this regularly. I keep notes of all my radio activities including which servers respond and how much power I needed to send an email.

I enjoy learning new ways to use my radio so I feel no need to reject one technology over an other. What I like about winlink is that I can reach non-hams. I can send an email to my family in Europe for example. With NBEMS this isn't straightforward. NBEMS has other qualities that make it more suitable for wide area emcomm than winlink.

73,

Sander W1SOP

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> computer/radio/antenna combination.

<tons and tons and tons clipped>

5185. flamp - version 1.0.0 - General release

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 01:07:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5185 Message: 5185

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 5:47 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] New NBEMS application - flamp - version 1.0.0

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Reader:

http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp-help/

Specification:

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flamp/Amp.2.0.Specification.html

flamp allows file (any) transfers on a 1:1 and 1:many basis. This
application has received extensive testing and user input by the
NBEMS test team over the past two months.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5186. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.28 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 01:17:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5186 Message: 5186

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 3:15 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.28 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com

Version 1.1.28

MS thumbdrive
* Added test for exe installation on "X:\NBEMSapps\"

Mars IN/IEE
* added 6 more info addresses
* improved rendering of html and txt output

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5187. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.59 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 01:16:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5187 Message: 5187

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 3:14 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.59 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Version 3.21.59

Thumbdrive
* discover application executable location
* if the directory in which "fldigi" / "fldigi.exe" resides
contains a file named NBEMS.DIR then base all NBEMS file
locations to that drive-folder
* this allows a fully portble NBEMS installation
to a thumbdrive (or other portable drive)
* it also allows a very easy way to install multiple NBEMS suites
for different target uses on a single hard drive

UTF-8 overhaul
* Refactor get_tx_char()
* Reset to stock version, call byte_at()
The class Fl_Text_Buffer_mod (borrowed from FLTK) contained a
modified
version of the method char_at() that effectively made it behave as
byte_at(). Silently modifying a library-provided method not
only disables
the access to a certain functionality of the library, but can
also cause
other unforeseen consequences. The method was thus reverted to
the stock
version and the code that previously called the modified
version was
changed to call byte_at() instead.
* Remove unneeded code in FTextTX::nextChar()
* Libtiniconv
- Added libtiniconv (charset conversion library)
- Library Version 1.0.1 fetched from http://tiniconv.sf.net
A small fix made to change a misspelled macro name.
Build system adapted to fit into the fldigi build model.
* Added CharsetDistiller class
- Sanitize input data and convert it into UTF-8
- CharsetDistiller receives input data one byte at a time and
converts this
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data stream from a particular character set into UTF-8.
Invalid input data
is treated as if it was encoded in CP1252. Character set
conversion is
performed as soon as possible, i.e., when enough input is
received to
constitute a valid character in the input character set, this
character is
immediatly converted into UTF-8 and made available at the output.
* Make put_rx_char_flmain() use charsetDistiller
* Make put_echo_char() use CharsetDistiller
* Make pskBrowser use CharsetDistiller
* Added OutputEncoder class
- Used for encoding transmitted data
- OutputEncoder accepts UTF-8 strings at input, converts them
to the
selected encoding and outputs them one byte at a time.
* TX character set conversion using OutputEncoder
* Fix backspace for >2byte UTF-8 characters
* Global setting for RX/TX charset
* Cleanup modem UTF-8 code
- PSK, Olivia, MT63 and MFSK modems:
cleanup of unneeded UTF-8 handling code
- Everything that deals with output character set conversion
and data
sequencing is now done using OutputEncoder, so the modems can
become
completely agnostic about the character set used. As far as
they are
concerned, everything is just byte-sized data.
* Added an array of character set names and identifiers
* UTF-8 code cleanup
- Cleanup of unneeded UTF-8 handling code in add_rxtx_char()
and family
* Character set selection menu
- Add menu button to select the active TX/RX charset to the
colors-fonts
configure dialog. The setting defaults to UTF-8 (selected
at program
startup). The selection is saved to the program defaults
configuration
file when "Config/Save" is executed.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5188. focus on NBEMS - FLDIGI / FLMSG and now FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 01:58:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5155 Message: 5188

I think we all know the differences, as well as the advantages and disadvantages, of most of the emcom amateur radio tools at our disposal.

Our focus at paNBEMS is helping in the training and development of NBEMS software and protocols for use in emergency communications.

I would like to limit the Winlink/Winmor discussion here to only topics that relate to how NBEMS and the other systems, and system ops, can work together.

Just earlier today, w1hkj has released the first general release of FLAMP along with updates to the standard versions of FLDIGI and FLMSG.

I would encourage all to download and install all the new versions and do some testing with FLAMP and please feel free to post your questions and feedback regarding the FLAMP application here to the paNBEMS list.

Here's the help file for FLAMP:
http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html

Please read the FLAMP help file before testing and if you're running the experimental high speed modes, make sure you're always running the must current version of FLDIGI alpha. FLDIGI alpha is open for testing and the download can be found at http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

Feel free to send your bug reports to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

w1hkj has done some truly amazing work and has taken many of our ideas, WRAP and FLMSG as examples, and has turned our requests for features and functionality into working applications. FLAMP, combined with the new high speed experimental modes, is just the latest example of what I think will be the next game-changer in amateur radio emergency communications.

Thanks to all the folks on the list for your reports, feedback and especially to those who are actively testing on the air with the alpha NBEMS products. Mostly of all, thanks to w1hkj for the fantastic tools he has already given us.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5189. NARROW anymore?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 02:21:43 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5189 Message: 5189

I'm a NBEMS fan but does the N apply anymore. Maybe time for a new term.

Andy K3UK

5190. Re: [paNBEMS] NARROW anymore?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 02:33:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5189 Message: 5190

Andy,

I guess that the term "narrow" is subject to interpretation. Commercial microwave links certainly don't fit the description. Relative to VHF/UHF amateur comms, could MT63 2k long or the experimental mode 10xPSK125R be considered narrow? We have about 4.5k usable space on VHF/UHF FM and we're occupying that bandwidth regardless of what digital mode we use.

On HF, we're compliant on our digi allocations up to about 2.4k. So would 5xPSK125R., at slightly over 1k wide, be considered narrow band?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 10:21 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NARROW anymore?

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Andy K3UK

Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5191. Re: [paNBEMS] NARROW anymore?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 12:58:31 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5189 Message: 5191

I am not sure what Skip and Dave had in mind when they coined the NBEMS term, I suspect they had something related to PIII in mind.

Andy K3UK

5192. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital Usage and Equipment Survey

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 06:41:17 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5155 Message: 5192

This is our list of suggested software for NYC-ARECS:

- FLdigi suite on HF and soon to be VHF nets
- packet using Outpost logging onto our JNOS BBS connected to internet
- MMSSTV for analog SSTV
- EasyPal for digital SSTV
- APRS for tracking mobile stations during bike tours, etc

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5193. FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 05:52:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5193 Message: 5193

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5194. 100% copy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 18:53:27 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5194 Message: 5194

100% copy in FLAMP of your short message to k3gwk, first 2 blocks were missed on first send but picked up on second repeat and filled in just fine..

Fred

VE3FAL

5195. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 17:36:18 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5193 Message: 5195

Its 12:30 pm here in Minnesota, and I am enjoying watching the testing of FLamp and one of the faster modes (4xpsk125R) Signals on 40 meters are too weak for any copy with that mode, and actually, not great even with 8/500 olivia.

Dave wb0kgn

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From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2012 12:52:05 AM
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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5196. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 19:09:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5193 Message: 5196

Ok, Dave and Fred,

We got a short flamp message through on olivia 8/500 to Buzz (K3GWK) on a really horrible path which was a really good test.

The high speed modes require a moderate to good path and have been testing very will with NVIS up to about 300 miles on both 40m and 80m. It will be interesting to see if the regional NBEMS nets will start testing but here on paNBEMS, we're passing files of sizes we would have never have tried before with great success.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2012 1:36 PM
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paNBEMS

5197. Re: [paNBEMS] 100% copy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 19:08:00 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5194 Message: 5197

I, too, am getting 100% copy of your FLAMP msg (20120110183627) as well as your olivia traffic.

I am using all the most recent versions as you have recommended.

Mike AK3F
Gettysburg, PA

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5198. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 20:05:58 UTC
From: KC8YJJ
Topic: 5193 Message: 5198

I have been monitoring since you fellows started testing. Been busy changing out a window, but I kept coming in and checking the screen. For the longest time I decoded nothing with FLAMP. I ended up shutting it down and restarting it. Then it started working properly.

I thought about all that and after seeing KB3FXI mention a new alpha, I closed the older fldigi and opened the newer one without closing and restarting FLAMP. So I ask, is the order in which you start the programs important? If not, I have no idea why it started to decode.....

Gary - KC8YJJ

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5199. KB3FXI de K3GWK

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 19:11:12 UTC
From: Freida & Buzz
Topic: 5199 Message: 5199

Dave,

Thanks for the brief test of Flamp on Thursday afternoon. Something new to play with.

We have a small NBEMS group here on the Southside of Atlanta. Still learning.

73,

Buzz, K3GWK
Jenkinsburg, GA

5200. Re: [paNBEMS] KB3FXI de K3GWK

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 19:27:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5199 Message: 5200

Ok, Buzz. Glad the test worked and please let us know if you have any questions or need any help.

Wait until you get on a good path on HF NVIS. Try 5xPSK125R in the FLDIGI alpha with FLAMP on HF and you'll see why we're hyping up FLAMP. Also try 10xPSK125R on a repeater or FM VHF/UHF simplex. There are even faster modes, but these are the best to start with.

Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: Freida & Buzz <backacre348@...>
To: paMBEMS Group <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2012 3:11 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] KB3FXI de K3GWK

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5201. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 19:22:25 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5193 Message: 5201

All,

K3fll had about 3 missing blocks on my flamp file send and each time he hit ‘report’ on his famp receive window it sends the missing blocks and I then clicked on ‘xmit’ in the transmit window of flam and after two ‘reports’ his blocks filled in for 100% copy. I thought that was really neat. Very nice program code writing !!

I also like that the files one sends are in the transmit queue window so one can go back anytime and resend a file that was sent previously , of course, as long as the transmit queue window isn’t cleared out.

Dave says that wordpad is preferred to notepad for making files so I put the wordpad icon on the bottom tool bar.

Thanks to Dave for all the testing and pushing the limits. I think flamp looks like a winner.

73 all de rolan w3fdk

From: KC8YJJ
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2012 4:05 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5202. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 19:59:25 UTC
From: Glen Thibodeaux
Topic: 5193 Message: 5202

Hi Dave,

I tried to contact you today but no luck. I did receive some RSID's without any text. Below is the RSID info:

Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T17:42Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1501>>
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h<FF>%Ot<SO>L9Bcyw5x
Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T18:33Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1485>>

Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T18:35Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1485>>

Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T18:44Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1485>>

Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T18:45Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1480>>
!Xs<ESC>KOJS<SO><VT>)vT<NAK>T>luA#<SI>/.
Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T19:01Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1485>>
S)%p:}
Before RSID: <<2012-11-01T19:07Z OL 8-500 @ 14070+1507>>
]Wg:F%(k
v.Fy9OSQLoS<DLE>v<DLE>~d<ESC>2

Thanks for all of your work on NBEMS.

73's
Glen Thibodeaux
KF5FNP

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5203. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing today (Nov 1, 2012)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 20:29:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5193 Message: 5203

Glen,

We were just barely able to pull off the path to Buzz in GA.

Let me know if you'd like to sked a test on 30 or 20 meters. We just wrapped up FLAMP testing on 40m so I can qsy now (4:30pm ET). Our spot on 30m is 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz and 20m we can try 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz center.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Glen Thibodeaux <kf5fnp@yahoo.com>
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@ 14070+1480>>
!Xs<ESC>KOJS<SO><VT>)vT<NAK>T>luA#<SI>/.
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5204. Re: thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 21:51:45 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5182 Message: 5204

I hear the crickets...

Another consideration for schedules, including digital schedules, is that we could find ourselves sitting in the dark after an event and need to conserve battery power.

If I only had to turn on my netbook 2 or 3 times a day to copy information at set skeds, I could probably go many weeks without a recharge.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
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>
> First, let's keep those in the affected areas of Hurricane Sandy in our thoughts and prayers. They have a long, hard road to recovery.
>
> Here in WPA, we got much less in the way of high winds than expected and only sporadic power outages and some minor flooding. ARES and PEMA/ACS only had WPA on standby.
>
> When in standby mode with HF phone nets being the primary point of contact, it's pretty hard to expect everyone to be sitting by their stations and monitoring continuously. It seems like it would be a good idea, before we are called into a standby condition, that there would be set schedules to tune in on SSB HF phone/voice nets and get information or check in. Maybe something like 8am, noon, 6pm, 8pm and 10pm.
>
> NBEMS, on the other hand, provides the MAJOR advantage of being able to park on a call spot, leave the station in monitor mode, then when the op returns to the station, all the messages (and even raw received keyboard to keyboard text) are at their disposal... but I'm probably just preaching to the choir here. This capability helps to disseminate information much more efficiently and helps to prevent unnecessary request for information when you return to your station, where if you were voice only, you have to call into an HF SSB net to get details that have already been repeated to other operators previously.
>
> The disadvantage with NBEMS is that we don't have the strength in numbers as compared to those with SSB phone/voice. But, where we do have NBEMS ops, they can take pertinent info from HF NBEMS bulletins, such as phone net monitoring frequencies and schedules, shelter activations, manpower request and any other information that can be passed in text, down to their local VHF/UHF nets, providing basic info to those without NBEMS or SSB HF capabilities. As we all know, there's nothing easier than relaying digital messages to and from various nets and operators.
>
> Another major advantage with NBEMS on HF regional nets is that we can maintain a bulletin spot while also running a traffic spot up 1500 hz or so in the same bandpass that it would take to run HF SSB phone/voice. This allows us to see when there is traffic on the other

spot while we're monitoring the bulletin spot or vice versa.
>
> We'll be looking forward to getting reports from those in the affected area after the dust settles. Please post reports of your activities during and after Hurricane Sandy, here on the list, so we can all share in what worked and what didn't work.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
>

5205. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-01 23:38:23 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5182 Message: 5205

Dave,

when Sandy is 'done' I'll read your post in my detail and respond. For now I can summarize that despite the destruction in our town my POTS line kept working and u-verse internet stayed up through the worst of it though it was down for about a day before coming back up this evening. Comcast cable is still down. We used a generator powered repeater to stay in touch in town although that was not strictly needed. Handy though when cellphone service is down. The EOC did not need hams for communications so I helped out with light IT work and other activities I'll elaborate on later.

I'm still without power but was able to score another 10G of gas for my generator so I can last another 3 days or so, more if I'm more cautious. Winter is coming our way. People who weren't prepared are in for a tough time. Still plenty of roads are blocked for vehicles. This hardly seems like a 1st world country here.

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 11/1/2012 5:51 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
> I hear the crickets...

5206. Fw: flamp-1.0.01AA posted for test group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 01:15:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5206 Message: 5206
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some very important new features to test in FLAMP alpha 1.0.01AA.

Please send bug reports to me at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2012 7:56 PM
Subject: flamp-1.0.01AA posted for test group

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Drag-N-Drop
  * Added tx_queue file drag-and-drop target

Menu Folder
  * Added menu item "File | Folder" to assist technophobic users

Tx Queue deselect
  * clear transmit file fields if no selection made in tx queue

Repeat Critical
  * Allow user to specify number of times critical header info
    is repeated (independent of # retransmissions)
    - <FILE
    - <SIZE

Steve: don't bother with a QuickStart for the alpha version.
Concentrate on the release version 1.0.0. Thanks.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5207. Re: thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 01:27:24 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5182 Message: 5207

Ok, Sander... hang in there, sir... there's a reason why they call them "disasters". It may get worse before it gets better and you might find that you could be called into service.

I just responded to a request for radio op volunteers for SNJ. I have family I can stay with in Mauricetown, NJ if they request my deployment.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> generator so I can last another 3 days or so, more if I'm more cautious.
> Winter is coming our way. People who weren't prepared are in for a tough
> time. Still plenty of roads are blocked for vehicles. This hardly seems
> like a 1st world country here.
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> 73,
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> Sander W1SOP
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> On 11/1/2012 5:51 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
> > I hear the crickets...
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5208. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 02:34:10 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5182 Message: 5208

Dave,

I'm available for whatever the town needs and I can provide in a reasonable fashion. So far communication has not been an issue but that could indeed change. If I can make myself useful with computer training and process definition that's great. Tomorrow my son (Scout) will help his troop with food and water distribution. To be honest I'm not sure why we're handing out MREs when the store half a mile away is open but still.

I hope you won't get called to NJ but should that happen I applaud you for going. I wonder though what happened to the local hams. Keep us posted if you like.

Sander W1SOP

On 11/1/2012 9:27 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
> Ok, Sander... hang in there, sir... there's a reason why they call
> them "disasters". It may get worse before it gets better and you might
> find that you could be called into service.
>
> I just responded to a request for radio op volunteers for SNJ. I have
> family I can stay with in Mauricetown, NJ if they request my deployment.

5209. FLDIGI on Shortwave Commercial Station!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 02:47:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5209 Message: 5209

This is quite a bit dated but this is the first that I heard of this story....

http://swling.com/blog/2012/05/decoding-wbcqs-digital-message/

How to decode WBCQ’s digital message
Posted on May 5, 2012 by Thomas
Last night, WBCQ’s sent a digital message about ten minutes before the end of the Allan Weiner Worldwide show. If you missed the broadcast, no worries; we recorded the show, and you can download the audio (below) to try decoding the message for yourself.
The digital message can be decoded using a variety of free software packages. The package we used–and which we use for many other digital modes–is FLDIGI, which can be found at http://www.w1hkj.com/Fldigi.html.
##########
The message had a lot of HTML code in it and seemed to be about some sort of smart phone software.
-Dave, KB3FXI

5210. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 06:35:32 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5182 Message: 5210

It is just a modified "wilderness protocol". I did that with an HF voice net, a local vhf net and the digital ops when I lost commercial power late Monday night until Tuesday evening. My two 20AH batteries kept things going.

> I hear the crickets...
>
> Another consideration for schedules, including digital schedules, is that we
> could find ourselves sitting in the dark after an event and need to conserve
> battery power.
>
> If I only had to turn on my netbook 2 or 3 times a day to copy information
> at set skeds, I could probably go many weeks without a recharge.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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5211. Re: thoughts on activations, monitoring vs. schedules and digital bulletins

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 15:10:43 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 5182 Message: 5211

Maybe "Wake on Sound" could help conserve battery power.
http://newsgroups.derkeiler.com/Archive/Alt/alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.asus/2008-11/msg00020.html

73,
Ed
N2BHD

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>
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@> wrote:
> >
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> >
> > First, let's keep those in the affected areas of Hurricane Sandy in our thoughts and prayers. They have a long, hard road to recovery.
> >
> > Here in WPA, we got much less in the way of high winds than expected and only sporadic power outages and some minor flooding. ARES and PEMA/ACS only had WPA on standby.
> >
> > When in standby mode with HF phone nets being the primary point of contact, it's pretty hard to expect everyone to be sitting by their stations and monitoring continuously. It seems like it would be a good idea, before we are called into a standby condition, that there would be set schedules to tune in on SSB HF phone/voice nets and get information or check in. Maybe something like 8am, noon, 6pm, 8pm and 10pm.
> >
> > NBEMS, on the other hand, provides the MAJOR advantage of being able to park on a call spot, leave the station in monitor mode, then when the op returns to the station, all the messages (and even raw received keyboard to keyboard text) are at their disposal... but I'm probably just preaching to the choir here. This capability helps to disseminate information much more efficiently and helps to prevent unnecessary request for information when you return to your station, where if you were voice only, you have to call into an HF SSB net to get details that have already been repeated to other operators previously.

> >
> > The disadvantage with NBEMS is that we don't have the strength in numbers as compared to those with SSB phone/voice. But, where we do have NBEMS ops, they can take pertinent info from HF NBEMS bulletins, such as phone net monitoring frequencies and schedules, shelter activations, manpower request and any other information that can be passed in text, down to their local VHF/UHF nets, providing basic info to those without NBEMS or SSB HF capabilities. As we all know, there's nothing easier than relaying digital messages to and from various nets and operators.
> >
> > Another major advantage with NBEMS on HF regional nets is that we can maintain a bulletin spot while also running a traffic spot up 1500 hz or so in the same bandpass that it would take to run HF SSB phone/voice. This allows us to see when there is traffic on the other spot while we're monitoring the bulletin spot or vice versa.
> >
> > We'll be looking forward to getting reports from those in the affected area after the dust settles. Please post reports of your activities during and after Hurricane Sandy, here on the list, so we can all share in what worked and what didn't work.
> >
> > -Dave, KB3FXI
> > paNBEMS
> >
>

5212. Re: Fw: flamp-1.0.01AA posted for test group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 20:15:21 UTC
From: w4iwk
Topic: 5206 Message: 5212

I caught the FLAMP tests yesterday and today with an unintended system on 7072.5 with FLAMP version 1.0. (I just installed 1.0.01AA). i have Fldigi 3.21.59EXP05, and Windows 7. Both FLAMP and Fldigi are installed in "Program Files"

I have all three boxes checked under "Configure" and FLAMP was open.

Fldigi is capturing the transmissions but nothing is showing up in FLAMP.

The debug_log starts with the FLAMP 1.0.1AA install and contains only paths.

Suggestions?

Thanks,
Irv W4IWK

--- In paNBEMS@...m, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
> Some very important new features to test in FLAMP alpha 1.0.01AA.
>
> Please send bug reports to me at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
>
> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
> Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2012 7:56 PM
> Subject: flamp-1.0.01AA posted for test group
>
>
> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/
>
> Drag-N-Drop
>   * Added tx_queue file drag-and-drop target
>
> Menu Folder
>   * Added menu item "File | Folder" to assist technophobic users
>
> Tx Queue deselect
>   * clear transmit file fields if no selection made in tx queue
>
> Repeat Critical
>   * Allow user to specify number of times critical header info
>   is repeated (independent of # retransmissions)
>   - <FILE
>   - <SIZE

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>
> Steve: don't bother with a QuickStart for the alpha version.
> Concentrate on the release version 1.0.0. Thanks.
>
> 73, Dave, W1HKJ
>

5213. text glitches

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-02 20:12:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5213 Message: 5213

I'm seeing text glitches from one of our key alpha testing stations with paNBEMS and we're at a loss as to what is causing it. Here's an example from earlier today:

Yesterday there?)[]PIome problem at the beginning
and today it was droX &}Psxa[d then glitches.
I'll try rebooting but not now SQiTxAm going to just stop for8<DC4>}k1"j<i

We have done the sound card calibration and have verified that the sample rate setting is on 44100 (native). These glitches are occurring under very good conditions and I can not detect anything out of the ordinary on the received audio.

I recall seeing someone post some information on a windows application that helps manage and give priority to active programs.

If someone could repost the info on that application, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, would it be worth trying a different sample rate... maybe have him set to 8000?

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5214. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-03 21:37:50 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5214

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Procedures/FLAMP_basics.txt
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : FLAMP Basics

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Procedures/FLAMP_basics.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5215. FLAMP basics

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-03 21:40:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5215 Message: 5215

Hello all,

We'll be doing some FLAMP file transmissions at the end of the paNBEMS nets tomorrow.

I just uploaded a text file that covers the basics. The text is below.

Hope to see you on the net tomorrow. Make sure you have FLAMP 1.0.0 standard release installed from www.w1hkj.com. All you need to do for testing receive with FLAMP is make sure you open FLDIGI, then the FLAMP app and leave it running.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

NBEMS released first standard version of FLAMP. Download at:
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

Info on FLAMP:
http://w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html

FLAMP should prove to be a powerful tool for bulletin transmission and for larger messages and file transfers.

FLDIGI alpha with high speed modes is open for testing:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

Recommended modes for HF (opmode, exp PSK-Multi):
5xPSK63R, 4xPSK125R, 5xPSK125R

Rcommended modes for VHF/UHF:
5xPSK125R, 10xPSK125R, 6xPSK250R

Center all modes at 1500 Hz on the waterfall and on HF ops, uncheck the SQL software squelch button at the bottom right corner of the FLDIGI screen.

To send a file with FLAMP, here's the flow...

Go to the transmit tab view, click add, navigate to your file folder and highlight your file (plain text file from wordpad is recommended... save as plain text). After you highlight the file, click on "open" then your file will appear in the Transmit Queue.

If it's a large file (10k +), only going to one or two ops on a good path, go with the following settings:
- 128 or 256 block size
- 1x Repeat

If you have a medium sized file (3-10k) under moderate conditions:
- 64 or 128 block size
- 2x repeat

If you have a small message or bulletin under poor to moderate band conditions:
- 32 or 64 block size
- 3, 4 or even 5x repeat

After you send, the receiving stations who miss blocks press "Report" on their FLAMP Receive tab view. That injects the report data into the FLDIGI transmit window and is not automatically transmitted... the reporting station should wait for their call, then hit their transmit macro when and if they have a clear frequency.

The sending station (still in the Transmit tab view of FLAMP) then hits "Fetch" after they receive the missing block report. This feature seems to only work for me about 25-50% of the time. If after you hit "Fetch" you do not see the figures from the missing block report appear in the FLAMP "blocks" field in the Transmit tab view, just cut and paste the figures for the missing blocks from your FLDIGI received text into the blocks field then hit "XMIT", to resend just those missing blocks.

The ultimate goal is for us to practice enough, learn the capabilities of the different high speed modes according to varying conditions, and through a little bit of experience, send the right number of repeats and block size to try to assure that we get as few missing block reports as possible.

Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

5216. Fall Back - Time Change to Daylight Standard

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-04 00:53:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5216 Message: 5216

Hello all,

November 4, set clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2 a.m. and we return to Daylight Standard Time.

Make sure your computer operating system is updated as well. This can cause problems with time stamps in auto imported Time and Date in FLMSG messages and your email messages, too.

Hope to see you all on the paNBEMS nets at the right time tomorrow!

-Dave, KB3FXI

5217. Amateur-Radio Emergency Services and Disasters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-05 22:21:19 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5217 Message: 5217

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "WA0OHE" <a.windhorn@...>
To: sparcmembers@...
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2012 11:32:39 AM
Subject: [sparcmembers] Amateur-Radio Emergency Services and Disasters

Interesting article from Electronic Design on HR in disasters:

<http://electronicdesign.com/blog/secondary-emissions-4/analog-and-mixed-signal/amateurradio-emergency-services-disasters-74616>

73,

Allen

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "St. Peter Area Radio Club" group.
To view this discussion on the web visit https://groups.google.com/d/msg/sparcmembers/-/mWosU0MU5DgJ .
To post to this group, send email to sparcmembers@....
To unsubscribe from this group, send email to sparcmembers+unsubscribe@....
For more options, visit this group at http://groups.google.com/group/sparcmembers?hl=en.

5218. HIPPA-phobes impeading comms in Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-06 22:18:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5218 Message: 5218

Here's a note from n2nov from NY and a very pertinent statement from a prominent doctor in NYC regarding our seemingly endless debate and concern over HIPPA during emergency and disaster communications.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2012 4:37 PM
Subject: RE: [NBEMSham] Re: NBEMS during Sandy ?

And this from a doctor in our group who is a department head of a major NYC hospital:

I agree with Alan that this situation seems to be a gross overextension of the intended purpose of HIPAA. But I would add that this type of HIPAA panic question is likely to arise in situations where it might be impossible to have timely access to an "authority" on HIPAA who could definitively clear up the question. And, during a disaster there might be times when someone might WANT actual potentially-protected health information to be transmitted. As physicians are able to disclose protected information to third parties with a patient's written permission, disaster relief communications workers should be able to protect themselves (if they perceive such protection to be necessary) by getting a signed disclosure authorization.

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Michael

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5219. Olivia vs Contestia for Net Check Ins and Keyboard Chat

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-06 23:31:33 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5219 Message: 5219

Hello all,

I had a great test with wb0kgn on 40m 7.0725 USB today.

Earlier this afternoon, the path was pretty weak between us but we had a nice chat under poor conditions with Contestia 16/500. Then, a bit later, 40m started going long and we did a good test with FLAMP.

We have been giving some consideration to moving to Contestia for our paNBEMS net check ins and keyboard chat. Contestia 16/500 is quite a bit better into the noise than Olivia 8/500 and the same speed. The trade off is that it is all caps and no extended characters, which means we can't use Contestia for FLMSG or FLAMP messages. The advantage would be the better ability to bring in weak stations. Another issue is that paNBEMS has held the 8/500 Olivia standard for so long, and it has worked reasonably well, that we're not sure if we want to make the change.

Our thoughts are to perhaps test Contestia in a comment round following the paNBEMS bulletins during the net.

We'll announce the switch to Contestia in the next paNBEMS Sunday nets after the bulletins and traffic on our next net.

Any comments or questions are welcome... please post them here to the list.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5220. Re: [paNBEMS] HIPPA-phobes impeading comms in Hurricane Sandy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-07 03:50:21 UTC
From: KJ6MCQ
Topic: 5218 Message: 5220

All one has to do (assuming one is in possession of a functional brain and knows how to use it) is to read the HIPAA summary, and it's clearly about protecting HEALTH RELATED information and how its handled by medical providers...

http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/srsummary.html

Who Must Follow These Laws

We call the entities that must follow the HIPAA regulations covered entities.

Covered entities include:

Health Plans, including health insurance companies, HMOs, company health plans, and certain government programs that pay for health care, such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Most Health Care Providers—those that conduct certain business electronically, such as electronically billing your health insurance—including most doctors, clinics, hospitals, psychologists, chiropractors, nursing homes, pharmacies, and dentists.

Health Care Clearinghouses—entities that process nonstandard health information they receive from another entity into a standard (i.e., standard electronic format or data content), or vice versa.

I dont see nothing in here about volunteer radio operators providing updates for H&W (which are "patient" volunteered information anyways)....

Like the man said, somebody needs some training!

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5221. ARRL on Digital

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-08 16:21:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5221 Message: 5221

Ham Radio Now episode 30
and some encouraging comments on NBEMS from K2ZA (he's not a big fan of fully automated modes and speaks highly of NBEMS, go to about 49:00):
http://arvideonews.com/hrn/HRN_Episode_0030.html

Ham Radio Now episode 31, with the ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager, as he mentions about 5 different systems/protocols for digital emcomm but no mention of NBEMS: (go to about 1:67:00):
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For those of you who are ARRL members and understand that NBEMS, at the VERY least, deserves a passing mention in a discussion like this, you should consider contacting the league an suggest that the ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager should be giving consideration to NBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5222. Re: [paNBEMS] ARRL on Digital

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-08 22:15:39 UTC
From: Phil Williams
Topic: 5221 Message: 5222

Why is K2ZA not a fan of fully automated modes? Or is this more about automatic stations.

On Thu, Nov 8, 2012 at 10:21 AM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Phil KA1GMN

5223. 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 08:18:09 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5223 Message: 5223

30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The 30m Band Utilization Chart:
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5224. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 20:07:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5223 Message: 5224

Thanks for the update on the chart, Ian.

BTW, I successfully sent that file (35k) with 5xPSK250R to a station in NY this afternoon with FLAMP!

TX time was about 8 minutes and followed by a 38 second resend with FLAMP to fill in 4 missing blocks.

Pretty cool stuff!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Ian Wade G3NRW <g3nrw-radio@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 3:18 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

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  http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

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5225. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 20:40:25 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5223 Message: 5225

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5226. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 21:14:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5223 Message: 5226

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5227. Re: 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 21:45:52 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 5223 Message: 5227

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Joe WB6AGR

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5228. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 22:19:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5223 Message: 5228

http://www.atldiv.org/training.htm

Check the site... N3LRR usually gets the CD's available for purchase pretty quick. They're only about $7 and some change, which just covers the cost of production and shipping.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Joe <wb6agr@...>
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5229. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m Band Utilization Chart update: 10 November 2012

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-10 22:37:12 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5223 Message: 5229

Dave,

FLAMP was mentioned but time constraints was such that Harry had to bypass some stuff to demo FLMSG. It’s interesting how fast an hour goes when one is answering questions and trying to demo the basic FLMSG function of FLDIGI.

I’m glad the ARRL is recognizing these modes as ecomm modes of communications.

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5230. 2012 Atlantic Division - NBEMS Presentation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-11 16:24:07 UTC
From: wa6tvd@att.net
Topic: 5223 Message: 5230

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Thanks to all involved.

George, WA6TVD
Washoe County, NV ARES

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5231. Today's paNBEMS HF nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-11 19:16:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5231 Message: 5231

Hello all,

We had 10 check ins on 3.583 USB this morning and 23 on 7.0725 USB.

Special thanks to KB3PCY for bringing traffic and info on the Chester County NBEMS net.
 According to his report, they had 17 folks show up to their "Tech Rally". The FLMSG plain text view of his file is below.

We did a test with a 4.5k file on FLAMP and PSK-250R which went well according to a few stations who gave reports.

After the net, about 4 of us did some testing with FLAMP and some of the high speed modes with good success.

Anyone interested in FLDIGI testing with the high speed modes can now get the FLDIGI alpha (current version as of right now is still 3.21.59EXP05) at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

(the exe version is for windows and the dmg version is for mac)

FLAMP is now a standard release available at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html

Feel free to drop a line to the list here if you have any questions.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS.org

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: kb3fxi
POSITION: PANBEMS Net control
FROM: Kb3pcy
POSITION: CCAR Liason
SUBJ: CCAR NBEMS Weekly Summary
DATE: 2012-11-11
TIME:
MESSAGE:
Net control kb3pcy
Check ins 11/8/2012: 8:00
n3ape Bill
n3fll Frank
n3mxb Guy
w3hoa Al
k3eui Barry
k3jv Joe

Repeaters: W3EOC UHF on 446.525 in West Chester, 446.175 in N. Chester Co.,448.875 in S.Chester Co. Minus and PL 100.
146.940 in West Chester, minus, PL 131.8.
Mode: MT63 2000

Traffic: ICS 213, Exchange,formatting,FLamp transmissions, modifications of .csv files
Issues: FLAMP testing and handling of multiple block request reports. Discussion of standardized volume control settings
NBEMS tech rally was held on Nov 10. This included a presentation and group exercise focusing on interplay between volume control, signalink Tx control and radio gain settings. 17 CCAR members in attendance.

SIGNATURE: kb3pcy martin
POSITION: CCAR NBEMS Liason

5232. Re: [paNBEMS] 2012 Atlantic Division - NBEMS Presentation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-11 19:18:40 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5223 Message: 5232

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Andy k3UK

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5233. Re: [paNBEMS] 2012 Atlantic Division - NBEMS Presentation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-11 20:32:28 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 5223 Message: 5233

I could not find it, maybe someone can send the link.

Jerry KG0GG

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5234. NBEMS promo video (geared toward new or prospective hams)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-13 23:27:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5234 Message: 5234

http://youtu.be/GQwdCWDA6D0

Feel free to spread the link and lets see if we can bring in some new blood.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5235. Re: NBEMS promo video (geared toward new or prospective hams)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-14 13:40:14 UTC
From: Steve Bellner, w8ter
Topic: 5234 Message: 5235

Great promotion Dave!

I'm going to play it for my local club meeting next Wednesday.

Steve / W8TER

"A patient waiter is no loser."
Alfred Vail

5236. Clarion Co PA, Knox Area Fw: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-15 16:45:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5236 Message: 5236

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: PA Emergency Alerts <Alert_57T6@alert.pa.gov>
To: PA Emergency Alert Recipient <roamalertpub@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 11:21 AM
Subject: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

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5237. Fw: fldigi / flmsg / flamp - standard release updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-15 18:54:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5237 Message: 5237

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>;
win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 1:43 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi / flmsg / flamp updates

http://www.w1hkj.com/

fldigi - version 3.21.61

ARQ server
* Changed to multiple client model

flmsg - version 1.1.29

MODES
* Corrected modes table to include BPSK-125, BPSK-250, BPSK-500

Socket interface
* Changed to always open socket connection

HICS-213
* Correct cosmetic errors in html/text reports
* Add missing filed 6c to reports

flamp - version 1.0.01

MODES
* Correct PSK500 to BPSK500.
* Add BPSK125, BPSK250

ARQ mod
* Update to ARQ code

Drag-N-Drop
* Added tx_queue file drag-and-drop target

Menu Folder
* Added menu item "File | Folder" to assist technophobic users

Tx Queue deselect
* clear transmit file fields if no selection made in tx queue

Repeat Critical
* Allow user to specify number of times critical header info is
repeated (independent of # retransmissions)
- <FILE

- <SIZE

Documentation update
* Higher resolution images
* Html primary document

NBEMS users should update their installations to these three applications.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5238. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-16 21:07:54 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5238

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Reference/FLDIGI_EXP_mode_table.xls
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : FLDIGI Alpha EXP mode Ref File - 11/16/12

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Reference/FLDIGI_EXP_mode_table.xls

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5239. Re: [paNBEMS] Clarion Co PA, Knox Area Fw: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-16 23:42:27 UTC
From: J.M. Tarantino
Topic: 5236 Message: 5239

Dave,

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5240. Re: Clarion Co PA, Knox Area Fw: EAS 9-1-1 Telephone Outage Emergency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-17 00:00:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5236 Message: 5240

Ok, Joe...

Just for the record, I passed that message along from the PEMA PA Alert service (https://alert.pa.gov/), just as I received it. I also put that out on 7.0725 USB yesterday as a FLAMP bulletin.

Don't shoot the messenger... hihi.

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5241. Please advise of changes needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-18 00:27:16 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5241 Message: 5241

SATERN NBEMS Monday 8PM local 14.065 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 9PM local 7.065 mHz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

SATERN NBEMS Monday 10PM local 3.5835 mhz 1.5 Khz Olivia 8/500 ON HOLD

Virginia Digital Net (VDN) Nightly 7:15pm local 3.578.5 mhz 1.3kz Olivia 4/500

MI Digital Traffic Net Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:00pm local 3.5830 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500

Tri State NBEMS net (PA) Saturday 9:30am local 3.9530mhz

NY NBEMS Saturday 10am eastern 7.036 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1k n2nov@... <mailto:n2nov%40nyc-arecs.org>

Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

paNBEMS 80m Net Sunday 10am local 3.583mhz 1500kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb3fxi@... <mailto:kb3fxi%40yahoo.com>

paNBEMS 80m Net Sunday 11am ET 7.0725 mhz USB, 1500kz waterfall center, Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K

The primary targets on the paNBEMS 80m 3.583 USB 10am call are PA Stations, then we go to 7.0725 USB with the general target for Eastern US stations located in call sign areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 8... But any stations on either net are welcome to check in... Just follow the direction of NCS. kb3fxi@... <mailto:kb3fxi%40yahoo.com>

North America Quick NBEMS Net Tuesday 9:45 to 10:00PM eastern 60M , any free channel 1.5 Khz Phone USB PSK31 K3UK k3ukandy@... <mailto:k3ukandy%40gmail.com>

Maine NBEMS 80m Net Wednesday 6:30pm local 3.590 mhz 1kz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K kb1tce@... <mailto:kb1tce%40belljar.net>

East Coast NBEMS Wednesday 7:00 PM local eastern 7.036 mHz 1kHz Olivia 8/500 MT63-1K n2nov@... <mailto:n2nov%40nyc-arecs.org>

MN ARES Digital Net Thursday 8 p.m. local time (Minnesota) on 3583.5. We will at least start on Olivia 16/500 and play with other modes wfosler@...

Frequencies:

14.065 1500hz

10.135 1500hz

7072.5 1500hz

3583.0 1000hz

60m channel 4 (5.3715 USB, mandatory 1500 Hz waterfall center) or 2 (5.3465 USB, mandatory 1500 Hz waterfall center) is our backup night time frequencies and 30m 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall is our backup daytime frequency

Please send any updates or deletions to:

Fred VE3FAL: ve3fal@...

Andy K3UK: k3ukandy@...

Updated 11-17-2012

5242. 7.025 activity at 1841 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-18 18:42:02 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5242 Message: 5242

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5243. Re: [paNBEMS] 7.025 activity at 1841 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-18 21:15:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5242 Message: 5243

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-19 00:04:48 UTC
From: cathy
Topic: 5242 Message: 5244

We're not big gun station, but might be able to be part time go between. We were gone all weekend. Was Ft Wayne Hamfest weekend. We worked Fri nite, Sat am, then worked the W5YI test session, then forums 'til it closed.

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From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2012 1:42 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 7.025 activity at 1841 Z

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5245. Re: [paNBEMS] 7.025 activity at 1841 Z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-19 02:32:19 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 5242 Message: 5245

And Im kinda in the same boat, not rocket fuel powered but great coverage to the West since I am geographically half way across Canada...
I know on teh CFARS net I hear quite a bit that the others dont...

Fred
VE3FAL
Thunder Bay,ON
----- Original Message -----
From: cathy
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2012 7:04 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 7.025 activity at 1841 Z

We're not big gun station, but might be able to be part time go between. We were gone all weekend. Was Ft Wayne Hamfest weekend. We worked Fri nite, Sat am, then worked the W5YI test session, then forums 'til it closed.

Let us know if we can help, Dave.

Cathy WB8ORR
Don KA9QWC

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2012 4:15 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 7.025 activity at 1841 Z

Yep... you're 765 miles from my location... not the best conditions for NVIS.

Virginia was a bit stronger here today than usual on the net. She's 693 miles from me.

I wish we had more regional nets and some big gun stations to act as liaison and relay stations.

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5246. drill reports

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-19 22:20:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5246 Message: 5246

Hello all,

I know there have been a few big drills involving amateur radio recently.

I think everyone on the list here would be very interested to see some reports on NBEMS involvement in drills or even just your local net activities.

PLEASE feel free to post some feedback here to the list.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5247. Re: drill reports

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 15:09:42 UTC
From: Larry Keller
Topic: 5246 Message: 5247

REMINDER-
Please remember that ALL reports relating to SET or Public Service activities by ARES must be submitted directly to Steve Ewald if you are seeking credit from the ARRL. The directions are on the bottom of the official ARRL forms. Monthly reports are also compiled by ECs and SECs. This helps all ARES units achieve the credit they deserve for drills.

Larry AB3ER
SEC WPA AREA

5248. Re: Radio DSP settings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 16:01:58 UTC
From: GILBERT"Skip" KAUFFMAN
Topic: 5248 Message: 5248

Dave
I have listened to a lot of your files and also others.
The area I find that may be a problem is the Receive and Transmit DSP on the Transceivers.

All DSP function should be OFF Some radios have rcve DSP and they should be 0db of off
The transmit should also be neutral 0db or off
I have heard some with the processor on, it almost sounds as an echo.

Tnx de Skip

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5249. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Radio DSP settings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 16:10:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5248 Message: 5249

Good point, Skip.

Compression on transmit will really overdrive the audio and cause a lot of problems.

It's a good idea for any NBEMS stations running sound card interfaces that use your computer sound card to go to Control Panel and see if there is an icon in there for your computer sound card (not necessarily the OS sound). Look for advanced settings and try to find and disable any and all audio processing. It may be labeled as "effects, noise reduction, stereo simulation, etc. Look for these settings under the speaker or playback settings. Some of the higher end sound cards have these processing settings and when they hear unexpected sounds from digital modes, they try to limit what the sound card interprets as unwanted noise. Also, disable all noise reduction on receive or record settings in the sound card.

The nice thing about the USB Signalink is you have none of these worries because it is its own sound card and you don't have to disable your OS sounds.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "GILBERT"Skip" KAUFFMAN" <k3cc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:01 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Radio DSP settings

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5250. TS480 and others

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 16:35:03 UTC
From: GILBERT"Skip" KAUFFMAN
Topic: 5250 Message: 5250

Dave,
My TS480 and other radios have receive DSP with selectable settings from high to low audio freq
The xmit also has the same kind of settings

The Orion has a An Audio EQ from -20 to+20db
These are all hidden in the menu.
I use the Tigertronics USB which is the best and easiest device to use. I have 2 othem with the driver name codec and codec2 for HF and VHF

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5251. Error Messages

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 18:34:20 UTC
From: n2phi
Topic: 5251 Message: 5251

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Rick

5252. In its infancy..

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 22:11:24 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5252 Message: 5252

Ohio ARES/OES HF Digital net
The net will be held on Tuesdays 6:30pm after the Ohio EMA net. Net will start on 3582khz and switch to 7072khz.

Our modes:

OLIVIA 8/500/PSK31 alt, with MT63 1K for bulletins. Freq 3582khz, 7072khz alt.

MT63 2K on VHF/UHF with PSK as an alternate (Assigned locally)

http://www.ohiohfdiginet.com/

73, Gary - KC8YJJ

5253. Re: [paNBEMS] In its infancy..

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 22:41:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5252 Message: 5253

Great news, Gary.

Just for clarification... Tue 6:30pm ET and 3582 KHz USB dial, and what center on the waterfall?

-Dave, KB3FXI

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73, Gary -
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5254. Re: [paNBEMS] In its infancy..

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 22:48:08 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5252 Message: 5254

That is a complete cut and paste from the web site, nothing more. I will see what happens tonight and let you know.

Gary - KC8YJJ

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 5:41 PM
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5255. Re: [paNBEMS] In its infancy..

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 22:45:18 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5252 Message: 5255

Hi,

This is EST or UTC-5 or 1130Z, correct?

I have to get back into the NBEMS net swing.

Sander W1SOP

On 11/20/2012 5:11 PM, kc8yjj wrote:
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5256. Re: [paNBEMS] In its infancy..

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-20 23:30:33 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5252 Message: 5256

1000 on the waterfall and EST, net just started.

Gary - KC8YJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: Sander Pool
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 5:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] In its infancy..

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On 11/20/2012 5:11 PM, kc8yjj wrote:

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5257. Re: [paNBEMS] Error Messages

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-21 00:37:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5251 Message: 5257

Rick,

That looks like a permissions issue with your computer OS.

I have not used rig control for a very long time... sorry I can't be of more help. I do know a lot of folks have had good luck with RigCat but you have to get the XML definition file separately for that option, as I recall.

If we don't get any answers for you here, you can post to NBEMSham list where all the programmers hang out.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: n2phi <n2phi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 1:34 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Error Messages

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Rick

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5258. Re: [paNBEMS] Error Messages

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-21 02:42:40 UTC
From: n2phi@comcast.net
Topic: 5251 Message: 5258

Thanks Dave, perhaps I will try that, because I shut off my firewall and virus protection without

any luck.

Rick

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 7:37:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Error Messages

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5259. Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-21 21:18:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5259 Message: 5259

Info on Thor mode:
http://w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/Modes/index.htm

Double spaced in the specification for Thor 4, 5 and 8 means that the tone separation is doubled. DominoES and Thor are both incremental multi-frequency modes and decoding is based on the difference in frequency between consecutive tones and not their absolute frequency (as in MFSK).

Both DomnioEX and Thor are immune to mis-tuning and are thus excellent choices for net activity. This was recently tested by turning off RSID and purposely setting the spot on the waterfall at +100 above the sending station's signal and produced perfect copy.

The original decoder design for DominoEX was identical to the gMFSK implementation. It did use AFC and behaved more like an MFSK decoder. Murray Greenman, the originator of DominoEX, pointed out that there was a better way to decode. With his guidance W1HKJ changed the decoders in both DominoEX and Thor. That was about 3 years ago (2009-2011).

While in Thor mode, the AFC setting in FLDIGI is disabled and this iliminates any issues with receiving stations' spot on the waterfall drifting during overs and subsequenty missing text on the following transmissions.

MultiPsk uses an AFC system and probably does not enjoy the tuning intolerance.

HRD "borrowed code" from fldigi. It's code base is probably about 2 years out of sync with fldigi. So we cannot say whether or not the DM780 part of HRD is tuning intolerant.

paNBEMS plans on conducting some testing with Thor this winter. We had initially discounted Thor and Domino for their very tight tolerance in the tuning spot on the waterfall, but about 3 years ago w1hkj made major changes to the modem and decoding scheme that allows for a wide tolerance in the tuning spot and perhaps even better decoding of weak signals, and in an narrower bandwidth as compared to Olivia.

20m seems to be the biggest challenge for NBEMS. I'm now looking forward to doing a few different types of NBEMS tests there with Thor to see if we can improve our weak signal performance on the non-NVIS bands.

The first test would be just to try to get enough folks on to do some keyboard to keyboard and maybe some small FLMSG files. I'm thinking of either Thor 8, 11 or 16 for that test.

The test I'm even more interested in, is to try Thor 8 with a short plain text file in FLAMP with maybe 5 or 6 repeats to see if we can at least get out some very basic info to a wide area on 20m. I'm guessing the transmission time would be about 20 minutes or so with a very short, basic message.

Lastly, we may give some consideration to using Thor 8 or 11 as our standard checkin/keyboard mode for the paNBEMS nets and may start testing by doing a comment round on some of the upcoming 80m and 40m Sunday paNBEMS nets as a test. If all goes well with Thor 8 or 11, we may consider switching from Olivia 8/500 to Thor 8 or 11 for our keyboard

to keyboard and checkins. The reasoning behind this consideration is that Thor 8 is 28wpm and Thor 11 is 40wpm vs 30wpm on 8/500 Olivia and has a shorter FEC delay and may do better under weak conditions. All the Thor modes are also perfectly suitable for FLMSG and FLAMP.

I'll post the schedule and frequency here when we firm up our test schedules for Thor testing. It should be an interesting to see how we do. We will test Thor on this Sunday's NBEMS nets during a special comments round, but we will continue using Olivia 8/500 for our initial check ins.

Thanks and I hope you can all jump in on the testing... BTW, FLAMP with the FLDIGI EXP Alpha high speed modes continues doing extremely well and is really starting to garner some attention.

Get on the air and have some fun testing!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5260. Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-21 23:55:07 UTC
From: Steven Heimann
Topic: 5259 Message: 5260

Thor11 is the k2k mode of choice for our weekly WICEN HF nets here in NSW, Australia. I initially chose DominoEx8 precisely because of its tuning and sound card error tolerance. A few months or so ago we switched to Thor11 because we had a few weeks in a row of high QRN (plenty of static crashes) and Thor's FEC improved copy significantly while retaining DominoEX's advantages . More recently we have successfully used Olivia 8/500 in conditions where not even Thor11 could cope. The slower speed was frustrating so Olivia 8/500 will probably only be reserved for occasions when nothing else works.

We do have one slightly annoying problem though which might differ from one of David's remarks

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Regards
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5261. Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 01:27:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5259 Message: 5261

Steven,

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I'm not sure how I missed the boat on the change on Thor regarding tuning. I was amazed after a short test the other day. I'm leaning toward Thor 8, with the double space signaling for better performance on weak signals. Thor 8 is 28wpm. We've been doing quite well with 8/500 for our check ins at 30wpm but we often have to do relays to get the weaker stations in, which takes more net time than the trade off on the speed of modes.

In any case, I'm looking forward to working Thor a bit more and sharing the experiences here. I'd encourage others to do the same.

I'll be interested in comparing notes with your experience in Thor and QRN. We're out of our thunderstorm season here now, so it may be a while before we can put Thor to the static crash test.

Thanks, Steven, for jumping in with your thoughts.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Steven Heimann <vk2bos.lists@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited

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5262. Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 01:18:13 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5259 Message: 5262

That's why as NCS I stick to one spot on the waterfall and turn off the RxID.
The non-NCS stations leave their RxID on for when we switch modes. This way
the NCS becomes the standard that everyone else matches to.

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NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5263. Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 03:11:57 UTC
From: Steven Heimann
Topic: 5259 Message: 5263

Several have made a similar suggestion and thanks to all.

It will require a change to NCS operations as in our case mode switches (for file transfers interspersed between k2k) don't always come from NCS. I'll try it next week and see how it goes.

Re the tune signal: We have found a tune signal from the transmitting station for everyone to manually lock on to prior to an Flamp/Flmsg transmission very helpful for decode accuracy with the new, high speed modes such as our new favourite PSK125RC10.

Re Olivia 8/500 for k2k: I thought 30wpm would be fast enough given that our group are all poor typists (me included). However, many in the group are preparing messages while others are transmitting (me included) which means the slower modes definitely slow down the net. Something running around the speed of DominoEX8 seems to fit the bill. This is much faster than I expected would be required for k2k. Olivia 8/1000 worked quite well for us last Monday in fair conditions.

And finally back to the topic - Thor: I am pushing out to Thor16 next week to compare to Olivia and to try and get our speed back for k2k. I will let you know how it goes.

Thanks and regards
Steven

p.s. (and O/T) Just for information I note that we have been testing a another free program called Easypal for image transfer. I don't know if this might be relevant to your role with your served agencies. It is quite flexible and, as a digital transfer, receiving stations receive the image exactly as sent. Files of any arbitrary resolution can be sent and this can be adjusted on the fly to control transfer times. It does require fair to good propagation and more power than Fldigi modes. We find it superior to the image mode within MFSK both in speed and quality. It also allows for partial retransmission to fill in missing blocks. Unfortunately it only runs on Windows and seems quite resource hungry. I can only run Fldigi and Easypal one at a time or decode accuracy suffers badly. It will definitely become part of our toolkit.

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5264. Re: Thor Revisited --- Synchronizing Center Frequencies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 14:05:44 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 5259 Message: 5264

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5265. Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 13:36:19 UTC
From: afa1yd@yahoo.com
Topic: 5259 Message: 5265

One issue no one has talked about yet, make sure the sound cards are calibrated, it might help with some of the waterfall differences.
Gary/KB8HTU

--- On Wed, 11/21/12, Steven Heimann <vk2bos.lists@...> wrote:

From: Steven Heimann <vk2bos.lists@...>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thor Revisited
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2012, 10:11 PM

Several have made a similar suggestion and thanks to all.

It will require a change to NCS operations as in our case mode switches (for file transfers interspersed between k2k) don't always come from NCS. I'll try it next week and see how it goes.

Re the tune signal: We have found a tune signal from the transmitting station for everyone to manually lock on to prior to an Flamp/Flmsg transmission very helpful for decode accuracy with the new, high speed modes such as our new favourite PSK125RC10.

Re Olivia 8/500 for k2k: I thought 30wpm would be fast enough given that our group are all poor typists (me included). However, many in the group are preparing messages while others are transmitting (me included) which means the slower modes definitely slow down the net. Something running around the speed of DominoEX8 seems to fit the bill. This is much faster than I expected would be required for k2k. Olivia 8/1000 worked quite well for us last Monday in fair conditions.

And finally back to the topic - Thor: I am pushing out to Thor16 next week to compare to Olivia and to try and get our speed back for k2k. I will let you know how it goes.

Thanks and regards
Steven

p.s. (and O/T) Just for information I note that we have been testing a another free program called Easypal for image transfer. I don't know if this might be relevant to your role with your served agencies. It is quite flexible and, as a digital transfer, receiving stations receive the image exactly as sent. Files of any arbitrary resolution can be sent and this can be adjusted on the fly to control transfer times. It does require fair to good propagation and more power than Fldigi modes. We find it superior to the image mode within MFSK both in speed and quality. It also allows for partial retransmission to fill in missing blocks. Unfortunately it only runs on Windows and seems quite resource

hungry. I can only run Fldigi and Easypal one at a time or decode
accuracy suffers badly. It will definitely become part of our toolkit.

On 22/11/12 12:27, David Kleber wrote:
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> I think the general rule is, and should be, that everyone follows NCS.
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5266. Re: Thor Revisited

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 13:00:47 UTC
From: JP
Topic: 5259 Message: 5266

Dave,

When your'e testing, please remember what you taught me -- a large percentage of EMCOMM is VHF/UHF FM. Don't forget to test those.

73s
Jon
WB2RYV

5267. Calibration

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 18:19:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5259 Message: 5267

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Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2012 9:05 AM
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5268. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 18:32:06 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5268 Message: 5268

I hope you all have a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5269. Re: [paNBEMS] Calibration

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 20:20:55 UTC
From: Steven Heimann
Topic: 5259 Message: 5269

Morning All

I am sure David has way more experience at this than me but I have never had much faith in CheckSR. If I run it 3 times I get 3 different results. Some people advise to run it for just a minute or so and others to run it for an extended period. I have tried all of the above with variable results. WWV seems to give me repeatable results so I now stick with it.

I know it is breaking cross posting rules but here is a recent email from Dave W1HKJ on the NBEMSham list.

> Even cheap codex hardware will use a single oscillator source for both
> A/D and D/A conversions. Quality sound cards or outboard interfaces
> such as SignaLink, RigBlaster Advantage etc have very low PPM errors
> since they are designed and built with quality crystal oscillators for
> the A/D, D/A hardware. The Rx and Tx parts per million should be very
> nearly identical. I have 18 different sound cards and outboard
> interfaces. All have PPM errors less than 20 and the Rx and Tx are
> within 1 PPM of each other. I've thrown out some old sound cards that
> did not meet my standard (< 100 ppm) ... SB-16-Live was the pits. I
> have a few thumb drive codecs (Chinese origin and less than $7 each)
> that have 0 PPM on both Rx and Tx. I've let them sit in the sun for
> hours with no change in performance.
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> Let me offer the following solution if you really want to check your
> Tx PPM errors and do not have two computers available.
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> Contact a local ham friend who has an HF transceiver (or access to a
> WWV radio that can receive time ticks) (preferably fldigi
> knowledgable) with whom you can work. Both calibrate their sound
> cards using the WWV.
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> Both stations record their PPM corrections. For example:
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> A +18 ppm
> B -30 ppm
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> 1. Station A transmits the WWV time tick signal
> (http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/WWV-xmt.html). Station B
> adjusts the Rx PPM to correct for Station A Tx errors.
> 2. If the new Rx PPM for Station B is +20 ppm that means that
> Station A Tx PPM needs to be adjusted by the negative difference
> that Station B observed -(20 - (-30)) = -50 ppm. Station A is
> advised of the difference and adjusts the Tx ppm accordingly.
> Station B restores the Rx ppm to the -30 ppm.

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> Repeat 1 and 2 until Station A has 0 ppm errors at Station B.
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> Repeat 1 and 2 reversing the role of the two stations.
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> You can of course do this at a single station if two computers are
> available and have been independently calibrated for Rx ppm to WWV.
> Simply cross connect the two computers with audio cables and perform
> the 1/2 test sequence.
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I followed this procedure and now feel I have a station that is spot
on. I think it also has the advantage of automatically correcting a
possible variation in the rx/tx frequencies in the transceiver. We
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5270. Re: [paNBEMS] Calibration

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-22 20:00:19 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5259 Message: 5270

Great video Dave. My sound card results ...

Recv 41 ppm and Tx -16 PPM

Andy K3UK

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> make sure your set to the USB Signalink default sample rate and leave the
> correction figures at zero.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> _____
> From: elancki <elancki@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2012 9:05 AM
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Thor Revisited --- Synchronizing Center Frequencies
>
> I have also had problems chasing down the waterfall during a QSO. I
> thought it might be because my sound card wasn't calibrated, but that
> doesn't appear to be the case. I have re-calibrated several times, and the
> problem remains. the Lk button is useless, in this situation, since it is
> undone by the next RxID.
>
> Maybe FLDigi could add a "Synchronize" feature to its repertoire. This
> would be a special RSID that NCS would send to identify the center
> frequency on the waterfall. FLDigi in all of the receiving stations would
> automatically QSY to align their their waterfalls on exactly the same audio
> frequency. Of course, this would not help when using VHF FM.
>
> An alternative might be to have the "Synchronize" RSID automatically
> adjust the "Calibrate->Audio->Settings->TX offset" in the receiving FLDigi,
> to correct for misaligned center frequencies.
>
> In either case, one button click on the part of the NCS would
> automatically align all receiving stations.
>
> 73,
> Ed
> N2BHD
>
> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Charles J. Hargrove" <n2nov@...> wrote:
> >
> > That's why as NCS I stick to one spot on the waterfall and turn off the
> RxID.
> > The non-NCS stations leave their RxID on for when we switch modes. This
> way
> > the NCS becomes the standard that everyone else matches to.
> >
> > > Our problem relates to stations chasing each other up or down the band.
> > > If say one station (A) transmits a little low, when they transmit every
> > > other station moves down to that frequency. The next station is then

> > > transmitting on that lower frequency. When we get round to station A
> > > again they transmit low and everybody else moves down again. After a
> > > few rounds the whole net can drift down 30Hz or more. I don't
> > > understand how this gels with David's remark that AFC is disabled in
> > > Thor. Perhaps the retune happens during the RSID.
> > >
> > > I have tried solving this by selecting Lk on my station but every
> > > received RSID turns Lk off again. We generally run all stations with
> > > both RxID and TxID on. This allows easier mode switching for Flmsg and
> > > Flamp. As net control I try to remember to periodically manually drag
> > > the waterfall center back up to 1500Hz when I transmit. I originally
> > > thought this problem was restricted to DominoEX and Thor but it seems
> to
> > > happen for all modes. I think my confusion may have been because not
> > > all modes have RSID enabled. Any suggestions on how to manage this, or
> > > how other net controllers manage this, would be appreciated. Perhaps
> > > there is a configuration setting I have missed.
> > >
> > > Regards
> > > Steven VK2BOS
> >
> >
> > --
> > Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
> > NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.
> >
> > NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
> > http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org
> >
> > NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
> > http://www.n2nov.net
> >
> > "Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls
> topped
> > by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan
> >
> > "The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus
> >
> > "Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
> > (The work praises the man.)
> >
> > "No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
> > provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan
> >
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5271. Re: [paNBEMS] Calibration

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-23 04:30:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5259 Message: 5271

Steve,

In defense of CheckSR.exe... let's put things into perspective.

I just ran three, one minute tests with CheckSR on my internal computer sound card. Here's the results:

	TX	RX
1)	44109.46 Hz / 215 PPM	44129.12 Hz / 660 PPM
2)	44119.96 Hz / 452 PPM	44122.61 Hz / 512 PPM
3)	44123.96 Hz / 540 PPM	44126.48 Hz / 600 PPM

Let's take the highest and lowest figures and subtract the difference between the two. The variance on CheckSR is:

TX	RX
14.5 Hz / 325 PPM	6.51 Hz / 148 PPM

The ultimate goal is to have the sound card calibration to less than 1% off. On a 44100 Hz sample rate sound card, this would be +/- 410 Hz. I think this variance in the highest and lowest readings of CheckSR on my sound card is around .03%. And it can be done without having access to an HF receiver in one minute for both RX and TX.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Steven Heimann <vk2bos.lists@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2012 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Calibration

Morning All

I am sure David has way more experience at this than me but I have never had much faith in CheckSR. If I run it 3 times I get 3 different results. Some people advise to run it for just a minute or so and others to run it for an extended period. I have tried all of the above with variable results. WWV seems to give me repeatable results so I now stick with it.

I know it is breaking cross posting rules but here is a recent email from Dave W1HKJ on the NBEMSham list.

> Even cheap codex hardware will use a single oscillator source for both
> A/D and D/A conversions. Quality sound cards or outboard interfaces
> such as SignaLink, RigBlaster Advantage etc have very low PPM errors
> since they are designed and built with quality crystal oscillators for
> the A/D, D/A hardware. The Rx and Tx parts per million should be very
> nearly identical. I have 18 different sound cards and outboard
> interfaces. All have PPM errors less than 20 and the Rx and Tx are

> within 1 PPM of each other. I've thrown out some old sound cards that
> did not meet my standard (< 100 ppm) ... SB-16-Live was the pits. I
> have a few thumb drive codecs (Chinese origin and less than $7 each)
> that have 0 PPM on both Rx and Tx. I've let them sit in the sun for
> hours with no change in performance.
>
> Let me offer the following solution if you really want to check your
> Tx PPM errors and do not have two computers available.
>
> Contact a local ham friend who has an HF transceiver (or access to a
> WWV radio that can receive time ticks) (preferably fldigi
> knowledgable) with whom you can work. Both calibrate their sound
> cards using the WWV.
>
> Both stations record their PPM corrections. For example:
>
> A +18 ppm
> B -30 ppm
>
>   1. Station A transmits the WWV time tick signal
>   (http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/WWV-xmt.html). Station B
>   adjusts the Rx PPM to correct for Station A Tx errors.
>   2. If the new Rx PPM for Station B is +20 ppm that means that
>   Station A Tx PPM needs to be adjusted by the negative difference
>   that Station B observed -(20 - (-30)) = -50 ppm. Station A is
>   advised of the difference and adjusts the Tx ppm accordingly.
>   Station B restores the Rx ppm to the -30 ppm.
>
>
> Repeat 1 and 2 until Station A has 0 ppm errors at Station B.
>
> Repeat 1 and 2 reversing the role of the two stations.
>
> You can of course do this at a single station if two computers are
> available and have been independently calibrated for Rx ppm to WWV.
> Simply cross connect the two computers with audio cables and perform
> the 1/2 test sequence.
>

I followed this procedure and now feel I have a station that is spot
on. I think it also has the advantage of automatically correcting a
possible variation in the rx/tx frequencies in the transceiver. We
found one member of our group who seemed to have this problem.

Regards
Steven VK2BOS

On 23/11/12 05:19, David Kleber wrote:
>
> Ed,
>

> If you're chasing everyone down the waterfall, it's almost certainly a
> calibration problem on your side. The WWV calibration, that is often
> recommended over CheckSR.exe for being more accurate, only lets you
> calibrate the receive. But if your TX is off, I'm still not clear how
> you adjust for that unless you get on the air with another station who
> you know has both RX and TX corrections made properly.
>
> CheckSR.exe, as long as you run it for your native sample rate, and
> run FLDIGI in your native sample rate, will give you the figures for
> both RX and TX corrections to add to FLDIGI and will get you well
> within the target of +/- 1% or less. Here's where you can download
> CheckSR.exe:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Utilities/
>
> and here's a video:
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1wZ7uIA-Qs&feature=youtu.be
> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1wZ7uIA-Qs&feature=youtu.be>
>
> (only run CheckSR.exe for about a minute or so - this is an old video
> and I advised 3-5 minutes but 1 minute we have found now to be the best)
>
> To check your sound card native sample rate, go to FLDIGI, Help, Audio
> Device Info. Make sure that if you run Checksr, that's the sample rate
> you set, and make sure that FLDIGI is also set to that rate. If you
> run CheckSR, just let it run for about 1 minute, stop, then record the
> tx and rx correction figures. Then enter those figures in FLDIGI
> Soundcard Settings.
>
> If you're doing the WWV method, you're going to have to find someone
> on the air who can assure you that their TX is correct, then you will
> have to use trial and error by adding different figures in your TX
> FLDIGI sound card correction box to eventually get lined up with the
> other station. If you're not running windows, you're stuck with the
> WWV method... Checksr does not run on linux or mac.
>
> If the majority of the stations you chat with are not walking, but
> only a few are (as is the case at my station), you are most likely
> properly adjusted and the other occasional stations that walk are not.
>
> Lastly, the USB Signalink is dead even at 44100, so you can go to
> FLDIGI, make sure your set to the USB Signalink default sample rate
> and leave the correction figures at zero.
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5272. 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-23 19:09:54 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5272 Message: 5272

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At 4pm I will transmit a Thor 8 FLAMP short message file bulletin with 3x repeat.

Jump on and put out a call if you're available. I'm very interested in testing between Olivia 8/500 and Thor8.

-Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

5273. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-23 21:45:00 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5272 Message: 5273

All,

I did put out a cq on Thor 8 about 1545 or 1550 and I did get only a few characters after 1600 while on Thor 8 that looked like and sounded like Thor but the short and the short of it,
the band wasn’t open to me here in Md.

Take care,

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: David Kleber
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2012 2:09 PM
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com ; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

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5274. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-23 22:02:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5272 Message: 5274

Ok, Rolan... thanks for trying.

Mixed results so far on Olivia vs Thor8. A station in NM reported 100% on FLAMP with Thor and poor results on the same test with 8/500 olivia... Station in AR from here in Pittsburgh reported better copy on Olivia 8/500 and I confirm the same on our qso... NM station was monitor only so no way to judge from 2-way qso.

One thing I keep coming to the conclusion of is.... until we get a boat-load of modest stations on 20m and/or a handful of big gun stations to help with relays, NVIS 40m day and 80m eve/early morn seem to be the bread and butter bands for emcomm.

20m is just hit or miss... not a good formula for emcomm. Same thing goes, from my experience, on 30m.

We'll continue the testing and I'll probably get a few more reports from the test today. Despite some disappointment, these are all good tests.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "rolan.clark@..." <rolan.clark@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2012 4:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

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5275. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-23 22:11:33 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5272 Message: 5275

I think you are probably correct Dave, in fact 17M might be a better choice due to QRM that exists around 14065 whenever there is a major RTTY contest. A reasonable way to test 20M propagation's at least might be to use the Winmor servers and see how that goes . I suspect that Flamp activity at speeds above basic Olivia will not be substantially different than Winmor on 20M. So, while NBEMS FLAMP may be a better process, Winmor servers that already exist could be used to test typically 20M propagation.
Andy

5276. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-23 23:24:34 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5272 Message: 5276

My opinion,

Point to point comm is always the victim of propagation, that’s where relay stations, multi band operability, nets and training come in.

rolan w3fdk

From: Andrew O'Brien
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2012 5:11 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

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Andy

5277. more ideas on calib check for radio and sound card

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 00:32:26 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5272 Message: 5277
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dear all,
If you have general coverage rx that is great! I don't, I have the Omni V and all the band mixing osc are xtal (bummer but ok) and I only have 500 kHz segments +/- 30 kHz.
WWV signals are 5, 10,15, 20, 25 and 30 mHz so I use the 30 meter band for the below tests and the foreign broadcasts for the 40 meter band.
If you want to see how the sound card ppm works you can try this.
With fldigi running call up configure > sound card> settings and remember where the rx ppm is set and then enter 0 there and save
Tune in a carrier from one of the above suggested frequencies and using upper side band or lower side band set tone to 1000 cycles on the water fall.
If you are on lsb the radio frequency dial should read 1000 hz above the received carrier frequency, usb the radio frequency dial should read 1000 below the received carrier frequency.
Regardless of the dial reading, say it is off 40 hz, set the tone to 1000 hz on the water fall.
Then enter 50000 into the sound card configuration rx pmm setting, then save and the water fall should move up 50 hz, if you enter –50000 in the rx pmm window the tone on the water fall will move down 50 hz, so , this is just to show you the sound card works and 50 ppm out of 1000 hz is 50 hz. or , 1000 X .05 (which is 50 ppm) is 50 hz.
Now, before you forget it, enter in the rx pmm to what it was before you started experimenting and click on save.
Whatever band you check find the dial reading for 1000, or what ever frequency you want for both upper and lower sideband, and note the differences. On 40 meters, on a foreign bc, on 7305, for a 1000 hz wf signal, I read 7.304.02 on lsb and 7306.01 on usb so my radio is about 10 hz high on rx.
On 30 meters, for a 1000 hz tone on the wf, 10 mHz reads 10.000.94 on lsb and 9.998.95 on usb so my dial is about 60 hz high.
You can check several 7 mhz foreign broadcasts as they are usually on 5 khz spacing and CHU canada is 7850 khz .
I think the above is plenty accurate to see how accurate your radio dial is, probably within 5 hz easily.
Assuming all the oscillators are the same for generating the tx signal then all the rf frequencies should be the same and the audio to your mic input from the computer will contain the necessary info for all these digi modes to work but sending a 1000 tone to someone whom you just zeroed in on rx at 1000 hz on the wf should let you know your tx is on with your rx, even if your receiver may be off freq a bit.
Also, since most radios tx cw on the dial frequency, tx a cw tone with your dial set 1000 higher than the operating frequency you were working at and the other station should see a 1000 tone on their water fall. If you have a spare transceiver and dummy load it makes things easier to cross check.
I usually key on Dave's or net control signal for center water fall and the two outside markers on tx are really nice.
Hope I didn't bore you but I think the above is an easy way to check your radio frequency accuracy.

Let me know if I made any mistakes or if you have any questions. I find it hard to believe that any of these modes we use won’t handle 20 hz off freq but compared to the previous generation radios that kind of stability was practically impossible so we are really working with tight tolerances.
73 de rolan w3fdk

5278. Todays test of Thor8, Olivia 8/500

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 01:12:49 UTC
From: steve.callaway
Topic: 5278 Message: 5278

Flamp shows 100% on Thor8 and 25% on Olivia 8/500. Thanks again to KB3FXI and K3UK, You were my first contacts, hope to make many more friends on paNBEMS, and learn about interacting in the ARems traffic handling system.

5279. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m 2pm - 4pm ET, Nov 23, 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 01:56:05 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5272 Message: 5279

Fully agreed Rolan. The amazing thing about Flamp, Flmsg, and other aspects of NBEMS is that it facilitates relays very easily
Andy K3UK

On Fri, Nov 23, 2012 at 6:24 PM, <rolan.clark@...> wrote:

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> rolan w3fdk
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5280. Re: [paNBEMS] Todays test of Thor8, Olivia 8/500

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 01:52:46 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5278 Message: 5280

Glad to be one of your first contacts, you will have lots of fun with this stuff

Andy K3UK
Fredonia, NY

On Fri, Nov 23, 2012 at 8:12 PM, steve.callaway <jscallaway@...>wrote:

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5281. FT950

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 14:35:36 UTC
From: n2phi
Topic: 5281 Message: 5281

Anyone using the FT-950 with the FLDIGI/FLRIG Software. I have been trying for weeks to get the radio to communicate using the software with no luck. I even tried using the ham radio delux. I cannot get the radio to receive or transmit using any software. I recently downloaded the FLRIG in hopes it would work with that but no luck. So if anyone who is using a FT-950 Yaesu would like to assist me in trouble shooting I would really appreciate it. You can email me at n2phi@... . Thank you.

Rick

5282. Fw: [NBEMSham] FT950

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 17:49:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5282 Message: 5282

For those with the FT950, Rick got his answer on NBEMSham and I wanted to share the solution with the group here.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "n2phi@..." <n2phi@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2012 12:38 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] FT950

Ed,

Your a genius, that worked. I didn't delete the file as suggested but I did change the settings in the rig and I hit the initialize button. I think that was what I didn't do the last time, hit the initialize button to get started. Thanks, I will try to chime in and participate if possible. Thanks again.

Rick

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n2phi@...

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From: "Ed" <autek@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2012 12:07:21 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] FT950

On 11/24/2012 11:27 AM, n2phi@... wrote:

> Ed,

> I am using the most recent version and I am using a USB/Serial adaptor.

> Rick

First thing is to delete your current flrig.files. Depending on your
version of windows it will be found here

On XP C:\"Documents and Settings\<urlogin>\flrig.files\"
On W2K C:\"Documents and Settings\<urlogin>\flrig.files\"
On Vista/Win7 C:\User\<urlogin>\flrig.files\

In the 950 menu make sure these are the settings you are using.

#26 38400

#28 0n

Start flrig, select the 950, set the baud to 38400 and select the com port the adapter is connected to. Click the red init (top right).

If that does not work, you will need to check and make sure you have a driver loaded for the adapter.

Ed W3NR

5283. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] FT950

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 18:15:58 UTC
From: n2phi@comcast.net
Topic: 5282 Message: 5283

Thanks Dave and everyone. Look forward to trying to participate in some upcoming training nets.

Rick

5284. 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 18:59:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5284 Message: 5284

For those of you who aren't running in the CW contest today, please jump on 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and put out a call in Olivia 8/500 or Thor8. I'll be monitoring there and putting out an occasional call up to about 6pm ET.

At 3pm, I'll transmit a FLAMP test file in Thor8. Please post your rx reports on the FLAMP/Thor transmission here on the list.

For those on the list who are CW'rs, good luck in the contest.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5285. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 20:24:48 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5284 Message: 5285
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave and all,

Sorry, I had to run but I copied all 100% even though I goofed up and reloaded flamp in the middle of the first sending it recognized that I was missing all the blocks and filled them in on the second run so it worked great in spite of me !!

73 de rolan w3fdk and tnx for the initial post.

From: David Kleber
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2012 1:59 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

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5286. Re: 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 20:41:51 UTC
From: w4iwk
Topic: 5284 Message: 5286

The 11_24_12_Thor8_short.txt @ 20:03Z came through apparently clean in Fldigi but Flamp 1.0.01 didn't see it. I quit and reopened Flamp. The file was then listed in the receive Queue but no blocks were caught.

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5287. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 20:59:43 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5284 Message: 5287

30M in the USA cannot use modes wider than 500 Hz guys.

Andy K3UK

On Sat, Nov 24, 2012 at 3:41 PM, w4iwk <w4iwk@...> wrote:

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5288. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 21:18:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5284 Message: 5288

Ok, Andy... I guess that's an actual regulation and not just an gentleman's agreement on 30m.

Next test we'll go with 5xPSK63R or 4xPSK63R.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@gmail.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2012 3:59 PM
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5289. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 30m Today 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 21:30:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5284 Message: 5289

Ok, Irv... if any data is missed in the header, FLAMP won't act. Maybe there was some missed characters in the header. But I would suspect that the Thor8 mode should have given you 100% unless I was really light copy or you had some heavy noise or qrn there.

We're finding that FLAMP is really bullet proof on a decent NVIS path to stations within 200-300 miles.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5290. paNBEMS nets tomorrow - need NCS volunteer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-24 22:10:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5290 Message: 5290

Hello all,

I'm going to be unavailable to take the paNBEMS nets tomorrow.

Would someone be so kind as to take the duties for tomorrow. Please let me know here if you can help out.

-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS weekly HF Net starts at 10:00 AM local time every Sunday morning with Net Control call on 3.583 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency. After any traffic is passed on the net, we may proceed by sending an MT63 1k long (1000 Hz, 64 bit long interleave) bulletin broadcast message, experiment with different modes or NBEMS alpha products. At approximately 11am ET we switch to 7.0725 USB, Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall, for a retransmission of our weekly bulletin followed by propagation testing and a call for additional stations.

5291. Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-25 15:06:24 UTC
From: n2phi
Topic: 5291 Message: 5291

Has the net begun, I am not hearing anything in SNJ. Was hoping to try and participate this morning to see if my software is configured properly...

Rick

5292. Sunday net rx problems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-25 16:22:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5292 Message: 5292

I was trying to copy the net this morning. It seem as if the band conditions are not good. However I was not decoding anything, even on a stong signal. I think it was K3UK. The print looked as if it was a compressed mode. The RXid was not working. Then he switched to MT63 and I copyed everything 100%, after manually switching modes. He then anounced that he was going back to Olivia 8/500, once again no copy.

I was using a differant radio (FT817) and audio coupling. I have done this before and had no problems. To make the story short and maybe help someone else, the only problem was that the noise blanker was ON. After turning it OFF everything copyed again.

Hope this helps someone else. It is simple but easy to over look.

Brian N3LZV

5293. Re: Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-25 15:55:30 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5291 Message: 5293

I picked up the 10AM 80M session at 10.20, 9 check-ins.

Andy K3UK

5294. NCS volunteers? Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-25 23:52:14 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5291 Message: 5294

Thanks very much, Andy. I greatly appreciate you picking it up this morning.

I was in and out of the shack just for a few minutes before I had to leave the house at about 11am. I copied your bulletin and most of the check ins. I switched up to 7.0725 USB to monitor while I was gone. It doesn't look like there was a formal net on 40m but a few folks were there chatting, so at least we didn't miss the sked altogether.

Thanks to all who checked in today. Please consider volunteering as NCS. We need some more folks to back us up. Drop me a line if you're interested in taking a turn as NCS for paNBEMS.

Thanks again, Andy!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2012 10:55 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Net

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5295. Re: NCS volunteers? Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-26 00:41:48 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5291 Message: 5295

In my old NTS Net days, our net manager frequently emphasized the need for people to pick-up the net when the assigned NCS does not show for whatever reason. She stated "any one" can pick-up the net if they feel comfortable. So, I will reinforce Dave's message and encouraged others in PA to pick it up when Dave goes walkabout. You PA folks don;t really want a New Yorker running your net, do you ?

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Nov 25, 2012 at 6:52 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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5296. paNBEMS map report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-26 01:41:52 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5296 Message: 5296

Here is the net report today, 80M session.
http://goo.gl/maps/JZvga
Andy K3UK

5297. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday net rx problems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-26 00:49:32 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5292 Message: 5297

Good detective work Brian, and nice to called 'strong" station for once!

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Nov 25, 2012 at 11:22 AM, Brian <xt600@...> wrote:

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5298. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS map report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-26 02:09:29 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5296 Message: 5298

Nice report Andy! I'm surprised net reports don't use google maps more
often.

Sander W1SOP

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5299. NBEMS software updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-26 18:46:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5299 Message: 5299

Hello all,

W1HKJ is wrestling with some crash issues of FLDIGI with FLMSG and some other transmit issues relating to FLAMP. I helped nail down a bug with N2TIF this morning on 40m in the latest bug fix vs of the FLDIGI alpha 3.21.62EXP02.

I would expect some new releases with fixes sometime in the next week or so, on the standard releases as well as on the alpha's.

Please be patient... W1HJK is doing amazing work on NBEMS and delving into functionality and capabilities that we've never had before. And, he has to port and test all of the software over 3 different computer operating systems. Even if he were producing just basic functionality for keyboard chat, like the other programs out there, it would be a handful. But W1HKJ is dealing with tasks like handling different extended characters, various character sets and trying to assure that checksum and porting functionality all works correctly between the various apps in the NBEMS toolset.

Once we get the next alpha's tested and have some stable versions, I'll post to the list here and on the nets for the recommended upgrades.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5300. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS map report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-28 00:36:50 UTC
From: ze-kile young
Topic: 5296 Message: 5300

This is realy cool stuff! I can use this to show all 123 emergency sirens in my county for the first Saturday siren checking radio net .

Thanks for sharing this.
Andrew Young
kb8mua
Warren, MI

--- On Sun, 11/25/12, Sander Pool <sander_pool@...> wrote:

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS map report
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, November 25, 2012, 9:09 PM

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5301. Fw: Bandwidth - Narrow and Wide?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-11-28 17:25:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5301 Message: 5301

Forgive the cross post between paNBEMS and NBEMSham but I thought this would be of interest to the folks here on paNBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:21 AM
Subject: Bandwidth - Narrow and Wide?

For what it's worth, here are my thoughts on our selection of modes and bandwidth.

Narrow and Wide bandwidth are relative terms... on HF, I would consider 1k or more to be wide. Your 4G cell phone uses scalable channel bandwidths of 5–20 MHz, so I suppose if you were close to the tower, your 5 Mhz wide wide signal would be considered narrow in the 4G world.

In spite of the fact that we can run up to about 2.4k on the HF digital allocations (with the exception of 30m which is 500 Hz or less - I think), we generally stick with 500 hz or less for keyboard to keyboard. On HF during our nets, alpha testing or in emergencies where we send larger messages and files, we try to stay under 1k and only switch to a mode like MT63 1k long or 5xPSK125R if we know the spot is clear.

On FM, we're all burning about 4.5k worth of usable audio bandwidth even if we key up with no audio. I've found the best modes for relatively clean paths (near full quieting) to be 10xPSK125R and 12xPSK125R (these modes are still only available in the FLDIGI alpha at http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/). For a poorer path on FM, 5xPSK125R and MT63 2k or 1k long work great.

On HF, it is my opinion that we should extend the general rule regarding power (to only use the minimum amount of power needed to carry on your communications) to bandwidth... to only use the minimum bandwidth necessary to carry out the task at hand. The vast majority of folks on HF are doing keyboard chat... why would you run a wide/fast mode that you can't even keep up with when your typing? Or, on an NVIS path, why would you run a 2k wide olivia mode?

It's just kinda common sense and common courtesy.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5302. Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 01:48:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5302 Message: 5302

I found this info from the Digitalradio Yahoo Group:

The following broadcasts (later tonight) of "DXers Unlimited" on Radio Havana include two transmissions of the Olivia 8/500 digital text mode.

This schedule is from http://www.worldofradio.com/dxpgms.html . All times Zulu (UTC)....

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0614-0623v Havana: DXERS UNLIMITED 6270 6165 6125 6060 6010 5955 5040

5303. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 01:55:09 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5302 Message: 5303

I decoded it just fine. Innovative use, I wonder how it fits into the
non-commercial aspects of open source software?

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Dec 2, 2012 at 8:48 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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5304. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:13:19 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf AB3LS
Topic: 5302 Message: 5304

Thanks for mentioning this Dave. I'll tune in to see what it is.

RHC is one of my favorite shortwave stations to listen to because they do programs focused on shortwave broadcasting, amateur radio, and propagation. In addition to that, their signal is super strong and can be picked up with my Sangean shortwave receiver and it's aluminum telescopic antenna with ease.

Every now and again they throw in a little propaganda, but it's not too bad.

73
DE AB3LS

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
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5305. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:14:44 UTC
From: Phil Williams
Topic: 5302 Message: 5305

awesome

On Mon, Dec 3, 2012 at 1:48 AM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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Phil KA1GMN

5306. Re: Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:29:00 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5302 Message: 5306

Yes... pretty cool indeed.

The radio host specifically and highly recommends... you guessed it, FLDIGI!

I did copy the message just a few minutes ago.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5307. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:32:42 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5302 Message: 5307

The files section in the Digitalradio Yahoogroup has a recording of the
broadcast for you to use in Fldigi . Remember the days when we would
write to broadcast shortwave stations asking for a copy of their schedule ?
Now they send a printable copy via Fldigi !
Andy K3UK

On Sun, Dec 2, 2012 at 9:29 PM, KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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5308. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:33:54 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5302 Message: 5308

Hi Dave,

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5309. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:43:07 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5302 Message: 5309

Andy,

I imagine the Havana station is ran by the government so I guess it's
really not a commercial station.

On the other hand if they used Fldigi to create the message maybe they
owe W1HKJ some royalties :-)

Ron ny3j

On 12/2/2012 8:55 PM, Andrew O'Brien wrote:
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> I decoded it just fine. Innovative use, I wonder how it fits into the
> non-commercial aspects of open source software?
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> Andy K3UK
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> On Sun, Dec 2, 2012 at 8:48 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...
> <mailto:kb3fxi@...>> wrote:
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5310. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:44:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5302 Message: 5310

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I wasn't sure if I had a miss on that email address. I'm glad to see we both got the same print.

We'll have to drop Arnie a line and suggest he use FLMSG!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Ron Wenig <rwenig@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 2, 2012 9:33 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

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5311. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 02:49:41 UTC
From: Geoffrey Wolf AB3LS
Topic: 5302 Message: 5311

That was my copy as well with a Sangean shortwave receiver and aluminum whip out the window of my 5th floor apartment here in Shadyside. Used audio coupling and my iPhone to store and playback the message.

73
DE AB3LS

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 2, 2012 9:44 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

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5312. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 03:22:03 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5302 Message: 5312

Hi Geoffrey,

That's pretty cool. It just goes to show you that you don't need a lot
of sophisticated equipment to receive the digital modes. With a radio
and acustical coupling anyone can partipate in any kind of emergency
communciations event.

The Bulgaria shortwave station was using RSID and it did a good job
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> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave
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5313. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 03:27:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5302 Message: 5313

Ron,

HRC was dead center on 1000 Hz waterfall, which was where I made my lucky guess as to where they would be. And on AM broadcasts, just like on FM, radio frequency tuning just brings the signal in clearer but doesn't change the spot on the waterfall like tuning the rig VFO does on SSB.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Ron Wenig <rwenig@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 2, 2012 10:22 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

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5314. Re: [paNBEMS] Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 04:02:28 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5302 Message: 5314

Dave,

Good point on the tuning of AM/FM signals versus SSB. Good way to review the behavoir of signals is to watch the waterfall and tune the signals. I also guessed at 1000 Hz and it was dead on. The Bulgaria station sent out 2 digital signals at once and 1 had RSID. I was actually set on 1000 Hz and it switched to the 2200 Hz with RSID. It was a good demonstration of RSID.

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5315. HRC Olivia - 0514-0523v Havana: DXERS UNLIMITED

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 04:40:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5315 Message: 5315

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If I get it, I'll post a youtube video tonight and put out a message to the email lists here with a link..

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5316. Re: [paNBEMS] HRC Olivia - 0514-0523v Havana: DXERS UNLIMITED

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 05:38:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5315 Message: 5316

Here's my screen shot video:
http://youtu.be/dcR4Az1udzU

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>; "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 2, 2012 11:40 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] HRC Olivia - 0514-0523v Havana: DXERS UNLIMITED

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5317. Re: Olivia 8/500 on Commercial Shortwave

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-03 18:43:24 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5302 Message: 5317

>
> We'll have to drop Arnie a line and suggest he use FLMSG!
>

I used Flmsg on The Mighty KBC, via Bulgaria, 9450 kHz, Saturday night (UTC Sunday). (They let me have a couple of minutes for text experiments.)

Audio as received is in the files: KBC_digital_modes_021212.mp3

There are two text transmissions. The first has PSKR125 centered at 1300 Hz, and MFSK32 centered at 2200 Hz.

Some jingles and music, then the second: MFSK32, centered at 1500 Hz. This one is in Flmsg format. When I listened live, the transmitter in Bulgaria opened a new window on my browser.

Kim
KD9XB

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5318. Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-04 17:32:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5318 Message: 5318

Check this out!

http://youtu.be/vAL_7gh9hbU

I just posted a reply to the video.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5319. Re: [paNBEMS] Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-04 18:12:45 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5318 Message: 5319

Is there really audio with this video? I can't get any.
Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2012 11:32:32 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Check this out!

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I just posted a reply to the video.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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5320. RE: [paNBEMS] Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-04 18:32:32 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5318 Message: 5320
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yea the audio is working fine on it Dave..

Fred

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: December 4, 2012 1:13 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Is there really audio with this video? I can't get any.

Dave wb0kgn

From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2012 11:32:32 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Check this out!

http://youtu.be/vAL_7gh9hbU

I just posted a reply to the video.

-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS

5321. Re: Josh Tolley Radio Show promoting Amateur Radio!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-04 20:40:40 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5318 Message: 5321

Thanks, Fred, for posting your comment on the youtube video.

If you check the video again, you'll see that Josh replied to both yours and my comments.

I also got an email exchange going with Josh from my message on his show's website through the "contact us" form.

I offered to act as a technical advisor, or do a phone interview, on NBEMS.

I would encourage everyone to pop on the youtube link (http://youtu.be/vAL_7gh9hbU) and leave Josh Tolley an encouraging comment as well as a short plug for NBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...> wrote:
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> Yea the audio is working fine on it Dave..
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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5322. More digital text via analog shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-06 16:53:05 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5322 Message: 5322

Digital text via analog shortwave broadcast will be transmitted again on The Mighty KBC during its UTC Sunday 0000-0200 (EST Saturday 7-9pm) broadcast on 9450 kHz.

KBC is based in the Netherlands but leases a 100 kW transmitter in Bulgaria.

The broadcast is mostly an oldies show (in English), but a minute of digital text will be heard at around 0130Z and just before 0200Z. Featured mode of the week is MT63.

The 0200Z message will be Flmsg formatted, so a transmitter in Bulgaria might open a new window of your web browser.

More information: http://www.kbcradio.eu/index.php?dir=news/detail&id=248

Kim
KD9XB

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5323. A Trans-con Digital NBEMS exercise as a vigil for the End Of The World

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-08 23:18:21 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 5323 Message: 5323

A Transcontinental NBEMS Digital Networking Event
Because the world as we know it, or as the ancient Myans knew it, is supposed to end on Dec 21, this would be a good excuse (reason) to have an End Of The World (EOTW) vigil. I would like to suggest that on Friday evening Dec 21 all of the various NBEMS nets get their people together and we will watch through the night and see if the sun does come up on the 22nd.

For details on this exercise see the Op-Plan under Files in a folder named "EOTW Event"

Pass the word. FM nets on VHF/UHF are invited also.

5324. Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 00:23:33 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5324 Message: 5324

Here in northern Virginia, The Mighty KBS, 9450 kHz, via Bulgaria, is delivering a signal that is S9 +10 over noise that is S9.

What better conditions to test digital test modes? Coming up at 0130Z UTC (8:30 pm EST) is MT63-1000 (long interleave) centered at 1000 Hz, and PSKR125 centered at 2200 Hz. Just before 0200 UTC (9 pm EST) is MT63-2000 (long interleave) centered at 1500 Hz. This message will be formatted for Flmsg. More information at http://www.kbcradio.eu/index.php?dir=news/detail&id=248 .

Kim

5325. More shortwave digital text (and the reason behind it)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 01:06:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5325 Message: 5325

http://swling.com/blog/2012/12/more-shortwave-digital-text-and-the-reason-behind-it/

5326. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 01:32:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5324 Message: 5326

<<2012-12-09T01:29Z MT63-1000 @ 7072500+1004>>

THE MIGHTY KBC

Special broadcasts on 22, 23, 25, and 26 December

1500-1600 UTC

Europe: 9835 kHz

North America: 21600 kHz

Asia: 15470 kHz

1600-1700 UTC

Europe: 9755 kHz DRM

The next text transmission, just before 0200 UTC, will be in the MT63-2000 mode, long interleave, centered at
1500 Hz.

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From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2012 7:23 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Here in northern Virginia, The Mighty KBS, 9450 kHz, via Bulgaria, is delivering a signal that is S9 +10 over noise that is S9.

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http://www.kbcradio.eu/index.php?dir=news/detail&id=248 .

Kim

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5327. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 01:45:43 UTC
From: Joe Park
Topic: 5324 Message: 5327

Nothing heard in Calif.

wb6agr

>_____
> From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
>To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2012 5:32 PM
>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight
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5328. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 01:50:06 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5324 Message: 5328

In CT I'm getting signal and noise between S8 and S9. I can just make out the music and announcements. I have fldigi setup on +1500 with MT63-2000, we'll see if I can decode it here. Lots of QRM and QRN. Sometimes the noise drifts away and the signal clears up.

Sander W1SOP

On 12/8/2012 7:23 PM, kd9xb wrote:
> Here in northern Virginia, The Mighty KBS, 9450 kHz, via Bulgaria, is
> delivering a signal that is S9 +10 over noise that is S9.

5329. Re: Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 01:53:42 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5324 Message: 5329

Thanks! I was less successful. PSKR125 worked somewhat better for me than MT63-1000. ...Kim

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2012 7:23 PM
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> Kim
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>   http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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5330. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 03:31:14 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5324 Message: 5330

Broken copy on the MT63 2k long here in Pittsburgh. It looks like I just missed a few characters. I was out of the shack when this came through. I'm looking forwrad to trying again. -Dave, KB3FXI ... start [WRAP:beg3 :hdr_fm:19 KBC 20120512113222 :hdr_ed :mg:439 DRM
Visit

5331. RE: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 03:30:43 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5324 Message: 5331

Never heard a peep here tonight at all....

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Sander Pool
Sent: December 8, 2012 8:50 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast from Bulgaria tonight

In CT I'm getting signal and noise between S8 and S9. I can just make out the music and announcements. I have fldigi setup on +1500 with MT63-2000, we'll see if I can decode it here. Lots of QRM and QRN.
Sometimes the noise drifts away and the signal clears up.

Sander W1SOP

On 12/8/2012 7:23 PM, kd9xb wrote:
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> delivering a signal that is S9 +10 over noise that is S9.

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5332. Fw: [ny-nbems] Re: End of the World Vigil and a Nation wide digital NBEMS networking event

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 20:05:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5332 Message: 5332

Comments on EOTW NBEMS event from NY NBEMS yahoo group.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: elancki <elancki@...>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2012 2:51 PM
Subject: [ny-nbems] Re: End of the World Vigil and a Nation wide digital NBEMS networking event

Hello Paul,
The EOTW NBEMS Net sounds like a neat idea, although it is kind of short notice for spreading the word. 12/21 is only a couple of weeks away. Maybe some media coverage could be employed, to spread the word about the net. I'd imagine that any activity associated with the "End of the World" might attract the attention of the media.

The activities described in the END OF THE WORLD.doc file mostly involve interaction between NCS operators. It might be nice for the individual "check-in operators" to get some feedback on how the EOTW Net is progressing. When each NCS gets an updated CSV from neighboring nets, he/she could transmit it to local net participants, as a bulletin. That way the local operators would see which geographic locations and frequencies are actively involved.

In our area, there are some operators who are experimenting with FLDigi, but don't check into nets. They might be interested in listening to the NBEMS net activity as the night progresses, and may be motivated to check in, at some point.

To facilitate individual operator involvement, I might suggest a few tweaks for the CSV template:

1. Add <Grid Locator> to each local check-in record.

2. Add <NCS Call Sign> and <Digital Mode> to the net summary record. This would help if some operators wanted to try and check into more than one net. It would also indicate when the NCS or Mode changes.

3.Substitute <Frequency> for <band in meters> in each net summary record. This would give individual operators an indication of where NBEMS net activities are on the bands.

If we are all still here on 12/22, this might evolve into an annual "EOTW" event :-)

73,
Ed
N2BHD

--- In ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com, "conawayny" <conawayny@...> wrote:
>
> Because the world as we know it, or as the ancient Myans knew it, is supposed to end on Dec 21, this would be a good excuse (reason) to have an End Of The World (EOTW) vigil. I would like to suggest that on Friday evening Dec 21 all of the various NBEMS nets get their people together and we will watch through the night and see if the sun does come up on the 22nd.
>
> Many of the various NBEMS nets are regional, taking advantage of NVIS propagation for their main service area. We have often thought it would be nice to come up with a plan for a transcontinental digital net. But the difficulties with that are numerous, not the least of which is the sheer number of people that would be involved.
>
> So let's try a network of networks. ...
>
> Plans for this event are in the Files section of this Yahoo group in a folder named "EOTW Event" and also on the PaNBEMS group
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/EOTW%20Event/
>
> If all goes well and the world doesnt end, we will be on the air and waiting for the NyNBEMS net on Saturday morning.
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5333. ATTN Alpha Testers Fw: fldigi-3.21.63EXP03 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-09 22:46:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5333 Message: 5333

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2012 5:01 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.63EXP03 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

THOR high speed updates

* IFK+ Softdecode function for THOR
- dynamically detects CWI and avoids
- can be used for DominoEX also with few mods
- Rx printing is disabled when "File IO only" is selected for
soundcard. Decoder uses puncture in this condition.
* THOR FEC confidence indicator
- Uses the actual path-metrics from the Viterbi decoder.
- Displays next to the S/N in the main dialog.
* Thor EXP modes consolidation
- consolidated into 3 modes (30,60,120 Baud)
- fixed random crash when changing modes
- code cleanups
- FEC confidence calc moved to before return due to squelch
Now properly pulls indication to 0 when squelched

PSK multi-carrier modes

* Waterfall bandwidth markers now show full extent of multi-carrier
instead of single carrier

Bench testing of the new THOR decoder indicates considerable improvement.

Dave

5334. NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-10 01:57:08 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 5333 Message: 5334

7 check-ins:

KB3VCA
KB3FXI
KA3FWQ
N3QXR
KB3ZCY
N3QGS
NU3Q - NCS

Also article with mention of NU3Q and Steel City Amateur Radio Club on http://www.incommunitymagazines.com . Click on the In Chartiers Valley link for the latest issue PDF link to magazine.

Enjoy!

73 de NU3Q

5335. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-10 02:44:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5333 Message: 5335

Thanks for picking up the UHF WPA ARES NBEMS net tonight, Bob... good job!

Good ink in the local newspaper there. We're looking forward to playing on 2m simplex once Steel City gets the VHF/UHF station back and operational after your remodeling.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: NU3Q <nu3q@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2012 8:57 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

7 check-ins:

KB3VCA
KB3FXI
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Also – article with mention of NU3Q and Steel City Amateur Radio Club on http://www.incommunitymagazines.com . Click on the In Chartiers Valley link for the latest issue – PDF link to magazine.

Enjoy!

73 de NU3Q

5336. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-10 02:47:12 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5333 Message: 5336

Hi,

is this a UHF simplex net? What modes do you use? I used VHF simplex in the past but we didn't go faster than MT63-1000 even though the link fidelity was excellent. I want to give this another try but with a faster mode.

Thanks and 73,

Sander W1SOP

On 12/9/2012 9:44 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> Thanks for picking up the UHF WPA ARES NBEMS net tonight, Bob... good job!

5337. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-10 04:06:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5333 Message: 5337

Sander,

That net runs on the w3yj repeater in Pittsburgh which is located atop the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning, up about 535' above ground level.

They usually use MT63 2k long but have done some limited testing with the FLDIGI Alpha EXP modes.

I'm becoming more partial to 10xPSK125R for any kind of FM work, simplex or repeaters. As a fall back on a poor path 5xPSK125R is good and if all else fails, it's back to the old work horse, MT63.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 9, 2012 9:47 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

Hi,

is this a UHF simplex net? What modes do you use? I used VHF simplex in
the past but we didn't go faster than MT63-1000 even though the link
fidelity was excellent. I want to give this another try but with a
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Thanks and 73,

    Sander W1SOP

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5338. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS Net on 443.45 12/9/12

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-10 04:40:13 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5333 Message: 5338

Thanks Dave, I hope to try some simplex FM here again soon. I have taken note of your suggestions.

73s,

Sander W1SOP

On 12/9/2012 11:06 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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> That net runs on the w3yj repeater in Pittsburgh which is located atop
> the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning, up about 535'
> above ground level.
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> the FLDIGI Alpha EXP modes.
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> simplex or repeaters. As a fall back on a poor path 5xPSK125R is good
> and if all else fails, it's back to the old work horse, MT63.

5339. Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 03:11:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5339 Message: 5339
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

W1HKJ asked that we test the new high speed Thor modes in this most recent FLDIGI Alpha version.

We're also interested in testing the "Fetch" feature of FLAMP on these new versions.

Info on FLAMP at:
http://w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html

I'll be on 7.0725 USB tomorrow from about 11am to 5pm ET if anyone would like to jump on for some testing.

Please send your observations and bug reports here on paNBEMS or to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 8:04 PM
Subject: update NBEMS suite

http://www.w1hkj/com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

* fldigi-3.21.63EXP04, flamp-1.0.01AD, flmsg-1.1.29AA

* 4 new THOR modes. flamp/flmsg/fldigi synched for the new modes.
* increased size of fldigi get_rx_buffer, used for the "fetch" function in flamp
* modified flamp fetch parser
Mode table with baud, bandwidths, etc. attached.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5340. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 03:15:37 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5340

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Reference/mode_table-3.21.63EXP04.pdf
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : FLDIGI Alpha 3.21.63EXP04 mode table

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Reference/mode_table-3.21.63EXP04.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5341. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 04:09:31 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5339 Message: 5341

There is an issue with the URL for fldigi, I got in via
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

Andy K3UK

On Tue, Dec 11, 2012 at 10:11 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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>
> [Attachment(s) <#13b8d19904458db3_TopText> from David Kleber included
> below]
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> W1HKJ asked that we test the new high speed Thor modes in this most recent
> FLDIGI Alpha version.
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> We're also interested in testing the "Fetch" feature of FLAMP on these new
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> at yahoo dot com.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> *From:* w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 11, 2012 8:04 PM
> *Subject:* update NBEMS suite
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> http://www.w1hkj/com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/
> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/
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> - fldigi-3.21.63EXP04, flamp-1.0.01AD, flmsg-1.1.29AA
> - 4 new THOR modes. flamp/flmsg/fldigi synched for the new modes.
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5342. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 03:24:30 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5339 Message: 5342

Hi Dave,

I'll install and ping you tomorrow around 11AM. I'll be on skype to facilitate testing.

Sander W1SOP

On 12/11/2012 10:11 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> [Attachment(s) <#TopText> from David Kleber included below]
> W1HKJ asked that we test the new high speed Thor modes in this most
> recent FLDIGI Alpha version.
>
> We're also interested in testing the "Fetch" feature of FLAMP on these
> new versions.
>
> Info on FLAMP at:
> http://w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html
>
> I'll be on 7.0725 USB tomorrow from about 11am to 5pm ET if anyone
> would like to jump on for some testing.
>
> Please send your observations and bug reports here on paNBEMS or to
> kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> *From:* w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 11, 2012 8:04 PM
> *Subject:* update NBEMS suite
>
> http://www.w1hkj/com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/
> http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/
>
> * fldigi-3.21.63EXP04, flamp-1.0.01AD, flmsg-1.1.29AA
> * 4 new THOR modes. flamp/flmsg/fldigi synched for the new modes.
> * increased size of fldigi get_rx_buffer, used for the "fetch"
> function in flamp
> * modified flamp fetch parser
>
> Mode table with baud, bandwidths, etc. attached.
>
> 73, Dave, W1HKJ

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5343. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 15:55:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5339 Message: 5343

Andy,

Must be a problem with your computer or ISP.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 11:09 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite

There is an issue with the URL for fldigi, I got in
via http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

Andy K3UK

On Tue, Dec 11, 2012 at 10:11 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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5344. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 16:02:31 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5339 Message: 5344

The URL had a '/' where a '.' should have been.

I have fldigi running and will monitor remotely using VNC.

Sander W1SOP

On 12/12/2012 10:55 AM, David Kleber wrote:
> Andy,
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> Must be a problem with your computer or ISP.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI

5345. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 16:23:33 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5339 Message: 5345

In and out of the shack this morning but am monitoring 7.072.5
EXP04 and Flamp .29AD running.

Larry KB0EMB
EM29 - KC metro

On 12/11/2012 09:11 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> W1HKJ asked that we test the new high speed Thor modes in this most recent FLDIGI Alpha version.
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> paNBEMS
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5346. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 17:43:18 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5339 Message: 5346
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

de w3fdk, I copied the thor ok and got the refill on a missing block later, block 10 was missing, then I was helping some of the guys on our local repeater with a mtn top echolink and I now have a webinar at 1300 but glad to see all the work being done. All looks very promising at first blush. I downloaded and installed all the latest versions on fldigi, flmsg and flamp when I got home about 1115 this morning so I was busy for a while

I may be around later this afternoon to help if I can.

Take care,

73 de rolan

From: Sander Pool
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 11:02 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testers Fw: update NBEMS suite

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I have fldigi running and will monitor remotely using VNC.

Sander W1SOP

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Andy,

Must be a problem with your computer or ISP.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5347. Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 22:12:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5347 Message: 5347

Josh gave his call sign on the radio show today, KC9WZB. He just go licensed earlier this month!

Here's the youtube video from his latest radio show with Alan Pitts:
http://youtu.be/KC9WZBRbWBEOq49PA

It was a good show explaining the basics behind the Amateur Radio service.

Post a reply to Josh with an encouraging word.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5348. Re: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 22:23:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5347 Message: 5348

Here's a correction to the link from my last post:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbWBEOq49PA

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Original Message -----
From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Cc:
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 5:12 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

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Yahoo! Groups Links

5349. Re: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 22:45:00 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne
Topic: 5347 Message: 5349

Hi,

On 12-12-12 23:12, David Kleber wrote:
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> Josh gave his call sign on the radio show today, KC9WZB. He just go
> licensed earlier this month!
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> http://youtu.be/KC9WZBRbWBEOq49PA
> It was a good show explaining the basics behind the Amateur Radio service.
>
He is not the only person that found out his cellphone did not work
during huricane Sandy:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0465mvRuw1E

For people who do not know Matt Richardson. He is one poeple of the
people working for Make Magazine who make a lot of video on all kind of
technical projects:
http://blog.makezine.com/author/makemattr/

> -Dave, KB3FXI
>
73
Kristoff - ON1ARF

5350. Re: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 23:09:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5347 Message: 5350

Cool stuff, Kristoff.

Matt did a good job on his first contact. I was sweating bullets on my first contact. I could remember that my hand was shaking.

Josh Tolley has now done 3 shows with major portions of the show dedicated to amateur radio and I've been in touch with him by email. He's a good guy.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Kristoff Bonne <kristoff@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 5:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

Hi,

On 12-12-12 23:12, David Kleber wrote:

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-Dave, KB3FXI
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Kristoff - ON1ARF

5351. Re: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-12 23:46:26 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5347 Message: 5351

Matt is one of the newest members of NYC-ARECS after being in contact with
us via Twitter during and after the storm. Matt took his test in November
at Columbia University and passed both his Tech and General exams that
evening.

> Cool stuff, Kristoff.
>
> Matt did a good job on his first contact. I was sweating bullets on my first
> contact. I could remember that my hand was shaking.
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> Josh Tolley has now done 3 shows with major portions of the show dedicated
> to amateur radio and I've been in touch with him by email. He's a good guy.
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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 5:45 PM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Another Josh Tolley show with Alan Pitts/ARRL
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> -Dave, KB3FXI

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> 73
> Kristoff - ON1ARF

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5352. Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-14 22:42:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5352 Message: 5352

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 1:36 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Because of poor propagation in many parts of the world last weekend, shortwave broadcaster The Mighty KBC, via Bulgaria, will repeat last week's digital text transmission. This will be during the KBC broadcast UTC 16 Dec 0000-0200Z (Saturday night 7-9 pm EST) on 9450 kHz. At about 0130Z, MT63-1000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1000 Hz, PSKR125 centered on 2200 Hz. (Decode one from your radio, the other from your recording.) At just before 0200Z, MT63-2000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1500 Hz. This second transmission will be an html-formatted Flmsg message.

Also, shortwave broadcaster WRMI, Miami, 9955 kHz, will transmit IDs in digital text modes this weekend. Saturday, 0000 to 2400 EST, the mode will be BPSK63F. Sunday, 0000 to 2400 EST, the mode will be Olivia 64-1000 (requires a custom setting in Fldigi). The IDs are, of course, mostly on the hour and half hour.

73
Kim
KD9XB

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5353. Digital text via shortwave broadcast coming at 8:30, 9 pm EST

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 00:38:32 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5353 Message: 5353

Shortwave broadcaster The Mighty KBC, based in the Netherlands but transmitting via Bulgaria, is now transmitting to North America on 9450 kHz (AM mode) and will continue to do so until 9 pm EST).

At about 8:30 pm EST, MT63-1000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1000 Hz, PSKR125 centered on 2200 Hz. Decode one from your radio, decode the other from your recording. At just before 9 pm EST, MT63-2000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1500 Hz. This second transmission will be an html-formatted Flmsg message.

Also, private shortwave station WRMI, Miami, 9955 kHz, is transmitting IDs in digital text modes this weekend. Saturday 0000 to 2400 EST, the mode is BPSK63F (also known as PSK63F). Sunday 0000 to 2400 EST, the mode will be Olivia 64-1000 (a non-standard mode that will require a custom setting in Fldigi). The WRMI IDs are, of course, mostly on the hour and half hour.

We are experimenting with digital text modes via analog shortwave as a possible method to provide information via text when the internet is blocked by disasters or dictators.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5354. Fw: [NBEMSham] New NBEMS Net - The Transcontinental Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 01:06:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5354 Message: 5354

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; digitalradio <digitalradio@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 8:44 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] New NBEMS Net - The Transcontinental Net

A new NBEMS net has been discussed by several hams that are active in regional NBEMS nets , a transcontinental net. It will begin Sunday Decemberr 16th at 1800 UTC and Friday December 21st at 0200 UTC (Thursday evening/night in North America) on 14065 USB , center frequency of 1500 Hz , plus/minus for QRM. The net will be a demonstration project and an evaluation of its effectiveness and usage will occur after 90 days. Hopefully it will prove useful and will evolve in to a transcontinental net that meets daily You are invited to participate and help with the project

Here is the description, undoubtedly it will change as the concept evolves.

Net Mission

The NBEMS Transcontinental Net exists to further the goals of local and regional NBEMS nets . Local and regional NBEMS nets provide training and preparedness skills for the delivery of emergency communications via amateur radio, mostly utilizing digital modes and methods . The methods include sophisticated error prevention processes.

The local and regional NBEMS nets are expected to be the main NBEMS nets involved in most scenarios requiring the provision of emergency communication via amateur radio. This is because most emergency/disasters are local and regional in scope. If you are a member of a local, state, or regional NBEMS net, we encourage you to use the NBEMS Transcontinental Net and affiliate your net with the NBEMS Transcontinental Net

While local and regional scenarios are excepted to be most common emcomm scenario, there exists the possibility that certain incidents my require the transmission of information from one region to another. Therefore, the Radio Assistance Network recognizes the need to establish routine practice and preparation for NBEMS communication across the United States and other parts of the North American continent.

The Radio Assistance Network acknowledges the existence of other effective methods of amateur radio emergency communication including WL2K , PSKmail, and the National Traffic System. However we believe that NBEMS methods provide unique capabilities that could be vital in

an emergency.

One of the goals of NBEMS is the provision of emergency communications that is not Internet dependent, via low powered stations using basic equipment and simple antennas. To accomplish this goal when dealing with transcontinental communication , an effective method of relaying “traffic” is needed . The NBEMS Transcontinental Net will provide a skills building opportunity for radio amateurs that includes the accurate relay of communications. This will include communication using message formats used by emergency agencies like FEMA in the USA , The Red Cross and SATERN in North America. NTS-format messages can be quite an effective method, so NTS-format messages may be included in the net. This net is not an official NTS Net.

Net Structure :

Traffic passed on the net will ‘borrow” some of the NTS concepts. Traffic brought to the net will assumed to be “outgoing” traffic that is leaving a region. Example: The Pennsylvania NBEMS net would not be expected to bring traffic intended for a person or agency in Pennsylvania, since their own net would handle that task. Similarly, New Jersey stations with traffic for an agency or person in Connecticut might use the East Coast NBEMS Net to pass their traffic. However, a station in Indiana with traffic for Arizona would bring the traffic to this NBEMS Transcontinental Net. Training messages intended for any station , continent-wide, will be accepted .

A transcontinental net using low powered stations with basic antennae does provide some interesting challenges. The main challenge will be the fact most stations will not always be able to hear every station in the net. The nature of radio waves, on the selected 20M band, are such that stations within 100-400 miles of each other may be incapable of communicating . There may be other scenarios, example a station In California may hear the east coast of the USA and Canada but not hear the south east states.

Due to this phenomena, the net may use different assistant net control stations to “relay in” stations from different regions. In fact, there will be times where the Net Control Station (NCS) will not attempt to call stations within NCS’ region,. Example; an NCS in New York State will ask an ANCS in Wyoming to call for call area 1, 2, and 3 stations.

A net faced with these propagation challenges will have extended periods of time where net communication is taking place but you may not hear any signals at all. To prevent confusion and accidental multiple calls or “doubling”, This net will have a structured “net clock” that will enable net participants to coordinate the net activities. Here is an example of the net clock, net formally starts at the top of the hour on 14065 USB, 1500 Hz center frequency.

55 to 00 minutes : “Early” check-ins accepted by NCS , any stations NCS hears continent wide.

00 to 05 Net Call Up, preamble by NCS , calls for official Assistant Net Control Stations (ANCS) to Check ..

05-10 (If NCS is East Coast located) NCS Calls for check-ins from Call Areas , 4, 5 ,6, and 7 in USA and Canada. , and any Caribbean nations

10-15 NCS asks a Call Area 6 or 7 stations (usually an official ANCS) to call for check ins from Calls Areas 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 in the USA and Canada.

15-25 Traffic and Bulletins are passed per NCS direction using FLMSG and or FLAMP. NCS may also ask an ANCS to “repeat” a bulletin if the bulletin is “QST”.

25-30 NCS asks for “late check-in”.

30 Net closes formal net

31-59 Informal net begins . Questions , comments, experiments, training.

If you have traffic for the net , using the above net clock, you will know that your area will not be called for check ins until the designated time for your area. You will know that if you have traffic (or are expecting traffic) traffic passing will not begin until 15 minutes passed the hour.

If you check the net frequency at 05-10 minutes past the hour and hear nothing, the net clock will tell you that call areas 4, 5 ,6 are checking in and you simply may not be hearing them. The net clock will also tell you that a new region is called approximately every 5 minutes , so you may soon begin to hear net activity.

As the net evolves the methods may be revised . At times, the net will “improvise” around the usual procedures due to the unexpected. The ability to improvise is the major asset associated with amateur radio, especially NBEMS.

Andy K3UK

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5355. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast coming at 8:30, 9 pm EST

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 02:05:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5353 Message: 5355
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

9pm ET MT63, FLMSG pop up received at KB3FXI in Pittsburgh, PA. HTML file attched.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 7:38 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 02:23:09 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5353 Message: 5356

Popped up here, too. Thanks for decoding.

73
Kim
KD9XB
northern Virginia

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
> 9pm ET MT63, FLMSG pop up received at KB3FXI in Pittsburgh, PA. ï¿½HTML file attched.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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>

5357. the might KBC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 03:46:59 UTC
From: conawayny@aol.com
Topic: 5357 Message: 5357
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave,
this evening I left the rig on 9450 KHz and set FLdigi listening
this is what I caught 100%

Sincerely

Paul Conaway

ConawayNY@...
home (585) 223-2239
cell (585) 506-5538

5358. Re: [paNBEMS] the might KBC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 04:18:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5357 Message: 5358
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good deal, Paul.

That's exactly as I got it too with the FLMSG auto pop up here at my station. I was monitoring 9450 AM, and getting caught up on my email, when suddenly my browser popped up to the exact same view as you got.

It's really cool to see the Mighty KBC using FLMSG. Maybe the ARRL could follow their lead on their Amateur Radio bulletin broadcasts. Perhaps a good first baby step with the ARRL would be to at least get them to use RSID when the switch modes on their digi bulletins.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "conawayny@..." <conawayny@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 10:46 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] the might KBC

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Sincerely

Paul Conaway
ConawayNY@...
home (585) 223-2239
cell (585)
506-5538

5359. 40 meter net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 17:06:31 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5359 Message: 5359

I have pretty good coy on kd2do and kd3pcy on 7.0725 MHz
this morning...while they were using 8/500 Olivia. I had not copy with MT63 . Its not that I feel left out, but that I thought it was worth the reminder that MT63 is not the best weak signal mode.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5360. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] New NBEMS Net - The Transcontinental Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 18:53:10 UTC
From: k3miy@csonline.net
Topic: 5354 Message: 5360

Dave

Good idea! Hopefully, the entire NTS structure could be used by digital. One advantage over CW\SSB is the nearly 60 (or more) modes available. To make it really like the NTS, checkin could be done by really fast modes, then move folks off to pass traffic. You only need one rep per region. We could see on our screens: K3MIY WB0KGN UP 300 3RN 1. The entire net can be contained within 3000 Hz. Net duration could be 15 mins or less, then do comments. Just a thought from a longtime NTS guy. Happy holidays.

Ron
K3MIY

Quoting David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>:

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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
> To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; digitalradio <digitalradio@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 8:44 AM
> Subject: [NBEMSham] New NBEMS Net - The Transcontinental Net
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> A new NBEMS net has been discussed by several hams that are active
> in regional NBEMS nets , a transcontinental net. It will begin Sunday
> Decemberr 16th at 1800 UTC and Friday December 21st at 0200 UTC
> (Thursday evening/night in North America) on 14065 USB , center
> frequency of 1500 Hz , plus/minus for QRM. The net will be a
> demonstration project and an evaluation of its effectiveness and usage
> will occur after 90 days. Hopefully it will prove useful and will
> evolve in to a transcontinental net that meets daily You are invited
> to participate and help with the project
>
> Here is the description, undoubtedly it will change as the concept
> evolves.
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> Net Mission
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> The NBEMS Transcontinental Net exists to further the goals of local
> and regional NBEMS nets . Local and regional NBEMS nets provide
> training and preparedness skills for the delivery of emergency
> communications via amateur radio, mostly utilizing digital modes and
> methods . The methods include sophisticated error prevention

> processes.
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> The local and regional NBEMS nets are expected to be the main NBEMS
> nets involved in most scenarios requiring the provision of emergency
> communication via amateur radio. This is because most
> emergency/disasters are local and regional in scope. If you are a
> member of a local, state, or regional NBEMS net, we encourage you to
> use the NBEMS Transcontinental Net and affiliate your net with the
> NBEMS Transcontinental Net
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> While local and regional scenarios are excepted to be most common
> emcomm scenario, there exists the possibility that certain incidents
> my require the transmission of information from one region to
> another. Therefore, the Radio Assistance Network recognizes the need
> to establish routine practice and preparation for NBEMS communication
> across the United States and other parts of the North American
> continent.
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> The Radio Assistance Network acknowledges the existence of other
> effective methods of amateur radio emergency communication including
> WL2K , PSKmail, and the National Traffic System. However we believe
> that NBEMS methods provide unique capabilities that could be vital in
> an emergency.
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> One of the goals of NBEMS is the provision of emergency communications
> that is not Internet dependent, via low powered stations using basic
> equipment and simple antennas. To accomplish this goal when dealing
> with transcontinental communication , an effective method of relaying
> “traffic” is needed . The NBEMS Transcontinental Net will provide a
> skills building opportunity for radio amateurs that includes the
> accurate relay of communications. This will include communication
> using message formats used by emergency agencies like FEMA in the USA
> , The Red Cross and SATERN in North America. NTS-format messages
> can be quite an effective method, so NTS-format messages may be
> included in the net. This net is not an official NTS Net.
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> Net Structure :
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> Traffic passed on the net will ‘borrow” some of the NTS concepts.
> Traffic brought to the net will assumed to be “outgoing” traffic that
> is leaving a region. Example: The Pennsylvania NBEMS net would not be
> expected to bring traffic intended for a person or agency in
> Pennsylvania, since their own net would handle that task. Similarly,
> New Jersey stations with traffic for an agency or person in
> Connecticut might use the East Coast NBEMS Net to pass their traffic.
> However, a station in Indiana with traffic for Arizona would bring
> the traffic to this NBEMS Transcontinental Net. Training messages
> intended for any station , continent-wide, will be accepted .
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> A transcontinental net using low powered stations with basic antennae
> does provide some interesting challenges. The main challenge will be
> the fact most stations will not always be able to hear every station
> in the net. The nature of radio waves, on the selected 20M band, are
> such that stations within 100-400 miles of each other may be incapable
> of communicating . There may be other scenarios, example a station In
> California may hear the east coast of the USA and Canada but not hear
> the south east states.
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> Due to this phenomena, the net may use different assistant net
> control stations to “relay in” stations from different regions. In
> fact, there will be times where the Net Control Station (NCS) will not
> attempt to call stations within NCS’ region,. Example; an NCS in New
> York State will ask an ANCS in Wyoming to call for call area 1, 2, and
> 3 stations.
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> A net faced with these propagation challenges will have extended
> periods of time where net communication is taking place but you may
> not hear any signals at all. To prevent confusion and accidental
> multiple calls or “doubling”, This net will have a structured “net
> clock” that will enable net participants to coordinate the net
> activities. Here is an example of the net clock, net formally starts
> at the top of the hour on 14065 USB, 1500 Hz center frequency.
>
> 55 to 00 minutes : “Early” check-ins accepted by NCS , any stations
> NCS hears continent wide.
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> 00 to 05 Net Call Up, preamble by NCS , calls for official Assistant
> Net Control Stations (ANCS) to Check ..
>
> 05-10 (If NCS is East Coast located) NCS Calls for check-ins from Call
> Areas , 4, 5 ,6, and 7 in USA and Canada. , and any Caribbean nations
>
> 10-15 NCS asks a Call Area 6 or 7 stations (usually an official ANCS)
> to call for check ins from Calls Areas 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 in the USA
> and Canada.
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> 15-25 Traffic and Bulletins are passed per NCS direction using FLMSG
> and or FLAMP. NCS may also ask an ANCS to “repeat” a bulletin if the
> bulletin is “QST”.
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> 25-30 NCS asks for “late check-in”.
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> 30 Net closes formal net
>
> 31-59 Informal net begins . Questions , comments, experiments, training.
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> If you have traffic for the net , using the above net clock, you will
> know that your area will not be called for check ins until the
> designated time for your area. You will know that if you have traffic
> (or are expecting traffic) traffic passing will not begin until 15
> minutes passed the hour.
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> If you check the net frequency at 05-10 minutes past the hour and
> hear nothing, the net clock will tell you that call areas 4, 5 ,6
> are checking in and you simply may not be hearing them. The net clock
> will also tell you that a new region is called approximately every 5
> minutes , so you may soon begin to hear net activity.
>
> As the net evolves the methods may be revised . At times, the net
> will “improvise” around the usual procedures due to the unexpected.
> The ability to improvise is the major asset associated with amateur
> radio, especially NBEMS.
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> Andy K3UK
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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

5361. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 23:59:41 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 5359 Message: 5361

Was out of town all last week again guys so have not had anythime to play radio.
I just got my backpack radio set up and running now, that was my project last week at night while stuck in my Motel room.
Only so far for cw and ssb but will make cables to run via computer.
Set up consists of:

FT-817
HF Packer Amp V.4
Z817 Tuner
Chameleon Hybrid Mini
AT-271B/PRC HF Manpack Whip
Power supplied by 2 PBox Units

Fred
VE3FAL
----- Original Message -----
From: wb0kgn@...
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2012 12:06 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 40 meter net

I have pretty good coy on kd2do and kd3pcy on 7.0725 MHz
this morning...while they were using 8/500 Olivia. I had not copy with MT63 . Its not that I feel left out, but that I thought it was worth the reminder that MT63 is not the best weak signal mode.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5362. signal link help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-16 14:25:55 UTC
From: W1JWN
Topic: 5362 Message: 5362

I am trying to setup on 7.0725 USB using my signal link. I am running win xp. I went to the device manager and could not see the signal link listed under com ports. I am on frequency now. With Oliva 8/500 1.5

W1JWN John

5363. Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-17 00:15:44 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5362 Message: 5363

John, It wont show up as a com port. It should show up in your sound devices a USB Audio Codec. Set that as both RX and TX sound devices in FlDigi, and make sure the TX audio in the windows mixer control is set to full, or it will not TX.

Gary - KC8YJJ

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5364. Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-17 00:37:54 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5362 Message: 5364

John

It doesn’t show up under com ports in the device manager. Go to a “sound, video & game controller” in device manager and the signalink should show up as a CODEC device. It is important to follow the signalink instructions for setting the audio level start on page 4 of the directions from signalink for setting the levels. I know if you’re a ham you hate instruction manuals but the sound level settings for windows are not at all intuitive !!!

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5365. Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-17 14:14:09 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5362 Message: 5365

thanks Joe,

I will check this out tonight when I get home..... I will double check the audio settings :)

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2012 7:37 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

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W1JWN
John

5366. Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-17 14:12:47 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5362 Message: 5366

thanks Gary,

I will look at it when I get home tonight. I really want to join you all in this NBEMS.....

 John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

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5367. Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-18 10:42:26 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5362 Message: 5367

came home to lots of ice and bent trees last nite. Did not have time to work FLDIGI.... I hope to do it soon :)

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: John Noble <w1jwn@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 9:12 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] signal link help

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5368. Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-19 22:47:47 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5368 Message: 5368

Hello all,

We're moving the 80m paNBEMS Sunday morning schedule back to 9:30 AM ET. The paNBEMS yahoo group description has been updated to reflect the net schedule change: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

We are also still looking for NCS volunteers for both the 80m and 40m net schedules.

I will be posting a new 40m macro set for NCS ops on the Sunday net.

If anyone would like to pitch in and help with NCS duties, please respond here on the list or email me directly at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5369. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-19 23:26:01 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5369

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Custom Macro Sets/paNBEMS_40m_NCS.mdf
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : paNBEMS 40m NCS macro set

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Custom%20Macro%20Sets/paNBEMS_40m_NCS.mdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5370. Re: Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-19 23:29:53 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5368 Message: 5370

I can take 40m NCS for most any upcoming Sunday

Frank N3FLL

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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5371. Re: [paNBEMS] Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-20 00:18:36 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5368 Message: 5371

I will do my best to be on the net Dave.....still trying to tweek the Fldigi :)

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 5:47 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET

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5372. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-19 23:57:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5368 Message: 5372

Thanks very much, Frank.

I just uploaded a new 40m NCS macro set. It is in the file section of paNBEMS Yahoo Group.

Please take this coming Sunday for the 40m net.

Hopefully we'll get some more folks to volunteer and we can work up a NCS roster.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: frankrocap <frank.rocap@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 6:29 PM
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5373. FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-20 16:33:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5373 Message: 5373

Hello all,

I've received some questions by email and in conversation regarding FLAMP... most are inquiries along the lines of why we would use FLAMP as opposed to just sending a checksum message with FLMSG.

I had the same questions when FLAMP was first introduced but much has been learned since we started some pretty intensive testing here in PA a few months back with both FLAMP and the experimental high speed modes in the FLDIGI Alpha versions.

So, I'd like to share some use case scenarios with FLAMP and the advantages it has to offer for certain situations.

1) Large Files on VHF/UHF FM (Simplex or Repeaters)

Prior to the introduction of the high speed experimental modes in FLDIGI Alpha versions and FLAMP, we had set a file size limit of about 5-6k on VHF/UHF FM repeaters due to the transmission times and the typical 3 minute time out on most repeaters. But, with FLAMP and using a mode like 10xPSK125R, which is 1100 wpm as compared to our standard mode for FM of MT63 2k long at 200 wpm, we can now easily handle 10k or larger files without compression and even bigger files with compression.

Some common problems on VHF/UHF are drop outs from the sending station into repeaters and doubles. Also, some of the VoIP and even RF linked systems can introduce noise as a result of poor RF link paths, repeater ID's and in the case of VoIP linking we will often see and hear audio glitches as a result of packet loss and the codex compression used in VoIP. All of these audio issues can cause loss of text resulting in FLMSG check sum errors.

FLAMP gives us the ability to send files broken into blocks and with modes like 10xPSK125R, we can send the same FLMSG file, repeated 3 times in about the same time as it would take to send the FLAMP file in MT63 2k long. The result is, the blocks that are missed on the first FLAMP transmission are almost always successfully filled on the second pass.

For a large message transfer with FLAMP on a repeater, we can transmit just one single pass and then let the intended recipient station(s) request fills of any missing blocks, rather than having to repeat the entire message, as would be the case with FLMSG.

2) Large files on HV NVIS

Prior to the introduction of FLAMP and the FLDIGI high speed experimental modes, we typically limited file size of FLMSG messages to under 3k. But now with 4x and 5x PSK125R, we can reliably transfer files up to about 15k, assuming we have a moderate to good HF path and/or relays to move the files to weaker stations.

3) Short Bulletin Broadcast on HF

This is one area in which we want to do more testing. The idea is to try to reach as many stations as possible, over very wide areas, with a short/concise bulletin on the 30m and

20m bands. Using FLAMP and a robust slower mode such as Olivia or Thor, we would send the short bulletin file on a 5 or 6 repeat with FLAMP. The bulletin would be on a schedule and specific frequency and waterfall center call spot. Our thought is, if we just needed to get very basic info out to a wide area, we could send the very short message 5 or 6 times to try to assure that as many stations as possible would copy all the blocks and confirm 100%. An example of such a message might be a net activation, frequency spot and expected net duration.

For those who haven't tried FLAMP or the FLDIGI Alpha high speed modes, please give it a try. I would suggest using the most current alpha versions of each for testing.

FLDIGI Alpha (download and install the "EXP" version for your computer OS):
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

FLAMP:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

And here is the help file for FLAMP:
http://w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html

FLAMP is actually easier to set up to receive files than FLMSG. All that you have to remember is that FLAMP must be open and running to receive incoming files. After the file is received and confirmed as 100% in the bottom window of the FLAMP Receive tab view, just click "Save" in FLAMP. To open the file, go to FLAMP, Files, Folders, then double click the saved file.

We're very interested to hear from folks here on the list if you have tested with FLAMP and what kind of results you had from your testing. Please post to the paNBEMS list and not to me privately.

-Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

5374. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-20 17:33:28 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5373 Message: 5374

Dave,

I haven’t tested with different modes but I have used it when you were testing and some were done with different modes and following is why I really like it,

Number one 1 !! To me this is important, the operator has to be there in case resends are necessary, an operator present during ecomm is essential if at all possible.

Number two , when receiving you can watch the blocks being filled in, miss one or more and at the end, send a report and see the missing blocks fill in when the operator on the other end responds.

Number three, as Dave said, all kinds of setups as per block size and modes for tx.

Number four, in any ecomm the operators should have some experience with whatever mode they are using and in my opinion once fldigi is set up flamp is probably one of the easiest to learn, for receive anyway, and on a par with flmsg when starting from scratch.

Just a few comments but I really like it for the above reasons. Why ask for fills or a complete resend on flmsg when one can send a report and get only the blocks missed retransmitted to you. AND IT IS DESIGNED FOR FILES !

Take care, I really would like to see flamp be the standard for ecomm.

73 de rolan w3fdk

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Prior to the introduction of the high speed experimental modes in FLDIGI Alpha versions and FLAMP, we had set a file size limit of about 5-6k on VHF/UHF FM repeaters due to the transmission times and the typical 3 minute time out on most repeaters. But, with FLAMP and using a mode like 10xPSK125R, which is 1100 wpm as compared to our standard mode for FM of MT63 2k long at 200 wpm, we can now easily handle 10k or larger files without compression and even bigger files with compression.

Some common problems on VHF/UHF are drop outs from the sending station into repeaters and doubles. Also, some of the VoIP and even RF linked systems can introduce noise as a result of poor RF link paths, repeater ID's and in the case of VoIP linking we will often see and hear audio glitches as a result of packet loss and the codex compression used in VoIP. All of these audio issues can cause loss of text resulting in FLMSG check sum errors.

FLAMP gives us the ability to send files broken into blocks and with modes like 10xPSK125R, we can send the same FLMSG file, repeated 3 times in about the same time as it would take to send the FLAMP file in MT63 2k long. The result is, the blocks that are missed on the first FLAMP transmission are almost always successfully filled on the second pass.

For a large message transfer with FLAMP on a repeater, we can transmit just one single pass and then let the intended recipient station(s) request fills of any missing blocks, rather than having to repeat the entire message, as would be the case with FLMSG.

2) Large files on HV NVIS

Prior to the introduction of FLAMP and the FLDIGI high speed experimental modes, we typically limited file size of FLMSG messages to under 3k. But now with 4x and 5x PSK125R, we can reliably transfer files up to about 15k, assuming we have a moderate to good HF path and/or relays to move the files to weaker stations.

3) Short Bulletin Broadcast on HF

This is one area in which we want to do more testing. The idea is to try to reach as many stations as possible, over very wide areas, with a short/concise bulletin on the 30m and 20m bands. Using FLAMP and a robust slower mode such as Olivia or Thor, we would send the short bulletin file on a 5 or 6 repeat with FLAMP. The bulletin would be on a schedule and specific frequency and waterfall center call spot. Our thought is, if we just needed to get very basic info out to a wide area, we could send the very short message 5 or 6 times to try to assure that as many stations as possible would copy all the blocks and confirm 100%. An example of such a message might be a net activation, frequency spot and expected net duration.

For those who haven't tried FLAMP or the FLDIGI Alpha high speed modes, please give it a try. I would suggest using the most current alpha versions of each for testing.

FLDIGI Alpha (download and install the "EXP" version for your computer OS):
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

FLAMP:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

And here is the help file for FLAMP:
http://w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html

FLAMP is actually easier to set up to receive files than FLMSG. All that you have to remember is that FLAMP must be open and running to receive incoming files. After the file is received and confirmed as 100% in the bottom window of the FLAMP Receive tab view, just click "Save" in FLAMP. To open the file, go to FLAMP, Files, Folders, then double click the saved file.

We're very interested to hear from folks here on the list if you have tested with FLAMP and what kind of results you had from your testing. Please post to the paNBEMS list and not to me privately.

-Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

5379. Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-21 16:36:39 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 5373 Message: 5379

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I've received some questions by email and in conversation regarding FLAMP... most are inquiries along the lines of why we would use FLAMP as opposed to just sending a checksum message with FLMSG.
>

Thanks for all the info, Dave - things are a little insane around here in recent weeks, but if it ever gets back to normal, I want to get in on this FLAMP testing, too.

I was around for some of the discussions years ago when the forerunner 'AMP' was developed. It followed a model called 'Radio Mirror' and the people at the U.S.PACKET group were behind it. It really kicked into high gear in response to Hurricane Katrina. N5PVL had AMP running on HF for quite a while.

One of the problems perceived in Katrina was lack of a way to send bulletins to multiple shelters at the same time. AMP was designed to retransmit files repeatedly, so that PCs at each location would eventually have copies of the whole file. One thing we talked about using it for was sending lists of people trying to contact their loved ones who might be in shelters. All that would be needed at the shelter was a receiver and a laptop. Has anybody ported this over to Raspberry Pi yet?

Your idea of using it to send regular bulletins is basically the same thing, and probably more practical than having it going continually.

I hope by the next SET - we're planning two of them here next year - we can get enough people using FLAMP to include it in the exercise. Perhaps we'll start each hour with an FLAMP bulletin, followed by live traffic.

How about a bunch of us approach ARRL and suggest that they use FLAMP to send their bulletins? That would give the mode a big, immediate boost.

5380. Re: Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-21 13:38:47 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5368 Message: 5380

Dave, I'll take this Sunday 12-23 and I have the macro set all
loaded.

73 & Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to all
Frank N3FLL

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks very much, Frank.
>
> I just uploaded a new 40m NCS macro set. It is in the file section of paNBEMS Yahoo
Group.
>
> Please take this coming Sunday for the 40m net.
>
> Hopefully we'll get some more folks to volunteer and we can work up a NCS roster.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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> _____
> From: frankrocap <frank.rocap@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 6:29 PM
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Net Schedule change - 80m Sun net now 9:30 AM ET
>
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>
> I can take 40m NCS for most any upcoming Sunday
>
> Frank N3FLL
>
> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@> wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> >
> > We're moving the 80m paNBEMS Sunday morning schedule back to 9:30 AM ET. The paNBEMS
yahoo group description has been updated to reflect the net schedule change:
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/
> >
> > We are also still looking for NCS volunteers for both the 80m and 40m net schedules.
> >
> > I will be posting a new 40m macro set for NCS ops on the Sunday net.

> >
> > If anyone would like to pitch in and help with NCS duties, please respond here on the list or email me directly at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > -Dave, KB3FXI
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5381. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 02:05:52 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5373 Message: 5381

Careful, they will probably start calling it their own invention. :)

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5382. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 02:50:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5373 Message: 5382

I'm pretty sure that quite a few folks, besides myself, have suggested that the ARRL just start to try to use RSID on the mode changes for their digi bulletins, but that never happened.

I doubt that they'd consider doing FLMSG or FLAMP... But the Bulgeria shortwave broadcast station has adopted FLMSG.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 9:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

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5383. EOTW Vigil now in progress

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 03:09:31 UTC
From: kb3fxi
Topic: 5383 Message: 5383

We're on and about 3.583 USB taking check ins for the End of the World Vigil.

Pop in with your chack in if you can.

-Dave, KB3FXI

List so far as of 0300z:
KD8LYX,Larry,Braceville OH,,
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W8PMG,Dave,Troy OH,,
WB8LDW,Tom,Piqua OH,,
N9VT,Andy,Fredericksburgh VA,,

5384. RE: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 03:11:09 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5383 Message: 5384

Good copy here Dave, and I seen the Earthquake report and net report, both opened 00% no errors..

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb3fxi
Sent: December 21, 2012 10:10 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

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5385. Re: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 03:31:28 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5383 Message: 5385

Hi,

I'm hearing two nets, one at +1500 and one at +2000. KD2DO got my call
for the log at +1500.

Sander W1SOP

On 12/21/2012 10:09 PM, kb3fxi wrote:
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5386. Re: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 04:43:41 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5383 Message: 5386

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This is how messages can be handled off-net without slowing things down.

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5387. Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 10:50:05 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5387 Message: 5387

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73
Kim
KD9XB

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5388. Re: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 12:43:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5383 Message: 5388

Special thanks to Paul, KD2DO, for coming up with the idea of the EOTW Vigil and for organizing the on the air event.

We had a lot of fun and it was a good exercise in updating and sending CSV files.

Here's the last CSV FLMSG I received from Paul after I closed down for the night:

PA_NBEMS NET PA NY OH 0540 Z 75 15
KB3FXI DAVE PITTSBURG NCS
KD2DO PAUL ROCHESTER NY ANCS
KD8LYX LARRY BRACEVILLE OH

KC8TML KEN WARREN OH

K3CC SKIP CLOUDERPORT

W8PMG DAVE TROY OH

W1OER DON WALTHAM MA

W8LDW TOM PIQUA OH

N9VT ANDY FREDERICKSBUG VA

W1SOP SANDER RIDGEFIELD CT

VE3FAL FRED THUNDER BAY ON,CA SATERN Great Lakes Div.
NY3J RON BENSALEM PA

W8DJG DAVE BIRMINGHAM OH

KE4LJH STEVE OKLAHOMA

W6WW BRUCE CA

First degree connections: (direct neighbors)

MIDTN MI 1050 EST 75 4

-Dave, KB3FXI
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

From: kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2012 10:09 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

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5389. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 12:19:19 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5387 Message: 5389

Kim,

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WRMI is a challenge, or was last weekend, apparently the Cuban
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5390. re: 10 meter digi net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 12:15:32 UTC
From: "Skip" KAUFFMAN
Topic: 5390 Message: 5390

Holiday greetings,

Tonight at 6pm 1800 hrs
28.100 mhz 1500 on waterfall
PSK31 start

So far this will be the second net.

All class of licenses are welcome techs can work 10 meter digi

I'll try agn tonight I believe I can only work abt 30 to 50 mile radius

If others would start a net we may hear someone from your net !!

de Skip

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www.k3cc.net

5391. Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 12:55:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5387 Message: 5391

An interesting thing about MT63 2k long is that there is a MASSIVE amount of forward error correction in that mode.

I would suspect that even if a station was being intentionally jammed, as long as the station sending the MT63 signal wasn't completely overwhelmed by the jamming station, many folks should get 100% on the MT63 message.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Larry Trullinger <larrytkc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2012 7:19 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

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5392. Re: [paNBEMS] re: 10 meter digi net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 12:50:39 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5390 Message: 5392

I think this is a good idea. When 10M is open , some high speed
digital modes could work quite well

Andy K3UK

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5393. Re: [paNBEMS] EOTW Vigil now in progress

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 17:32:43 UTC
From: k3miy@csonline.net
Topic: 5383 Message: 5393

Hi all

I pointed this out to Dave. Using the narrower modes, you can run an
entire NTS-style net in less than 3000 Hz.

Ron
K3MIY

Quoting "Charles J. Hargrove" <n2nov@...>:

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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

5394. Re: Digital text via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-22 14:29:35 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5387 Message: 5394

I will try the various flavors of MT63 on WRMI, probably in January.

On WRMI, PSKR125, MFSK16, BPSK63F, and especially Olivia 64-1000 all cut through or sidestepped the noise pretty well.

Today's MFSK8 on WRMI is not particularly successful. Tomorrow's MFSK16 centered on 2500 and 3000 Hz should do better.

MT63-2000 performed well (depending on the listener's location) on The Mighty KBC via Bulgaria the last two weekends. It did not have to contend with QRM, just a fair-to-poor signal strength and some fading. There will be more MT63-2000 tonight just before 9 pm. The transmitter in Bulgaria might open a new window of your browser.

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KD9XB

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> > European shortwave broadcaster The Mighty KBC, 9450 kHz (AM mode), will transmit to North America tonight (Saturday) at 7 to 9 pm EST. At about 8:30 pm, four digital modes will be transmitted simultaneously. MT63-1000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1000 Hz. MFSK32 on 2000 Hz. PSKR125 on 2600 Hz. And BPSK63 just under 3000 Hz. Just before 9 pm, MT63-2000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1500 Hz, leaving just enough room for PSKR250 on about 2800 Hz. This second transmission will be an Flmsg formatted holiday message, with html.
> >
> > Today (Saturday), shortwave broadcaster WRMI in Miami, 9955 kHz, is transmitting IDs in MFSK8, centered on 2000 Hz, generally on the hour and half hour. So far I've not had much luck decoding these, but YMMV. Sunday, WRMI will transmit IDs in MFSK16, centered on 2500 and 3000 Hz. I predict more success with those.
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> > 73
> > Kim
> > KD9XB
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> > http://www.kimandrewelliott.com
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5395. Re: EOTW Vigil now in progress --- Frequency?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-23 13:26:57 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 5383 Message: 5395

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5396. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EOTW Vigil now in progress --- Frequency?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-23 13:55:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5383 Message: 5396

paNBEMS nets are 3.583 and 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall. NY NBEMS and US East NBEMS are on 7.036 USB.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: elancki <elancki@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2012 8:26 AM
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5397. Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-23 19:37:47 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5397 Message: 5397

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I am grateful for the opportunities the net presented me with today.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5398. Little things pleasing my little mind

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-23 15:19:07 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5398 Message: 5398

I know it may be no big deal to most , but it really amazed me to see how well Flmsg works with Fldigi. Today when that EOTW net report popped up on my screen in beautifully formatted columns from an original CSV file, I was simply amazed!

Andy K3UK

5399. RE: [paNBEMS] Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-23 21:45:13 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5397 Message: 5399
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

All messages on my end opened up 100% with no errors, but you are correct Dave , it is a learning experience and why we should learn and practice with the software, relaying and all that goes with it. We do loads of exercises on VHF here in Thunder bay, not sure of activity in your neck of the woods in MN but it is a great tool, if I was not on the road so much I would be playing daily again….like before….

Good job today and was glad I could pre-check in between decorating the tree and getting ready for the BIG day, so remember the reason for the season…

Cheers Gang

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: December 23, 2012 2:38 PM
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

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5400. Re: [paNBEMS] Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-23 22:15:25 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5397 Message: 5400

Exactly Dave, the net provides an opportunity to discover a few things. I learned a lot about things I need to get better at. But the main thing is Dave, we could communicate with each other.

Andy K3UK

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5401. Forward from W1HKJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-24 13:05:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5401 Message: 5401

Hello all,

It looks like we're getting close to the next big major NBEMS release of FLDIGI with the new high speed modes and a possible future addition of STANAG-4285.

Here's a few links on STANAG-4285:

http://www.hfunderground.com/wiki/STANAG-4285

http://youtu.be/LyYwZb-wf3s

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...m>
To: NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com; linuxham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2012 7:43 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Yahoo group usage

Good evening user groups,

I am a regular listener and often contributor to the three yahoo
groups that support the various software applications that I and
others have created and maintain. The membership in the three
groups at my last count are:

* linuxham - 1731
* NBEMSham - 1288
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I am sure that many of you are members or at least monitor the activity on two or all three of the groups. The goals of the three groups are:

linuxham

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win-fldigi

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73, Dave, W1HKJ

5402. RE: [paNBEMS] Forward from W1HKJ

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-24 16:46:53 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5401 Message: 5402
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave W1HKJ thanks for all of your dedicated and many hours to this project. My family wishes you and yours all the best for 2013 and a Happy and Safe Christmas season.

To all my NBEMS friends I also extend warm holiday wishes from Thunder Bay ON from myself VE3FAL and my YL Teresa VE3TLL.

Cheers one and all..

Fred and Teresa

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: December 24, 2012 8:06 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5403. Re: Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-24 17:38:33 UTC
From: Red Haines
Topic: 5397 Message: 5403

One of the cardinal rules of traffic (message) handling is, 'Do not accept a message until you are sure you copied it without errors. An error may be very serious when received by the recipient. Request a fill, and, if that doesn't work, advise the sender that you do not have error free copy.'

73, Red

5404. 10 meter net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-24 21:46:11 UTC
From: "Skip" KAUFFMAN
Topic: 5404 Message: 5404

The digi 10 meter net will be at 730 this evening on 28.100 mhz 1500 on the waterfall PSK
So far I have copied only out to abt 50 miles
10 is not gud at that time but I am looking for local tech to get them interested in digi as well as veterans
Merry Christmas enjoy
de Skip
ARS K3CC
ARES EC Potter Co. PA
Gil " Skip" Kauffman
121 Niles Hill Rd
Coudersport, PA 16915
814 274 7402
www.k3cc.net

5405. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-24 19:09:27 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5397 Message: 5405

The advice sinks in better after you get bumfuzzled and screw up Red. Thanks.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Red Haines" <redhaines@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2012 11:38:33 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Todays Transcontinental Net on 14.065

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5406. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Christmas Greetings

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-25 19:01:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5406 Message: 5406

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ad5xj <ad5xj@...>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2012 11:47 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Christmas Greetings

It is the sincere hope of all of us here in the Southern Territory, that you have a joyous and merry Christmas. We would be remiss if we did not take a moment to reflect on the reason for this holiest of holidays in the Christian tradition - the birth of Jesus. This celebration of His birth should be a time of reflection over the past year and commitment of purpose for the new year.

In the coming year, the SATERN leadership of the Southern Territory is looking forward to the renewed efforts of our ham radio community in providing faithful and dependable communication when and where it is needed in the service of the Salvation Army Emergency Communications ministry.

To do that, we believe that God has touched the hearts and lives of those who volunteer their time to train with us on the SSB Net Saturday mornings and the Digital Net at NOON on Saturdays.

This special interest Yahoo! Group is but one of the ways we are reaching out to hams of all interests and inclination. We hope to bring you more information and training that will help you better understand our mission and serve those in need when an emergency strikes our nation or abroad.

We need people just like you. You are needed in many ways. Both the digital and SSB nets are looking for volunteers who will act as leaders by taking a Net Control Station operation no more than once a month. If you are that person, contact either Southern Territory SATERN Coordinator Bill Feist, WB8BZH or Southern Territory SATERN Net Manager AD5XJ Ken with an email. If you have thoughts and ideas you would like to share with us, drop an email to Bill Feist, WB8BZH or Ken, AD5XJ. We welcome your ideas and suggestions to help improve or response to emergencies next year.

If you would like to know more about the SATERN organization, got the the official web site www.satern.org. If you would like to become a member of the SATERN organization, there is a link there to apply for membership.

May God bless you in your efforts in the coming year and God Bless America!

AD5XJ Ken
SATERN Southern Territory Net Manager

5407. Winter Weather reports / 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-26 16:54:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5407 Message: 5407

Hello all,

I've been putting out digital bulletins on 7.0725 USB, olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall with NBEMS FLMSG (no other stations heard yet but I suspect that several stations are monitoring and will get the reports when they return to their stations).

Here's my next report for Noon ET:

KB3FXI, O'Hara Twp., Allegheny Co, PA
12/26/12 Winter Storm log (EST)

08:36 - PIT (Pittsburgh International Airport) has been deicing aircraft
09:50 - sleet to snow
10:30 - deteriorating road conditions
11:00 - widespread vehicle accidents reported via public safety
radio throughout Allegheny Co
11:20 - 2 in accum.

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Feel free to jump on the clear spot and give your reports.

Also, here's the reporting criteria for calling into your local NWS for winter storm reports:

SNOWFALL After 2 inches of new snow, and then at 4 inches, 6 inches, and every 3 inches thereafter (e.g., 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, etc.)

FREEZING RAIN As soon as you observe the occurrence of freezing rain or freezing drizzle, especially if it starts to collect on objects. Call again if the glaze/ice accumulation exceeds 1/4 inch

THUNDER SNOW Location and time of occurrence

WIND SPEEDS Report wind speeds greater
than 40 mph

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Cynthia Garfold <cgarfold@...>
To: "'Snyder, Christopher'" <chrsnyder@...v>; Dave Hunter N3FYO <hunt204@...>; 'Travis Best' <w3tmb1@gmail.com>; 'Chris Post' <chris.post@...>; 'Joe Caltabiano' <jp.calt@verizon.net>; william@...; ki3u@...; David Kleber <kb3fxi@YAHOO.COM>; 'Rodney Gallagher KB3OTY' <kb3oty@...>
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 9:59 AM
Subject: Winter weather

Happy Day after Christmas everyone!!!

FYI rain/snow mix has turned to all snow in the eastern part of Allegheny County. Dave H. and Dave K. are we monitoring nets?

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Cynthia A Garfold KB3LZN

Commonwealth Auxiliary Communications Services (ACS) Officer
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2605 Interstate Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Cell: 412-915-5534

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5408. Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Weather reports / 7.0725 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-26 17:17:24 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5407 Message: 5408

Thanks Dave
I do not get home until after 3pm....working today.
If you are still on the air I'll try contacting you after 15:00et

Denny KB3IUU

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-26 17:49:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5407 Message: 5409

Ok, Denny... drive safely. Lawrence Co is forecast to get a lot more than Allegheny Co. We'll look forward to a report from you after 3pm ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@yahoo.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 12:17 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Winter Weather reports / 7.0725 USB

Thanks Dave
I do not get home until after 3pm....working today.
If you are still on the air I'll try contacting you after 15:00et

Denny KB3IUU

>_____
> From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
>To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 11:54 AM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Winter Weather reports / 7.0725 USB
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>Hello all,
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>I've been putting out digital bulletins on 7.0725 USB, olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall with NBEMS FLMSG (no other stations heard yet but I suspect that several stations are monitoring and will get the reports when they return to their stations).
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>Here's my next report for Noon ET:
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>KB3FXI, O'Hara Twp., Allegheny Co, PA
>12/26/12 Winter Storm log (EST)
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>08:36 - PIT (Pittsburgh International Airport) has been deicing aircraft
>09:50 - sleet to snow
>10:30 - deteriorating road conditions
>11:00 - widespread vehicle accidents reported via public safety

>radio throughout Allegheny Co
>11:20 - 2 in accum.
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>Feel free to jump on the clear spot and give your reports.
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>Also, here's the reporting criteria for calling into your local NWS for winter storm reports:
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>SNOWFALL After 2 inches of new snow, and then at 4 inches, 6 inches, and every 3 inches thereafter (e.g., 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, etc.)
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>FREEZING RAIN As soon as you observe the occurrence of freezing rain or freezing drizzle, especially if it starts to collect on objects. Call again if the glaze/ice accumulation exceeds 1/4 inch
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>THUNDER SNOW Location and time of occurrence
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>WIND SPEEDS Report wind speeds greater
>than 40 mph
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>-Dave, KB3FXI
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>_____
> From: Cynthia Garfold <cgarfold@...>
>To: "'Snyder, Christopher'" <chrsnyder@...>; Dave Hunter N3FYO <hunt204@...>; 'Travis Best' <w3tmb1@...>; 'Chris Post' <chris.post@...>; 'Joe Caltabiano' <jp.calt@...>; william@...; ki3u@...; David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>; 'Rodney Gallagher KB3OTY' <kb3oty@gmail.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 9:59 AM
>Subject: Winter weather
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>Happy Day after Christmas everyone!!!
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>FYI rain/snow mix has turned to all snow in the eastern part of Allegheny County. Dave H. and Dave K. are we monitoring nets?
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>-C.

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>
>Cynthia A Garfold KB3LZN
>
>Commonwealth Auxiliary Communications Services (ACS) Officer
>Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)
>2605 Interstate Drive
>Harrisburg, PA 17110
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>Cell: 412-915-5534
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>"Democracy is two wolves and a lamb voting on what is for lunch. Liberty is a well armed lamb contesting the vote" Benjamin Franklin
>"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety" Benjamin Franklin
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5410. Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-26 23:25:52 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 5373 Message: 5410

Hello Dave Kleber and the group,

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5411. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-27 02:28:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5373 Message: 5411

Eric,

If you have a club or net manager, you can settle on any NBEMS/FLDIGI version and put on the breaks at any time.

Yours is a common comment/complaint on NBEMS... that there are too many updates and occasional problems with new releases. But, an even more common complaint on other programs such as UI View for packet and MixW (which was $49) was that there were rarely, if ever, improvements or updates made to those applications.

W1HKJ is moving forward with some extremely innovative and valuable functionality that no other free software offers. With this innovation comes the trade off of regular updates and occasional bugs.

I guess we just have to take the good with the bad. So far, in my opinion, we've got a lot more good than bad from W1HKJ and the NBEMS software.

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5412. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: FLAMP testing and Use Case Scenarios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-27 03:21:16 UTC
From: Steve Callaway
Topic: 5373 Message: 5412

My hats off to the guys who are working so hard to update, upgrade, add to, and fix the inevitable bugs and glitches that are to be expected when trying to develop programs to run on not only different OS's but different radio equipment and interface packages. I agree with Dave, find a version you like and use it until something newer and out of Beta comes along that you want to try, keep the version you have incase the new one doesn't do what you want it to do so you can go back to the old one without any problem. If you to try the newest still in test version don't gripe about something that doesn't work correctly, that doesn't help anyone. Ask the developers what they need to see to be able to work up a fix for a problem or problems and above all be PATIENT, software development takes time, energy, dedication and one heck of a lot of trial and error. I, for one, greatly appreciate all the development team is doing for all us other hams so that all we have to do is click on an icon, fill in a few settings (usually just one time for the standard info) and "HERE'S JOHNNY", and it works. Oh, I almost forgot, just think about sitting down and writing the HELP files alone and keeping that updated.

And that's all I've got to say about that. Happy New Year one and all 73 de;
Steve
KE5OHX
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
From: kb3fxi@...
Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2012 18:28:19 -0800
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5413. 10 meter digi net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-27 18:31:59 UTC
From: "Skip" KAUFFMAN
Topic: 5390 Message: 5413

Holiday Greetings to all,
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28.1188 mhz 1500 center
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The PropNet group also uses this freq

The purpose of the digi net is to get more Tech class licenses to
participate in HF digi communications
I have abt a 50 radius that I can hear.
However, there is plenty of DX near this freq that may entice the use of 10
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5414. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 meter digi net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-27 20:10:46 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5390 Message: 5414

Skip

Thanks for posting information on your 10 meter NBEMS net in Potter county. Your post caught my interest because we, Chester County ARES / RACES is beginning to hold weekly NBEMS sessions on 10 meters following our regular weekly NBEMS net on our 446.525 repeater. We think 10 meter ground wave will gives us county wide coverage if we loose our repeater network. ON January 12 we will be conducting a 10 meter ssb field exercise with stations deployed to some Chester County townships and we are also encouraging those that cant get out and set up with a portable station to join us with their home stations. We are hoping for participation from several of the adjacent counties and would invite your gang as well but I doubt we will have any propagation between us. Your too close for sky wave and too far for ground wave. I will post the details of our 10 meter Tech Rally in another e-mail just to let others know what we are trying to accomplish.

Thanks,

Joe K3JV Chester County ARES RACES EC

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5415. January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-27 20:14:45 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5415 Message: 5415

The following is a group e-mail from http://www.w3eoc.org/.

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Antenna system: Be creative and experiment! It is anticipated that groundwave is the propagation mechanism.
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Agenda:

1. To make best use of time at the Tech Rally Please send a confirmation of participation email to kb3pcy@email.w3eoc.net and cc k3eui@... with the following info:
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5416. Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-27 21:08:40 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5415 Message: 5416

Sounds like an ambitious and interesting exercise Joe! I'll be very interested to hear the results afterwards and look for forward to your report. Just for grins I'll tune to the assigned frequency and see if I can hear skywaves in CT though that's doubtful.

Good luck,

Sander W1SOP

On 12/27/2012 3:14 PM, Joe Vilardo wrote:
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> Subject: 10 M NBEMS Technical Rally
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5417. Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-28 02:33:15 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 5415 Message: 5417

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5418. Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-28 02:15:09 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5415 Message: 5418

Is digital allowed on a 10m SSB voice channel?

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http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5419. Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-29 02:59:43 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 5415 Message: 5419

Dana

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-29 03:41:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5415 Message: 5420

Here's what I've always gone by, which I believe dates back to rule changes in 2007 or 2008, whereby Techs were given data privileges on 10m (previously only CW in limited areas) and extended phone privileges:

http://www.arrl.org/frequency-allocations

10 Meters
Novice and Technician classes:
28.000-28.300 MHz: CW, RTTY/Data--Maximum power 200 watts PEP
28.300-28.500 MHz: CW, Phone--Maximum power 200 watts PEP
General, Advanced, Amateur Extra classes:
28.000-28.300 MHz: CW, RTTY/Data
28.300-29.700 MHz: CW, Phone, Image

To the best of my knowledge, the only bands below 2m that we can mix phone (voice) and digital (up to 2400 or 2700 Hz wide) are 60m and 160m and I think CW can be worked just about anywhere.

I think any 500 Hz digital bandwidth limits that you might see, within our digital allocations, are gentleman's agreements, usually on the lower parts of the digital allocations. paNBEMS regularly goes up to 1k in the lower digital allocations of several bands, including 40m and 80m, but ONLY when we have a clear spot, and we limit our transmission on the wider modes to relatively short transmission times when we're sending larger messages and data files.

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Power
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>Martin KB3PCY
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>Joe Vilardo
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>K3JV
>
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5421. Re: January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-29 16:33:35 UTC
From: corelane2000
Topic: 5415 Message: 5421

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Regulatory/Band%20Chart/Hambands_color.pdf

I always refer to this handy chart to ensure band plan compliance.
73, Bill KJ4VTH

5422. Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-29 16:59:17 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 5415 Message: 5422

Joe,

I will freely admit to not being a lawyer, but here is how I have read things.

Neither the IARU band plan nor the ARRL operator guide are legally binding on us. The IARU is an international organization and has no legal authority in the US. It makes recommendations that the countries can ignore. The ARRL operator guide is consistent with the FCC rules, and the FCC makes the rules. So I would trust the ARRL guide.

In 97.305(c), the FCC designates 28.000-28.300 as RTTY/Data, and above 28.300 as voice/image. With the exception of SSTV (an image mode), all the sound card modes that I have heard of are considered either RTTY or Data by the FCC.

According to 97.3(c)(2), a SSB sound card data mode is a J2D emission, which would be Olivia, MFSK, MT63. J=SSB, 2=uses audio subcarrier,
D=data

According to 97.3(c)(7), RTTY is a narrow band teleprinting mode (J2B), like RTTY, but also includes PSK31. J=SSB, 2=uses audio subcarrier, B=teleprinting

The 500 Hz limit mentioned for data applies to the A1C, J3C modes, which are fax modes (C=fax). SSTV is a wide band fax mode (2.8 kHz), so it's image, not data.

(Wikipedia is my friend here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Types_of_radio_emissions)

I am guessing that a RTTY mode uses either single phase shifts or frequency shifts to send text in a binary code, while the data modes use multiple tones to send data. I am not sure why the distinction between the two types is made, but it's their rules.

As I read table in 97.305(c), and the footnotes to the table in 97.307(f), there is no bandwidth limit on 10m for RTTY/Data, but a limit on character rate of 1200 baud. I am not sure whether some of the high speed modes violate this character rate. If so, they would be limited to above 30MHz. Oh, and below 10m the baud rate is limited to 300 baud.

The rules are on ARRL website, as well as www.ecfr.gov, and are hard to read, but they are the rules.

That is my best shot at the interpretation.   Perhaps a chat with the folks at the ARRL would clarify this.

HNY es 73

Dana Browne
AD5VC

--- On Fri, 12/28/12, Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@...> wrote:

From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@...>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, December 28, 2012, 8:59 PM

Dana

Thanks for your comments. I looked at the IARU region 2 band plan and it allows data above 28.300 to 28.900 as long as it doesn't exceed 2700 HZ occupied band width. I also checked out the ARRL band plan and "considerate operator guide" which indicates data below 28.000-28.300. Is the considerate operator guide a suggestion for good practice and not a FCC rule? Then I went to the FCC rules and one chart shows data below 28.300 and also a comment about band width not exceeding 500 HZ. Are we restricted to bandwidth less than 500 hZ and below 28.300 by the FCC ?   Is the band plan for 10 meters by the IARU worthless for US operators?

The language is a bit confusing. I would appreciate any comments?

Joe

From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2012 9:33 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally

One point about steps 4 & 5: Data transmissions are only permitted below 28.300. It sounds like you are planning to do your digital messages in the voice subband, You might want to review that. 10 meters is unfortunately segregated like that.

Dana Browne
AD5VC

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From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@...>
Subject: [paNBEMS] January 12 10 meter NBEMS Tech Rally
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 27, 2012, 2:14 PM

The following is a group e-mail from http://www.w3eoc.org/.
Subject: 10 M NBEMS Technical

Rally
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5423. Missing North Huntingdon, PA, Male (Jacob Lipp)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-30 02:19:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5423 Message: 5423

Forward from the Skyview Radio Society yahoo group email list:

Missing North Huntingdon Male (Jacob Lipp)
Fri Dec 28, 2012 10:31 pm

I wanted to make the list aware that the missing adult male from Westmoreland County/North Huntingdon is Steve Lipp's (W3SLL) son. Steve is a long time operator. He assisted me in getting Children's Hospital up and running with HAM operators. Steve also assisted in the recent VE session at Skyview in November.

Please keep your thoughts and prayers for Steve Lipp and family. His son went

missing. This is not a hoax.

http://www.wpxi.com/news/news/local/family-pleads-safe-return-missing-north-hunt\
ingdon/nTgjh/

Steve said that the law enforcement agencies are all over it and that right now all we can do is keep our eyes open in case we see him. He said we can't do anything but hope and pray for his safe return.

~Rick

Sincerely,

Richard W. Lippert, MBA, NREMT-P
EMS Coordinator/Emergency Preparedness

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
4401 Penn Avenue<x-apple-data-detectors://1/0>
Pittsburgh, PA 15224<x-apple-data-detectors://1/0>
Ph: 412-692-6266<tel:412-692-6266>
Fx: 412-692-9993<tel:412-692-9993>

5424. Off Topic - A great role model/sports hero

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2012-12-30 05:58:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5424 Message: 5424

As founder of paNBEMS, I'd like to pass along an off-topic post to the list about a great American Icon.

This year marks the 40th year anniversary of the tragic death of a great humanitarian, who happened to be a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball player... a true gentleman with whose character was that of loyalty, caring and generosity.

Sports writers, puzzled at his refusal to leave the Pittsburgh Pirates for much higher pay with other teams, asked Roberto Clemente why he refused to leave the Pittsburgh Pirate organization. His response was that the Pirates gave him his first break into Major League Baseball, which helped him give so much back to his community in Puerto Rico, and for that reason he remained faithful to his team and the organization.

On December 31, 1972, the world lost, not only a great baseball player, but more significantly, a great human being.

Please take a few minutes of your time to watch the video on following web page:

http://sports.yahoo.com/blogs/mlb-big-league-stew/roberto-clemente-death-40-years-later-legacy-lives-164102770--mlb.html

Happy New Year to all.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5425. NBEMS / FLDIGI 3.21.65 - high speed modes released!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-01 14:08:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5425 Message: 5425

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3.21.65

    High Speed / Multi-Carrier Modems

      * This commit contributed to by:
        - John Douyere <vk2eta@gmail.com>
        - Dave Freese <w1hkj@...>
        - John Phelps <kl4yfd@...>
        - Andrej Lajovic <s57ln@hamradio.si>
      * New high speed and multi carrier modems
        - psk, pskr
        - DominoEX
        - Thor
      * Added separate modem initialization for
        Olivia tone / bandwidth pairs:
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        - 4/500, 8/500, 16/500
        - 8/1000, 16/1000, 32/1000
        - 64/2000
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      * Changed PSK multicarrier bandwidth markers to show full
        extent of signal in the waterfall.
      * THOR modem updates
        - Added Thor high speed modes
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          25x4, 50, 50x2, 100 Baud, all < 1800 Hz bandwidth
        - IFK+ Softdecode function for THOR
          dynamically detects and suppresses CWI
          Rx printing is disabled when "File IO only" is selected for
          soundcard.  Decoder uses puncture in this condition.
        - THOR FEC confidence indicator
          Uses the actual path-metrics from the Viterbi decoder.
          Displays next to the S/N in the main dialog.

    User configurable items

      * View Browser Colors
        - Added configurable colors to signal view browser
      *Logbook browser font
        - Added set font code for logbook browser

No further work on the code until 3.21.65 is release to the public.

73, Dave, W1HKJ
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5426. Digital Software Class (FLdigi)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-05 14:04:28 UTC
From: Steve Bellner
Topic: 5426 Message: 5426

DIGITAL SOFTWARE TRAINING (FLdigi)

AKA: Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS)

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AKA:??Steve and Steve are Baaack!!

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WHERE: Maumee Police Station (Second Floor)

400 Conant St. Maumee, Ohio 43537

WHEN: There are two classes…

The first is 9:00 am Saturday January 19th?2013

The second is 9:00 am Saturday February 16th?2013.

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BRING A 2 METER HT AND YOUR LAPTOP

?

The first class is entry level. Installation of software. Navigating the software program (MACROS). How to transmit and receive. What modes to use. Where do I listen? Even more if you want it and time allows.

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The second class will be geared to getting those who missed the first class up and running, and then more learning about the MACROS, the MESSAGE FORMS, Getting your interface to work correctly, and how to be involved with NBEMS or just rag chewing.

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ALL ARE WELCOME! The classes are free.??We will meet next door at Dale’s Bar and Grill after class for those who want to eat and process what we have learned.

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Contact Steve KC8TVW@... 419-467-3734 or Steve W8TER@... 419-367-1200

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Talk-in 147.270 + PL 103.5 or 444.700 + PL 103.5 also 146.520

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73,

5427. Digital text soon via shortwave broadcast, 9450 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-06 00:18:56 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5427 Message: 5427

Shortwave broadcaster The Mighty KBC is transmitting from its leased Bulgaria transmitter on 9450 kHz (AM mode). Signal is weak but audible here in northern Virginia.

At around 8:30pm EST, a message in Olivia 8-1000 will be centered on 1500 Hz, and MFSK31 on 2500 Hz.

At just before 9 pm EST, an Flmsg-formatted holiday greeting in MT63-2000 (long interleave) centered on 1500 Hz, and PSKR250 on 2800 Hz.

73
Kim
KD9XB

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5428. FLamp

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-06 20:24:28 UTC
From: wb0kgn@q.com
Topic: 5428 Message: 5428

Participating in a net with K3UK et al, it occured to me that it would be difficult for someone to relay just one block to fill out a message, if he hadn't already copied the whole message. I looked at the "raw" transmitted data to see if I could tell where one block ended and the next block began. I couldn't.

Dave in Mn
wb0kgn

5429. Still Around

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-09 16:25:17 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5429 Message: 5429

Hello gang:

First off Happy New Year to all.

Just wanted to let you know I am still around but have been busy doing other things and radio time has been limited.

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Fred

VE3FAL

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Amethyst District DEC

5430. RE: [NBEMSham] Still Around

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-09 21:07:50 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5430 Message: 5430
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Green Christmas here in Thunder bay, had rain again yesterday and calling for plus 5 C tomorrow, did a 10km bike ride yesterday as it was so nice out.

I see lots of activity on 14.065 and 40 meters so should not have a problem.

If I see some other VE7's online I will let them know to give you a holler.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com [mailto:NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don Poaps
Sent: January 9, 2013 3:44 PM
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Cc: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>; <saterndigital@...>; <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] Still Around

I thought maybe you got snowed in and the highway to Minnesota was closed. I've got Fldigi sort of running. I've been calling CQ on 14.065 m 1000. As well as 7.072 and 7.065. Nana nothing only on PSK Freq.

I've ordered an MFJ 1622. Apartment / Portable antenna 10-40 m. Starting March 26 in Saskatchewan to Newfoundland I hope to connect with Digital from my hotel room, hope we can meet in Thunderday in March April

Are there and NBEMS hams in my neck of the woods. If you see my call sign on the waterfall let me know. I know my signal is going east as pskreporter says I'm being heard.

Happy New Belated

73

Sent from my iPhone

Don Poaps

VA7DGP

Ham Radio Operator

Satern Member

Proud Member of RAC

Radio Amateur Canada

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5431. Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-11 14:03:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5431 Message: 5431
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5432. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-11 15:43:50 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5432 Message: 5432

Congrats Dave, you will do well!

Gary - KC8YJJ

5433. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-11 14:38:02 UTC
From: rolan.clark@comcast.net
Topic: 5431 Message: 5433

Congratulations Dave !!

That should be a very interesting job.

Take care,

Rolan w3fdk

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Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 9:03 AM
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5434. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-11 23:49:01 UTC
From: Steve Bellner, w8ter
Topic: 5432 Message: 5434

Well deserved...CONGRATS!!!

W8TER

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.455 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/5522 - Release Date: 01/09/13 20:29:00

5435. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-12 01:44:46 UTC
From: Stephen M. Zelenko
Topic: 5431 Message: 5435

Way to go Dave!
Stephen

On Jan 11, 2013, at 9:03 AM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com> wrote:

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5436. NCS for this Sunday, Jan 13

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-12 03:37:43 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5436 Message: 5436

Hello all,

Thanks for the well wishes and kind thoughts on my recent PEMA/ACS Digital Manager Appointment.

And special thanks to N3FLL, Frank, for picking up the NCS duties over the last several weeks.

In my chats with Frank, he agrees that NCS is fun and things fall into place pretty quick, after only a few NCS sessions.

Frank has offered to pick up the paNBMES duties again this week, but it would really be great if someone else might be willing to give it a shot.

You don't have to be in Pennsylvania to take the NCS spot.

Please drop me a line and let me know if you're willing to take the paNBEMS 40m NCS role this Sunday at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB. I can provide the Macro Set and any guidance you need and I would suspect that N3FLL can back you up.

I'll pick up the 9:30am ET 80m NCS duties on 3.583 USB but I have to be out the door by about 11:15am ET for work.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5437. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-12 17:18:21 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5431 Message: 5437

Congrats Dave

W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 9:03 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

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5438. FW: SARA Digital Net - HF Edition

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-13 17:57:34 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5438 Message: 5438

Thought I would forward this as well to a few others if folks wish to monitor.

Fred

VE3FAL

Good morning, all!

In the keeping with SARA's tradition of providing operating opportunities and challenges, we are continuing efforts to organize a weekly digital modes net for interested members and guests. An attempt was made this past fall on 2-meters and while successful contacts were made, participation had been limited, leading to placing the 2-meter version on indefinite suspension.

I am pleased to announce the SARA Digital Net - HF Edition Beta Sessions beginning Sunday, January 13 at 1900 hrs Local. The Net frequency will be 3,580.15 mHz and the mode will be BPSK63. Additionally, we will use the SARA 147.060+ 114.0 Tone as the coordination frequency for the activities on the digital net. A small focus group tested this process out last Sunday on 15-meters and although we determined that 15-meters worked well for most, ground wave propagation was limited and not all stations heard all other stations.

So, here we go:

SARA Digital Modes Net - HF Edition

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Sundays, 1900 hrs Local (7:00 PM)

Freq: 3,580.15 mHz (80-meters)

Mode: BPSK63

Voice Coordination on SARA Repeater 147.060mHz, + Offset, 114.0 Tone

Looking forward to seeing many of you on the waterfall today!

73 es CUL

de KC0OIO Joe Heitzinger

Vice President - SARA

Digital Net Organizer

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5439. 20 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-13 19:33:16 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 3803 Message: 5439

Don VA7DGP:

Good pipeline to K3UK's net today, 100% copy on flamp messages as well, will leave rig on 14.065 Don..

Fred

VE3FAL

5440. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-13 17:04:24 UTC
From: Paul Ostergaard
Topic: 5431 Message: 5440

Dave,
Congratulations! A perfect match.
Paul
KB3VCA

Sent from my iPhone

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5441. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-14 00:14:11 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5431 Message: 5441

Dave, I fully expect the Govenor's State of the State address next year to
be via NBEMS...only!

Andy K3UK

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5442. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-14 02:34:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5431 Message: 5442

Absolutely amazing, Andy... you must be a mind reader. I started a list of goals and ideas and that was the third one on the list!

Just kidding, of course.

Thanks to all for your positive comments on my new role. I'm really looking forward to working in my new position.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 7:14 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: New PEMA ACS Members and updated contact list

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5443. VA7DGP and FLDIGI and IC720

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-14 02:52:12 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5443 Message: 5443

Don and I played for a bit tonight on FLDIGI since he has been having abit of a go trying to get his IC720 and signalink to work for him on FLDIGI.

Don and I have always had a pipeline between BC and Ontario, so tonight I sent a few CQ 's and the local weather to him. He copied me fine with a bit of QSB on both 40 and 20 meters but I had no copy on him at all.

He is running a 130' center fed dipole and running a signalink to the microphone connector on the IC720, he says he has no problem with WL2K working for him on this rig but I should have heard him.

Anyone else running this rig or anyone have any ideas to help Don out?

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

5444. Re: [paNBEMS] VA7DGP and FLDIGI and IC720

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-14 03:31:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5443 Message: 5444

Fred,

Assuming that Don is getting the Signalink to trigger on TX and the rig in going into TX, have him check the rig meter power out reading to see what kind of power, if any, he's getting out of the rig.

My first guess is that the audio level is too low to the rig mic jack. And, of course, if the Signalink isn't lighting up the TX LED when he hit's tx on FLDIGI, he may not have a high enough audio level drive set to the computer sound card. There is a jumper in the USB Signalink to boost the power out. Have him check that IF the Signalink is actually activating with the red "PPT" LED and the rig in actually going into transmit.

The Signalink is VOX activated by the internal sound card audio settings of the computer operating system sound levels. If he's not getting the transmit light on the Signalink, he may have to raise both the main volume and the wav volume sliders in the OS sound card levels by right (not left) clicking the little speaker icon at the bottom right corner of the windows screen to bring up the full set of volume controls.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
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5445. xmit after last flmsg and flamp

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-16 19:31:10 UTC
From: Dale Farmer
Topic: 5445 Message: 5445

Last Sunday during the net at least two messages where sent using flmsg and flamp, both on 3.585 and 7.072. After the message was received, my radio started to xmit. No actual signal was sent but the xmit led came on. Has anyone seen this? I have look in the configuration of Fldigi, Flmsg. Flamp is not installed. Is there a quick fix or is it going to be an uninstall and reinstall situation. This a Linux machine with no internet connection.

5446. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp 1.0.0AM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-18 03:43:01 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5044 Message: 5446

Have you tried it without the commas?
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "frankrocap" <frank.rocap@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2012 2:41:06 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Flamp 1.0.0AM

The latest Flamp 1.0.0AM has a great new feature,but I couldn't
figure it out at first.
If you miss receiving any blocks of a message you can request just those blocks be resent.
Ask for the specific blocks:ex 4,6,7. The sending station can either type the numbers in
the "blocks" window or copy and
paste them into the "blocks" window.
Be sure there is a comma after each block number except the last number.The missing blocks
show up in the window labeled "missing".
I hope this helpful to someone else.

Frank N3FLL

5447. Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-18 14:49:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5447 Message: 5447

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 9:23 AM
Subject: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

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SPCL-AUXCOMM – Auxiliary Communications Workshop
Course Date: February 23 and 24, 2013
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Lodging: Lodging will be provided for the nights of February 22nd and 23rd for attendees who live greater than 50 miles from the training site.
Meals: Working lunches will be provided on each day of training, all other meals will be the responsibility of the attendee.
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5448. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-18 20:46:46 UTC
From: afa1yd@...
Topic: 5447 Message: 5448

Dave,
Don NN8B and myself took the class last Sept. in Columbus and is well worth the time spent. If anyone going has a laptop and flash drive to take with them it would be a great help for the exercise's they will be in.
Gary/KB8HTU

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5449. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-19 01:38:05 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5447 Message: 5449

Hi Dave

Thanks for this information.
There are 3 of us interested from Lawrence County, but we are hoping there will be a summer class.
Have you heard if a summer class will be offered?

Denny KB3IUU

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> From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-19 12:51:55 UTC
From: afa1yd@...
Topic: 5447 Message: 5450

Denny,
There will be a class at the Dayton Hamvention if your are intrested.
Check the Hamventions website
Gary/KB8HTU

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5451. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-19 17:46:40 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5447 Message: 5451

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5452. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-20 00:23:16 UTC
From: afa1yd@...
Topic: 5447 Message: 5452

DENNY,
Check the hamvention website,I think the classes won't conflict with the event
Gary/KB8HTU

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5453. 40m paNBEMS net control for tomorrow (Sun Jan 20, 2013)?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-20 00:32:14 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5453 Message: 5453

Hello all,

As most of you know, I'm back to work and my work schedule has me working Sundays. I have to head out the door by about 11:20am on Sundays to get to work on time.

We need some more volunteers for the 40m paNBEMS NCS duties at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall. Anyone within reasonable NVIS range of PA can take the net, whether you're in PA or not.

So far, I've only ever had enough other volunteers to count on one hand.

Frank, N3FLL, has done a great job over the last month or so but it would REALLY be nice if we had some more folks step up to the plate.

Please consider contributing to the paNBEMS effort and let me know here on the list or to my email at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com if you would be willing to give NCS duties a shot tomorrow.

I'll be picking up the 80m paNBEMS net at 9:30am on 3.5835 USB.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5454. Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text soon on (weak) 9450 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-20 00:39:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5454 Message: 5454

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2013 7:31 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Digital text soon on (weak) 9450 kHz

Marginal signal tonight from shortwave broadcaster The Mighty KBC, via Bulgaria, on 9450 kHz (AM mode).

Nevertheless, digital text modes coming up soon might be worth a decoding attempt.

At about 8:30pm EST, 4xPSK63R will be centered on 1000 Hz and MFSK64 centered on 2000 Hz.

At just before 9 pm EST, MT63-2000 (long interleave) will be centered on 1500 Hz, and PSKR250 on 2800 Hz. This will be an Flmsg formatted transmission, with html.

73
Kim
KD9XB

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5455. Re: [paNBEMS] 40m paNBEMS net control for tomorrow (Sun Jan 20, 2013)?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-20 02:14:28 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5453 Message: 5455

My view is that since it is PA net, NCS should be in PA. However, I'm glad to help from NY state, when needed.

Andy K3UK

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5456. new computer needs testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-20 14:49:16 UTC
From: W1JWN
Topic: 5456 Message: 5456

I have installed FLDIGI on another computer so I can use my laptop mobile for NBEMS... so far I can transmit but I am on 7.073 now... can anyone come on with Oliva 8-500 and see if I am making it? my cell is 413-207-1386

I want to try and use my laptop this morning to work this net mobile too.

John W1JWN

5457. Re: Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-22 17:34:07 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5447 Message: 5457

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5458. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: AUXCOMM Course Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-22 19:37:34 UTC
From: k3miy@...
Topic: 5447 Message: 5458

Dave

Is there any chance that these classes might be held around the state?
Maybe use the unuversity system for classrooms?

Ron
K3MIY

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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

5459. Digital Bulletin Test - Wed, Jan 23, 2013, 6:45pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-23 18:58:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5459 Message: 5459

Hello all,

I will be transmitting a test bulletin tonight at 6:45pm ET on 3.583 USB, using Olivia 8/500 at 1500 Hz center waterfall. Following the Olivia 8/500 transmission, I will send the same message again with MT63 500 Hz, long interleave. The bulletin will be sent using the NBEMS/FLMSG ICS-213 format.

All are encouraged to copy the bulletin and email your reception reports to kb3fxi@...

The NBEMS software is free to download at:
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

Download the current FLDIGI and FLMSG applications for your computer operating system then follow the directions for FLDIGI configuration with FLMSG at:
http://youtu.be/psP489NOkg0

For those using digital sound card programs other than NBEMS, you will still be able to see the text of the message, along with the additional formatting codes for the ICS-213 format.

Keep in mind that all HF digital ops are on USB, including 40m and 80m, and you do not need a direct wired interface to copy the data. Just have your computer microphone (internal or plug in) near the speaker of your receiver to copy the data. Adjust the volume of your receiver audio so that you see yellow on the display for the olivia received signal and blue for the MT63 signal.

If anyone has any questions, needs help with setup, or would like to schedule a phone call or one-on-one test sked on HF, feel free to email me or call 412-447-1767 (leave a message and I'll return your call as soon as possible).

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
412-447-1767

5460. Bulletin reception report - Jan 23, 2013

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-24 01:47:50 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5460 Message: 5460

Thanks to all who sent in their NBEMS bulletin reception reports:

N8EWX, OH, 100%
KC8JYY, OH, 100% olivia and partial copy mt63
K3VYY, Beaver PA, 100%
N3FLL, Chester PA, 100%
K3FHC, Potter PA, 100%
AK3F, Adams PA, 100% olivia and negative copy mt63
W1YQ, NH, 100%
KB0EMB, MO, a few errors on olivia and neg copy on mt63
K3TMD, Elk PA, 100%
K3URT, Dauphin PA, 100% olivia and negative copy mt63
KA3WNL, Venango PA, negative copy
WM3G, Crawford PA, 100% olivia and negative copy mt63
KB1MEE, ME, 100%
KD4JRX, NC, 100%
KE5OHX, AR, 100% olivia and negative copy mt63
N3SW, Cumberland PA, 100%
W3JIM, Huntingdon PA, 100%
NY3J, Buck PA, 100%
K4TIE, York PA, 100%

I suspect I may get a few more reports by email tonight.

Here's the raw text from the bulletin:

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... start
[WRAP:beg][WRAP:lf][WRAP:fn PEMA_ACS_ICS-213.213T]<flmsg>1.1.29
:hdr_fm:22
KB3FXI 20132301234530
:hdr_ed:22
KB3FXI 20132301181404
<ics213>
:to:14 NBEMS Stations
:p1:20 General Distribution
:fm:6 KB3FXI
:p2:24 PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
:d1:10 2013-01-23
:t1:5 1307L
:sb:13 Test Bulletin
:s1:6 KB3FXI
:p3:24 PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
:mg:411 Unattended stations can monitor NBEMS call spots for NBEMS digital broadcast
bulletins which can

be used to disseminate critical information in the early onset of an emergency situation. This can help
eliminate the need to repeat basic information on tactical phone nets and help with the coordination of
net activations and frequencies.

Please send your reception reports of this bulletin to:
KB3FXI@...
[WRAP:chksum 0EA6][WRAP:end]
... end

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Thanks again to all who tuned in and copied the bulletin.

We're considering doing a weekly bulletin on a set schedule and frequency as a way to bring in more folks to digital ops and to disseminate information.

I'll post and additional schedules here on the list and on the paNBEMS nets.

More info on the paNBEMS nets at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

Feel free to contact me if you need any help in getting the NBEMS software set up. I'm glad to help.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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5461. Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-27 02:43:27 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5461 Message: 5461

Hello all,

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/

5462. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-27 10:54:29 UTC
From: Ni9Y@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 5461 Message: 5462

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5463. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-27 17:04:57 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5461 Message: 5463

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5464. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-27 18:36:07 UTC
From: <rolan.clark@...>
Topic: 5461 Message: 5464

Dave and all,

I really like FLAMP, just click on report for the information needed to send for refills for to confirm the data. I noticed this morning on 40 mtrs several stations missed different block so whom ever sent the original msg has only to resend the entire msg again. It took two ‘refills’ but it was nice to see all the blocks filled.

I think this is really nice program and can only get better. I imagine on vhf it is probably mostly 100% most of the time.

Also if anyone wants to experiment with EASYPAL to send pictures maybe we can set up a good path on 40 or 80 mtrs sometime. I would like to be able to use this program. I can receive but not sure if I’m tx correctly. I have one person here locally who is trying to get his radio to interface properly and then we can experiment more but I think EASYPAL may be a good ecomm tool and I believe some places have done that. It sure would be nice to, for example, send flood pics to ecomm center instead of trying the email route and I believe if radios are wired to work fldigi they will work EASYPAL.

73 de rolan w3fdk

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5465. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-27 21:43:00 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5461 Message: 5465

I was able to chat early on. As the morning went I lost connection with several members. KD2DO I believe was able to relay me on the 80 meter net. I like early nets myself. I start here in Western Mass @ 8:30 with the Western Mass Emergency Net on 80 meters 3.944 LSB then I go to the local repeaters for several nets. The 10 am paNBEMS net time gives me time to send off my net log as I am one of three net controls for the WMEN.

But I am open to whatever fits the needs of the paNBEMS group :)

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2013 12:04 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

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5466. Re: Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-27 20:28:54 UTC
From: J
Topic: 5461 Message: 5466

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Sun paNBEMS Net Changes
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5467. Re: Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-28 00:40:51 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5461 Message: 5467

Agreed.

Here's what I'm working with in trying to have the best time slots for paNBEMS.

- 8:00am ET is PEMA Statewide phone net (First Sunday)
- 8:30am ET is PEMA Central PA phone net (weekly)
- 9:00am ET is PEMA Western PA phone net (weekly)
- 9:00am ET is PEMA Eastern PA phone net (weekly)
- 11:15am ET is my hard stop for me to get out to work (12-6 shift)

So, 9:30am works as the 9:00am PEMA Western and Eastern Region nets usually wrap up between 9:20 and 9:25am ET. Without overlapping on the 8:00am, 8:30am or 9:00am ET PEMA nets, we'd have to start around 6:30am, and that darn sure isn't going to happen.

paNBEMS net schedules stay fixed at 9:30am ET on 3.583 USB and 11am ET on 7.0725. For those who can't make the skeds, you can monitor while you're out of the shack. Or, better yet, assign a liaison station from your local nets to come in and move info to and from the paNBEMS nets.

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5468. FLAMP not receiving

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-29 18:19:23 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5461 Message: 5468

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5469. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP not receiving

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-29 20:11:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5461 Message: 5469

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From: Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...>
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-29 20:35:10 UTC
From: <rolan.clark@...>
Topic: 5461 Message: 5470

Dennis and all,

It seems that you have to wait ‘a long time’ before anything show up on the screen, maybe 1/2 way through or near the end of the first transmission. I thought several times I wasn’t receiving then all of a sudden it popped up, may a different scenario with you but that happens with me.

73 de rolan w3fdk

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5471. FLDIGI locking up

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-30 02:50:03 UTC
From: kf5fnp
Topic: 5471 Message: 5471

Hi,

I downloaded the latest version of FLDIGI 3.21.66 and tried to use it tonight. When I hit the TX button the radio would transmit for about 1/2 second then the waterfall would lock up about every 5th. time I transmitted. I'm using my regulator station setup which has worked in the past with no problems. I tried different modes and two different lap tops. I checked connections on the computer, signalink, and radio.
The .65 version worked great, I'm sure it is something I'm not doing correctly. Any suggestions?????????

Thanks for your time.

73
Glen Thibodeaux
KF5FNP

5472. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP not receiving

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-01-30 15:07:25 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5461 Message: 5472

Dave
I reported into the Virginia Digital Net VDN on Monday evening. We tried some FLAMP. FLDIGI was running. Received Olivia just fine. Then NCS switched to one of the higher speed sound modems, I think 5Xpsk125 for the FLAMP messages.

Will try this week with a slower modem
Denny KB3IUU

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5473. Fw: [Ohioares] OHIO HF NET and DIGITAL NET INFORMATION

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-01 13:56:46 UTC
From: kc8yjj
Topic: 5473 Message: 5473
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI

I am asking all PIO's and newsletter editors to please add the text below. Please forward where appropriate. Thanks.

W8SGT is facilitating the Ohio HF Net every Tuesday at 6PM. The net is run from the State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center in Columbus on the Ohio ARES Admin frequency 3875 kHz LSB. At, or about 6:20PM, the net switches to the alternate frequency of 7240 kHz. All are welcome to check in. Anyone with questions or comments regarding the net should send an email to w8sgtohio@....

The Ohio ARES/OES Digital Emergency Net is held every Tuesday at 8PM. This net is held on 3585 kHz USB. All are welcome to check in. This net is looking for additional net control stations. Anyone interested in being a net control station is encouraged to contact the Net Manager. Anyone with questions or comments should send Net Manager Gary NJ8BB and email to nj8bb@ohden.org. Be sure to check out the new website http://www.ohden.org/ for details.

Matt

Matthew Welch W8DEC
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Gary - KC8YJJ

5474. Sun paNBEMS Net Changes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-02 15:46:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5461 Message: 5474

Starting tomorrow, Feb 3, 2013, the paNBEMS 80m net on 3.583 USB at 9:30am ET will call PA stations by PEMA Task Force areas. After calling PA stations by Task Force area, we will call for net liaison stations then go to bulletins and traffic followed by general check ins.

Sunday 40m 7.0725 USB schedule at 11am ET will start with olivia 8/500 bulletin followed by an FLAMP file transmission. Any volunteers are welcome to pick up NCS duties following the bulletin and FLAMP transmission.

Here are the PEMA Task Force areas by county:

Northwest PA Reg 2
Crawford
Erie
Forest
Venango
Warren

Northwest Central
Cameron
Clarion
Clearfield
Elk
Jefferson
McKean

Region 13
Allegheny
Armstrong
Beaver
Butler
Cambria
Fayette
Green
Indiana
Lawrence
Mercer
Somerset
Washington
Westmoreland

North Central
Bradford
Clinton
Lycoming
Potter

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Union

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Bedford
Blair
Centre
Fulton
Huntingdon
Juniata
Mifflin
Snyder

South Central
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Cumberland
Dauphin
Franklin
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Perry
York

Northeast
Carbon
Lackawanna
Monroe
Northampton
Pike
Susquehanna
Wayne

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Columbia
Lehigh
Luzerne
Montour
Northumberland
Schuykill
Wyoming

Southeast
Bucks
Chester
Deleware
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Philadelphia

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5475. UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 04:36:04 UTC
From: kj6mcq
Topic: 5475 Message: 5475

A request for help here on the West Coast... Where do you transmit and receive traffic on 2 meter and 70 cm bands? Are you using SIMPLEX? Repeaters? certain parts of the band?

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5476. Re: [paNBEMS] UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 14:28:48 UTC
From: Matt KA8YEZ Koval
Topic: 5475 Message: 5476

Hi David, there are a whole lot of people that know a whole lot more about it then I do, but here in Ohio County (Wheeling), WV, we do practice session over repeaters. The clubs we are involved in own the repeater so it is not a big deal. We also have simplex freq's for back-up if we need to.
Good luck!!!
Matt KA8YEZ
EC/RO/DEC Ohio County, WV

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 14:55:01 UTC
From: <rolan.clark@...>
Topic: 5475 Message: 5477

David,

FCC regs 305 and 307 help answer you questions I believe. You are correct , digi can be used vhf and uhf and most digi modes work great over repeaters , just be sure the delay time to access doesn’t strip some code off the start and don’t time out the repeater. The PA guys have a lot of experience and the FCC does recognize that repeater owners have to the right to control their repeaters as you state. We have tried mt63 here on our local rpt and works great and we can do d-rats at the same time as voice on our dstar repeater.

I think you will find what you ask falls within the FCC regs.

73 de rolan w3fdk

From: kj6mcq
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2013 11:36 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 16:16:17 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5478 Message: 5478

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5479. Re: UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 19:05:11 UTC
From: Steve Kuck
Topic: 5475 Message: 5479

In Fulton County NY, we are new to NBEMS and are currently training our ARES/RACES members in its use. We do our training and send messages on VHF/UHF on both repeaters and simplex frequencies. We have no issues with this. We just try to be courteous to other users. We also announce that we are going to send a digital message before we send it, and we also ID verbally, even though your call sign is in the digital message. The bottom line is to be courteous to other users and there shouldn't be any issues.

Steve Kuck K2ALS - Fulton County NY ARES Emergency Coordinator

Sent from my iPad

5480. Re: UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 19:19:38 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 5475 Message: 5480

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Whenever you try to do something unusual, particularly in an area with a large ham population, someone will accuse you of breaking the rules.
In this case, they are completely wrong, but that's not unusual, either. There are good reasons to avoid repeaters, however. First of all, counting on a repeater to be on the air after the next big earthquake or tsunami is not a good idea. If a lot of people monitor a repeater, using it for digital will cause them to all switch their radios off - so nobody will ever monitor that frequency. Of course, with too many repeaters, the same thing happens if you use it for voice communications!

I had a 2 meter net here covering SE Minnesota that started out on simplex, and we actually did pretty well in a radius of 40-50 miles. We moved to a local high level repeater, which made it easier for some folks, but the net really kind of died out. Now, there are some smaller local nets running on simplex, mostly.

If you are going to use repeaters, be sure you have permission from the owner and that none of the primary users object. In your case, it looks like you are only interested in supporting a portion of LA County? Simplex should work for most of what you do - but handhelds will be at a big disadvantage. Around here, we strongly recommend 50 watt mobile/portable radios for ARES work, because they can almost always cover a county on simplex with a decent antenna.

My strong advice would be to switch to simplex. You'll lose some folks, but at least you'll know that the rest of them can communicate no matter what happens.

Your ARRL LAX Section website lists a number of VHF traffic nets, which they are doing on the PAPA system. I suspect you'll get shot if you try digital there as hundreds of people monitor PAPA all the time. It also looks like ARES has the use of the DARN linked repeater network in your area. I would avoid that one, too. I don't see any simplex frequencies listed, so maybe you could suggest that to the SEC? As an EC, you should be empowered to designate your own. I'd pick a few VHF and UHF frequencies that aren't used for anything else.
Here in Minnesota, we have a set of statewide ARES frequencies that are published, and many counties have their own.

5481. Re: [paNBEMS] Candy from a baby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 20:29:44 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5478 Message: 5481

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5482. Re: [paNBEMS] Candy from a baby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 22:34:53 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5478 Message: 5482

You place the macro file in Fldigi macro folder and open it up in Fldigi

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Feb 3, 2013 at 3:29 PM, John Noble <w1jwn@...> wrote:

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5483. Re: [paNBEMS] Candy from a baby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 23:18:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5478 Message: 5483

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5484. Re: [paNBEMS] UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-03 23:29:38 UTC
From: Harry Styron
Topic: 5475 Message: 5484

A few comments:

NBEMS modes are no different than 1200 baud packet, in that they're basically modulated audio subcarriers.

I agree with the comments about using simplex where possible, but I also face terrain problems similar to various areas around LA (San Francisco Bay Area, which has a series of north-south ridgelines which extend up 1000 ASL or so (pushed up by the action of the San Andreas fault). My County (Contra Costa) is split by two such ridges, the second of which includes Mt. Diablo at 4000 feet.

We have practiced handling simplex traffic by putting people up on the ridges to relay. Because of the usability of of acoustical coupling on VHF we have demonstrated the feasibility of using a handheld and a voice recorder ap on a smartphone, and no other equipment, to copy traffic from one side of a ridge and transmit it to the other side.

We also have an agreement with the club that owns a group of repeaters on Mt. Diablo to use the linked 220/440 repeater system one night a week for training purposes. The 440 system is degraded because of the Pave Paws radar being line of sight, so it transmits about 50 mw, but the receiver is good, and a lot of dual band radios will receive on 220, so we do a cross band repeat so that the folks on the Bay side of the East Bay Hills ridge can copy. We don't count on that repeater set, which is committed to the health services in the event of an actual emergency.

As far as choosing simplex channels, for voice we are working with surrounding counties (San Francisco, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Yolo, San Joaquin--it is a big problem!) to coordinate as best we can to avoid stepping on each other. We have the additional problem that the CERT folks in our county have adopted 2 meter VHF for their tactical voice use, so are using up the standard simplex channels. My county has 20 cities, each of which has its own CERT groups.

The Northern California band plan (see www.narcc.org) provides for what were once thought of as 1200 baud packet channels, and what little packet traffic there is is concentrated on just a few of those channels, so there isn't much problem about picking a simplex channel for NBEMS use that will bother no one else, and its ability to clear traffic much faster than voice allows the use of many fewer channels.

The issue of what emission types are permitted on what bands is covered in the regs (47 CFLR 97) section 97.305, a copy of which is available on arrl.org. Data, narrow or wideband, is explicitly permitted on 2 meters and above.

I am intensely jealous of folks who have terrain flat enough to cover 40-50 miles on VHF . . . right up until I drive up to the top of Mt. Diablo and can see the Sierra Nevada snow cap across 80-100 miles across the Central Valley one way, and the Farallon Islands, 25 miles off the San Francisco coast the other way!

Harry Styron, K6HS
Contra Costa County RACES/AuxComm Radio Officer

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5485. Re: [paNBEMS] Candy from a baby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-04 01:06:47 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5478 Message: 5485

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5486. Macro Sets was: [paNBEMS] Candy from a baby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-04 04:25:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5478 Message: 5486

Ok, John. We're all glad to help.

Keep in mind that we're digging into some advanced stuff here and it's important to remember that for basic operations, most folks get up and running with the ability to send and receive messages in no time at all by just using the default program settings.

When you get into the more advanced stuff you'll find the program offers a lot of flexibility once you start digging under the hood. An example is that I have about 5 different custom macro sets I've build for different types of operations. Some are for nets, I have one for the PA QSO contest and one for rag chew.

You can also set FLDIGI for different screen views for the macros. For instance, under Configure, UI, Macros, I have the 2 bar (Scheme 3) selected, which puts the main macro line above the waterfall with the secondary macro view below the waterfall. You can arrow over the lower bar and use your mouse wheel to move through the other 3 macro sets and if you don't have a mouse wheel you can click the number button to the right of the bottom macro line to toggle through the 2, 3 and 4 macro lines.

More info on FLDIGI macros at:
http://w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/Macros.html

Please let us know how you make out with NBEMS as you move forward and let us know if you have any other questions.

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5487. Net Control Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-04 18:06:12 UTC
From: elancki
Topic: 5487 Message: 5487

I'd like to get a better understanding of the process of net control in an EmComm net. I haven't been able to find much on the Internet regarding EmComm net control, so I decided to post a few questions:

1. Do you use software to record net check-ins and check-outs? If so, what is your recommendation?
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4. How does the list of net participants, and their status, get shared between the NCS and the ANCS?
5. If a ham can hear some of the participants in the net, but can't hear the NCS or ANCS, how does the NCS differentiate them on the list of net participants, for the purposes of relays?
6. When a message or file is transmitted using FLAMP, how are relays handled, particularly for participants who can't hear the NCS or ANCS?

Thanks for your help,
Ed
N2BHD

5488. Re: Net Control Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-05 03:16:04 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5487 Message: 5488

Ed,

Many of your questions on NCS ops are covered in the file section of this group under, Procedures, NBEMS_Net_OPS_Guide_08_2012.pdf

FLAMP came along only recently but I would think that during an actual emcomm situation we'd primarily be using FLAMP to send larger files to only a few designated stations. In an actual emcomm situation, we'd most likely move folks off the main net frequency for relays, as directed by NCS.

We might also use FLAMP in the early stages of a potential emcomm event using a slower speed mode with multiple repeats and a very short message with basic info like net frequencies and very concise situational awareness reports. This use of FLAMP would assure that all stations monitoring on a call spot would have the best chance of receiving 100% with the multiple repeats on a slower, more robust mode.

paNBEMS is sending FLAMP bulletins on our 40m weekly schedule as a way to demonstrate this file transfer protocol, mainly with the high speed modes and we will work into more testing with shorter messages on slower modes this year.

I never exclusively use software for basic logging and would highly recommend the NCS keep a paper log in the event of a computer crash, which over the last 7 or 8 years has happened to me on a few occasions.

We don't really have concrete criteria for NCS and would encourage any available op to take NCS duties, even if they're not highly experienced. Just as in ICS/NIMS, they can always pass off command to a more experienced op once one comes on frequency.

If the hand off of a NCS duties should occur, the current NCS should pass the net info over to the incoming NCS and include any traffic being held as well as a summary of net ops at key locations.

Another possible duty/position in an actual emcomm event could be a scribe (maybe someone outside the affected area), assigned by NCS, to log all key information transactions during the event, which could be sent to the incoming NCS to bring them up to date on all the current and most relevant info to the point of the hand off.

We'll certainly be doing drills and exercises that will uncover weaknesses and strengths in the current procedures and give us some new goals and standards to work toward.

Now that we have a very effective way to send large amounts of information with NBEMS, I think our next big challenge will be data management, and that's going to be a fun and exciting problem to work with.

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5489. Re: [paNBEMS] UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-06 14:00:08 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 5475 Message: 5489

Dave,

We definitely need to get the permission of the repeater trustee(s) prior to transmitting MT63 or SSTV over a repeater. Here in the Sacramento Valley I asked about using the WD6AXM 146.085 located on the Sutter Buttes and it turns out the site owner stipulates voice only because the site is shared with commercial and government radio so they really don't want to do anything that may cause a problem at the site. My suggestion is try to utilize a less high level machine or less popular or maybe on the 220 or 440 band. I am planning to install an Argent Data simplex repeater on a 2 meter radio so members of our club and surrounding areas can use it to relay NBEMS and SSTV signals. It will utilize a 110 watt surplus land mobile radio turned down to 50w and have tone squelch. You don't necessarily need to have real-time repeating to get a digital signal through, and with a touch-tone pad you can have it repeat the last TX again in case someone didn't get copy. Also very handy for a user to listen to their own transmission if no other station is around to give a radio check....one of the reasons we struggle to develop interest in NBEMS is hams tend to stick with active frequencies and modes. They will set up an interface for the HF rig for instance and lock the VFO on 14.070 and ragchew on PSK-31 and never experiment with fast modes on VHF-FM. Perhaps a simplex repeater on an approved simplex frequency will help get a spot for folks to create activity.

73 Erik AF6EF
Oroville Amateur Radio Society www.w6af.org

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5490. Trouble with flmsg popups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-06 06:11:44 UTC
From: Klaus Berkner
Topic: 5490 Message: 5490

I used to get an flmsg message popup in IS213 format soon after I received a message in fldigi.

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Any help would be appreciated.

Klaus KJ6ULJ

5491. Re: [paNBEMS] Trouble with flmsg popups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-06 15:25:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5490 Message: 5491

Klaus,

Check FLDIGI under Configure, Misc, NBEMS to see if you are pointing to the FLMSG.exe using the "Locate FLMSG" button and make sure the boxes are checked to open FLMSG and the message in your default browser on the same screen. Make sure you click "Save" before you close.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5492. Re: [paNBEMS] UHF and VHF usage question:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-06 19:50:15 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 5475 Message: 5492

Hi Dave,

I had some more thoughts regarding your question:
Having a well-known "watering hole" frequency for NBEMS practice on V/UHF FM would stimulate activity and experimentation. Some kind of contest like passing a message by relays across the nation without the internet could get publicity for ham radio.

One factor to consider with repeaters is co-channel interference potential. Our club repeater shares a frequency pair with another repeater so we have to have our net at a different time than the other club.

Also I would stay away from running MT63 on any packet frequency. Packet is not compatible with other modes and the more activity there is on a packet channel, the more collisions and retries so the situation escalates to where packet doesn't get through well....to say nothing about an unexpected packet burst messing with the NBEMS traffic. Remember the FM capture effect....the strongest signal captures the RX.

Maybe encourage casual participation by using a simplex repeater bulletin in MT63 to announce club events etc. so all members and listeners can receive the bulletin with Fldigi and an audio cable hooked to their radio....emphasize unattended reception capability of the software!

73 de AF6EF Erik Oroville CA

On Sat, Feb 2, 2013 at 8:36 PM, kj6mcq <kj6mcq@...> wrote:

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> A request for help here on the West Coast... Where do you transmit and
> receive traffic on 2 meter and 70 cm bands? Are you using SIMPLEX?
> Repeaters? certain parts of the band?
>
> I'm involved with ARES in the Los Angeles area and trying to get this
> great tool off the ground, but encountering resistance:
>
> 1. Folks think digital does not belong on VHF or UHF. I don't read the
> bands plans that way, but there has been claims that we are breaking FCC
> rules...
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> 2. There are also individuals that say REPEATERS can't be used to pass
> NBEMS messages. No rational about why (or they fall back on claim one
> above, and say no digital on UHF/VHF). I believe that our repeater owners
> would support the use, if they were sure that what we are doing is
> legitimate...

>
> I'd really love to hear from the folks that are using these tools
> regularly. Where are you using them on UHF and VHF and if your using
> repeaters on a regular basis.
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> 73,
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> W0DHG
> David Goldenberg
> Emergency Coordinator, ARES LAX NW
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5493. Re: Net Control Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-07 02:56:06 UTC
From: conawayny@...
Topic: 5487 Message: 5493

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With a little practice and some good Macros, one person could probably do this and run the net at the same time.

Sincerely, KD2DO

5494. Re: [paNBEMS] Trouble with flmsg popups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-07 20:01:03 UTC
From: cathy
Topic: 5490 Message: 5494

Yes, I had the same problem after I downloaded newest version. Remembered Virginia say she had a problem and be sure your correct version of flmsg is in the little box! I went through the
set up steps, but it still had the old flmsg version, so changed the version number and bingo...
all is well :-).

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2013 10:25 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Trouble with flmsg popups

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5495. Major Winter Storm to Impact Northeast and New England Fri / Sat

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-08 13:39:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5495 Message: 5495

http://www.weather.gov/

Major Winter Storm to Impact Northeast and New England Friday into Saturday

A major winter storm is expected to impact the Northeast and New England Friday into Saturday. As much as one to two feet of snow is forecast from the New York City metro area to Maine, with localized heavier amounts possible. This, in addition to wind gusts as high as 60-75 mph will create significant impacts to transportation and power. Coastal flooding is also possible from Boston northward.

5496. Re: Net Control Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-08 16:55:22 UTC
From: n2bhd
Topic: 5487 Message: 5496

Hi Paul,
Thanks for the suggestions. I'll give them a try during the next net.

KB3FXI has been asking for others to take a turn at being NCS for the pa-NBEMS net. It would be good for all participants to be able to handle the NCS or ANCS tasks. The same goes for handling relays. Even though I'm not in PA, and my station is not the best for a NCS, I thought it would be good practice to try and take a turn at it. Prior to getting involved with NBEMS, I hadn't participated in any nets. So I don't have any experience at handling the "workflow". There's more to it than just using macros to activate the net, especially when propagation is marginal and relays are required. It might be worthwhile to devote some net time to training of new NCS and relay operators.

FLDigi has an incredible number of features, many of which I am still learning. As you pointed out, the built in logger could be used for net control operations. One additional feature that might be useful for a NCS, would be the option of filling in the "County" as one of the QSO fields.

W1HKJ also has an application called "Net 6.0.04", which I've tinkered with a bit during a local VHF phone net. It streamlines the process of taking check-ins, and displays a concise list of the calls. But the "Net 6.0.04" records are stored in "xbase" format, which isn't compatible with the log files. What would be handy, would be a "Net" window in FLDigi that listed all of the check-ins. Its database would be the log file. When participants check into the net, their calls would be added to the "Net" window, and if necessary, appended to the log file. The "Net" window would help track those who check in and out, relay operators, and such. Hierarchical indentations could indicate which calls require relays, via which operators. It also might display information such as tactical calls, counties, states, etc. Clicking a call in the "Net" window would recall a specific call sign to the FLDigi QSO fields. Then the NCS operator could use the call and name fields in macros to direct a QSO to a specific net participant. Another possible feature would be a menu options to print the check-ins from the log as a table, or export the check-in list as a CSV file. That might help fulfill KBFXI's requirement to have a paper backup list, and would facilitate transferring the list to another NCS, ANCS or relay operator. I think some of the pieces already exist in FLDigi and Net 6.0.04, but the two apps don't cooperate at this point.

Becoming a proficient NCS operator is the product of experience. But a few software tools could make it easier for newbies like me to get up to speed, and could expand the pool of available NCS, ANCS and relay operators.

Thanks again & 73,
Ed
N2BHD

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5497. Re: Trouble with flmsg popups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-08 22:39:28 UTC
From: ops1r
Topic: 5490 Message: 5497

Dave,

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5498. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Net Control Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-09 00:39:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5487 Message: 5498

Paul,

NCS can be a handful and the rare computer crash or power glitch can really put a wrench in the works with NCS ops. I had a power glitch here early on in my NCS duties with paNBEMS many years ago and that was my first wake up call on relying on the computer for my logs as NCS.

Since then, I always keep a paper log. But, since you've been doing the off-site logging, I see great value in having an assistant NCS keeping the log. If, for instance, I was running the net and had some major failure at my station, you could pick it up or hand off the net info from your log to another back up NCS, or just take the net yourself.

You're assistance in keeping the log and passing that data back to NCS after the paNBEMS nets is very valuable.

I have also acted as a scribe for HF phone nets, typing up all the most important info garnered from monitoring the phone nets, then switch to an HF digi call spot on a specific schedule to transmit out the information by bulletin as a situational awareness message so that manned and unmanned monitoring stations can get updates.

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5499. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Trouble with flmsg popups

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-09 00:42:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5490 Message: 5499

I wonder if you've ever just done a clean sweep by deleting all your NBEMS programs and associated files. Maybe you haven't uninstalled your old versions and there's some sort of corrupted file or conflict going on.

I'm on the alpha team and have not seen any reports of problems similar to what you are reporting.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: ops1r <khberkner@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2013 5:39 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Trouble with flmsg popups

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5500. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.21.68 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-09 13:33:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5500 Message: 5500

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@mailman.qth.net
Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2013 8:27 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.21.68 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com

!!! IMPORTANT BUG FIX RELEASE FOR RTTY MODEM !!!

Version 3.21.68 - Maintenance / Bug fix release

RTTY bug fix
* Missing initialization for Cmovavg bit filter pointer

RTTY filters
* added Modified Lanzcos RTTY Rx filter
Hang on start
* Erroneously created / deleted new thread for instance when rig_cat not being used for rig control.

Analysis
* Added timeout value to extinguish status message

WF only ESC abort
* Capture Escape to prevent program shutdown when Escape pressed when --wo dialog has focus.
- Rx - escape ignored
- Tx - transmit aborted, return to Rx
- Tune - tune aborted, return to Rx

rigMEM
* removed rigMEM support code
- KC505 transceiver control no longer uses this converted to use xmlrpc control.

WF only null pointer fix
* in waterfall only mode, bypass text logging of rx stream

RTTY config tab
* Cosmetic corrections

RTTY stop bits
* remove forced return to 1.5 stop bits for Baudot

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5501. Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-09 23:40:07 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 4352 Message: 5501

I hope everyone is coping ok after the storm has gone through, now the aftermath and shoveling. I hear some heavy rain is now falling in some parts after the snow.

I was on 80 meters last night digital modes but the RTTY forced me to shut down the radio.

Thunder Bay International Airport YQT is also experiencing delays due to problems in Chicago and Toronto after the snow.

I will be in Varadero next week on vacation and will be away from radio for the entire week except for when I visit my friend Arnie CO2KK at his home.

I hope you all do ok in the cleanup of this winter storm, we are in for about 15cms of snow tonight, but have not had much of a winter here, been very mild compared to winters that I remember.

Regards

Fred VE3FAL

SATERN Great Lakes Division Liaison Officer

Amethyst ARES DEC

5502. fldigi marco

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-10 17:50:56 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5502 Message: 5502
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi All,

After this mornings 40 meter net I tried to move the macro file to a folder so it would open. I put it in the marco folder in Fldigi..it would not open. Does anyone know where I can move this file so I can see it open up. Every place I have tried to move it Windows pops up with a box asking me what program to use to open it up.

Thanks, John W1JWN NBEMS newbie :)

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

5503. Re: fldigi marco

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-10 20:04:41 UTC
From: n2bhd
Topic: 5502 Message: 5503

Hello John,
On my computer (running Windows XP), the macro files go into the following folder:

C:\Documents and Settings\Ed\fldigi.files\macros

In my case, "Ed" is my sign on, so "Ed" appears in the path. On your computer, the path would need to be changed to substitute your sign on instead of "Ed".

Windows 7 or 8 would have a slightly different path, so you might have to search for the location of your "fldigi.files\macros" folder.

Once you have copied the paNBEMS.mdf to the fldigi.files\macros folder, you should be able to change macro file in FLDigi by clicking the menu for File->Macros->Open, then navigate to the fldigi.files\macros folder, select the paNBEMS.mdf file, and click the Open button.

73,
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5504. Tonight's (Monday's) Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-11 02:22:36 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5504 Message: 5504
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Received here in Minnesota 100% . I was in two other nets and couldn't join in. Probably more important for me to attend/support activities here in Minnesota, as they need it.

Dave in Minnesota.

5505. relay help today (2/12/2013) on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz Center, 2xPSK250R FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-12 18:29:08 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5505 Message: 5505

Hello all,

The SATERN Southern Territory digital net is activated for Severe WX net on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz Center, 2xPSK250R FLAMP.

Any stations that can jump on for relay help would be greatly appreciated.

-Dave, KB3FXI

BTW, 2xPSK250R with FLAMP is playing very well even with light copy stations here in Pittsburgh.

5506. Re: relay help today (2/12/2013) on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz Center, 2xPSK250R FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-12 23:47:41 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5505 Message: 5506

Today was an interesting test on 20m digital.

Southern Territory SATERN net today had ad5xj (LA), aa6la? (CA), wb0kgn (MN), station ending in emb (MO - can't remember the full call) and w1hkj (AL).

We had pretty good success sending some FLAMP. I was quite surprised at how well 2xPSK125R worked on 20m.

FLAMP continues to prove itself as a great protocol. Testing on HF and VHF/UHF has been going very well and combined with the high speed modes we can now send much larger files than we could prior to the introduction of FLAMP and the high speed multi carrier PSKR modes.

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5507. Re: relay help today (2/12/2013) on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz Center, 2xPSK250R FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-13 00:09:58 UTC
From: ae6la@...
Topic: 5505 Message: 5507

That was AE6LA. Nice to be part of.

5508. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: relay help today (2/12/2013) on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz Center, 2xPSK250R FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-13 02:24:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5505 Message: 5508

Ok, Ken.

I had a brain freeze on your call.

It was good to see FLAMP working on HF. We sure could use more folks on 20m, though. Relay help is a must on 20m to try to cover the US.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "ae6la@..." <ae6la@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 7:09 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: relay help today (2/12/2013) on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz Center, 2xPSK250R FLAMP

That was AE6LA. Nice to be part of.

5509. receive audio levels

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-15 23:27:50 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5509 Message: 5509

I was trying to use one of the new high speed modes in FLdigi on two meters. I was not having good luck receiving. I had always figured that when the little diamond on the lower right hand corner of the main page was green, receive audio was correct.

Well...the diamond was green. I reduced the the receive audio some more... reception was perfect. It looks like a good procedure for adjusting the receive audio levels might be to start at minimal levels, with the diamond indicator black, and slowly increase audio until it just turns green.

The high speed modes require more careful settings than those settings that might just work well at lower speeds.

Dave in Minnesota

5510. Audio Harmonics

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-15 23:21:36 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5510 Message: 5510

When I got a report of audio harmonics using Olivia, I could hardly believe it. I was running about ten watts into my amplifier, and I had almost no ALC readings.
The problem: I had dialed up high attenuation in FLdigi. To get enough audio drive, I had the sound card audio level set quite high. That caused the problem. Overdriving the sound card and it was flat topping...distortion...audio harmonics. When I reduced the attenuation and correspondingly reduced the audio out[ut from the sound card, my signal returned to nice...normal...only one of it on the waterfall.

Dave in Minnesota

5511. Re: [paNBEMS] receive audio levels

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-15 23:51:55 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5509 Message: 5511

My limited brain power has it boiled down to an unscientific theory that some high speed modes that have low pitch sounding tones , don't do well on FM repeaters. High speed modes with higher pitched sounding tones seem to do better.

Andy K3UK

On Fri, Feb 15, 2013 at 6:27 PM, <wb0kgn@...> wrote:

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> I was trying to use one of the new high speed modes in FLdigi on two
> meters. I was not having good luck receiving. I had always figured that
> when the little diamond on the lower right hand corner of the main page was
> green, receive audio was correct.
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> Well...the diamond was green. I reduced the the receive audio some more...
> reception was perfect. It looks like a good procedure for adjusting
> the receive audio levels might be to start at minimal levels, with the
> diamond indicator black, and slowly increase audio until it just turns
> green.
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> The high speed modes require more careful settings than those settings
> that might just work well at lower speeds.
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> Dave in Minnesota
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5512. Re: [paNBEMS] receive audio levels

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:31:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5509 Message: 5512

I've found that 10xPSK125R works extremely well on FM repeaters and simplex centered at 1500 Hz. 12xPSK125R is best centered at 1750 Hz and anything wider than that starts to get spotty but is best centered at 2000 hz.

I've found a low audio level is best with MT63, maybe 50-70% of a good sounding speaking audio level and 10xPSK125R on FM seems to work better with a slightly higher level, about the same as a good sounding speaking level.

10xPSK125R has even worked well over some fairly poor simplex paths and 5xPSK125R is a bit more forgiving on some of the limited testing we've done over an RF linked repeater.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 6:51 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] receive audio levels

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5513. Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text soon on shortwave broadcaster KBC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:50:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5513 Message: 5513

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 7:32 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Digital text soon on shortwave broadcaster KBC

Fair signal tonight from shortwave broadcaster The Mighty KBC on 9450 kHz via Bulgaria.

At about 8:30pm EST, Olivia 8-2000 will be centered on 1500 Hz, and PSKR125 on 2800 Hz.

At just before 9 pm EST, images in MFSK32 will be centered on 1000 and 2000 Hz, with another image centered on 2600 Hz.

73
Kim
KD9XB

(northern Virginia)

http://www.kimandrewelliott.com

5514. changed setup now not working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:42:43 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5514 Message: 5514

Hi All,

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I dont think the longer cables could have done anything, any ides on what happened? I hope I dont miss the net tomorrow ....

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

5515. Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 01:00:49 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5514 Message: 5515

Did you turn up sound in speaker icon. I had a Signalink fail. I could receive but not transmit. I change cables. Same problem. Change Signalink and I could transmit.

Don va7dgp

On Saturday, February 16, 2013, John Noble wrote:

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5516. Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:54:21 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5514 Message: 5516

Disconnecting the USB cable has caused the Windows soundcard manager to drop
the audio level to 50%. Raise it back to 100% and you will be OK.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
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(The work praises the man.)

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5517. Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 01:22:16 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5514 Message: 5517

Ok Charles, I checked the volume settings and it was lower. Wow---- I cant believe changing a cable would drop the volume in windows....but adding a cat 5 cable and 10' USB cable gave me what I needed. I want to use the signal link mobile. My 857 is in the back of my Blazer. So I needed to add length to the setup so I can use my netbook up in the front seat. I am using it now sending tests and it is working :) :) :)

Thanks , John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 7:54 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

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5518. Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 01:17:14 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5514 Message: 5518

Hi Don,

I reset the Fldigi program and have gone thru all the setting... Not sure what happened. I will double check the volume in XP thanks

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Don Poaps <va7dgp@gmail.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 8:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

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5519. Re: [paNBEMS] changed setup now not working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 02:37:22 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5514 Message: 5519

Glad you got it too work. I was getting frustrated on my end. I could decode, the Signalink do it's PTT thing but radio not transmit. I checked my speaker audio. It was cranked. I switched out Signalink and my radio did it's magic.

What band are you on?

Sent from my iPod
Don Poaps
va7dgp@gmail.com

On 2013-02-16, at 17:17, John Noble <w1jwn@...> wrote:

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5520. Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-17 20:19:15 UTC
From: jim.alles
Topic: 5520 Message: 5520

hello all, new here KB3TBX (general).

I am getting ready to get the Penn State Amateur Radio Club (PSARC - K3CR) ready for more digital stuff.

I was wondering if anyone knew who was responsible for setting up the following e-mail list?
PA-ARES-RACES-L@...

And what will be the easiest NET to start with, from here?

We have a couple of Yaesu rigs, FT-847, and FT-1000MP Mark V, and I'll be working on the soundcard stuff. (I have experience with APRS).

Thanks,

Jim A.

5521. Re: [paNBEMS] Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-18 13:55:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5520 Message: 5521

Jim,

Welcome aboard.

Here's where you can get info on the email list you are asking about:

http://www.pema.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/programs_and_services/4547/pa_auxiliary_communications_services_program/567377

You're certainly welcome to join us on the paNBEMS Sunday nets at 9:30am ET on 3.583 USB and at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB. And please let us know if you'd like to pitch in as an assistant NCS.

Another option is to start a Central PA NBEMS net and we can liaison info between the nets.

Let us know if you need any help it getting started.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: jim.alles <kb3tbx@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2013 3:19 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Central PA connection

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Thanks,

Jim A.

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5522. Re: [paNBEMS] Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-18 17:52:56 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 5520 Message: 5522

Would love to talk to Penn State folks about voice and/or digital backup from NWS to southcentral PA.

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2013 8:55:20 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Central PA connection

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Yahoo! Groups Links

5523. Re: Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-18 23:48:30 UTC
From: jim.alles
Topic: 5520 Message: 5523

Marty

Ok, that sounds like a bit of a motivating purpose!

This is likely to be a slow start for me here,

but I will certainly keep you posted.

Meanwhile, I will pass it on to the PSARC members.

Thanks,

Jim A. KB3TBX

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5524. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-19 00:16:27 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 5520 Message: 5524

We are trying to address a scenario where phone is down but we would want to send

skywarn reports to NWS.

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "jim.alles" <kb3tbx@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2013 6:48:30 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Central PA connection

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5525. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-19 01:29:40 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5520 Message: 5525

You have an NWS contact who is NBEMS capable or wants to become NBEMS capable? We could use that here too as at the moment SKYWARN messages are collected over VHF voice on a local repeater. They are then forwarded (somehow) to the NWS. I think if phone and internet are down the SKYWARN messages will not make it to the NWS.

Sander W1SOP

On 2/18/2013 7:16 PM, mpgutekunst@... wrote:
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5526. Re: [paNBEMS] Central PA connection

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-19 15:45:37 UTC
From: gary hollenbaugh
Topic: 5520 Message: 5526

Hi Jim,
In Ohio we have a state wide net. Its new and were learning. Here is our website. I be happy to share learning experiences with you.

OHDEN.ORG
OHIO DIGITAL EMERGENCY NET

73,
NJ8BB
Gary Hollenbaugh
Ohio ODEN Manager

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5527. Software squelch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-19 23:16:11 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5527 Message: 5527

I have tried to set the software squelch on and let my system monitor the nets. Is there something that turns it OFF automatically, maybe mode changes cause by the RX ID? I am using the latest ver 3.21.68 but I have noticed this in earlier versions. When it turns the squelch off
I end up with more gibberish than actual recieved text. Is there something that I am over looking?

n3lzv

5528. Echolink and FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-21 00:32:15 UTC
From: jim.alles
Topic: 5528 Message: 5528

Hello,

I have installed some software and I like the preliminary results.

I do not see having to push two TX buttons as more than a slight inconvenience, but I wanted to know if there is an interface between FLDIGI and Echolink?

What I am proposing should be trivial for FLDIGI to control PTT, but a little backwards for Echolink to accept such a signal.

I have been Googling a bit, and have not found anything. Any ideas?

Although I just want now it for least-effort training, (until we get a HF rig connected up here), it might also make sense to leverage the internet to get in close to an affected region?

Jim A. KB3TBX
(don't know enough to keep my mouth shut ;)

5529. Re: [paNBEMS] Software squelch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-21 00:55:14 UTC
From: richardscottw
Topic: 5527 Message: 5529

I didn't know there was a squelch. Please tell me where to look in FLDIGI?
IMO there also needs to be a manual RCV ON/OFF control so that I can prevent the program from decoding and storing traffic that is not destined for my station. I can't figure out how to do that either. It seems the default is to receive everything and print gibberish in between messages?
-Scott N3SW-

>_____
> From: Brian <xt600@...>
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 6:16 PM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Software squelch
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5530. Re: [paNBEMS] Software squelch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-21 13:31:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5527 Message: 5530

Scott,

Bottom right hand corner of the FLDIGI screen you will see a "SQL" box you can check or uncheck and right next to it is the slider to adjust the squelch level. Keep in mind that this is not like traditional radio squelch. The software squelch is actually a confidence level of the software that it is decoding an intelligible signal.

The use of FLMSG and FLAMP for any messages and files eliminates the need to scroll through all the raw received text and random characters (diddle). And both FLMSG and FLAMP ensure you have 100% copy.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: richardscottw <richardscottw@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 7:55 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Software squelch

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5531. Re: [paNBEMS] Software squelch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-21 15:00:08 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 5527 Message: 5531
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If I understand the question, at the lower right I have circled two components. The verticle bar is the level of squelch and the other button is to turn the use of squelch on or off. If using squelch it will be yellow or green and if turned off it will be gray.

[image: Inline image 1]

On Wed, Feb 20, 2013 at 7:55 PM, richardscottw <richardscottw@...>wrote:

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> -Scott N3SW-
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> *From:* Brian <xt600@...>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 19, 2013 6:16 PM
> *Subject:* [paNBEMS] Software squelch
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5532. Re: [paNBEMS] Software squelch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-21 18:32:42 UTC
From: richardscottw
Topic: 5527 Message: 5532

Thanks Dave. I will look for that squelch.
Yes I see your point about FLMSG and FLAMP, but the fact remains that in a busy net not all traffic need go nor should go to all stations. In a drill traffic will be directed. But with FLDIGI, everybody ends up with a copy of everything and has to do file management on things that may not pertain to them. That's a minor weakness IMO, but maybe the designers see it just the other way and are more concerned with accuracy and redundancy than inconvenience? I think in terms of traffic nets. In NTS the NCS directs traffic distribution and QNI stations only need to copy and handle what is going to their geographic area. The rest of the time they are just listening, but they do not have to copy every radiogram.
73
-Scott N3SW-

>_____
> From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
>To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 8:31 AM
>Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Software squelch
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>Scott,
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>Bottom right hand corner of the FLDIGI screen you will see a "SQL" box you can check or uncheck and right next to it is the slider to adjust the squelch level. Keep in mind that this is not like traditional radio squelch. The software squelch is actually a confidence level of the software that it is decoding an intelligible signal.
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>The use of FLMSG and FLAMP for any messages and files eliminates the need to scroll through all the raw received text and random characters (diddle). And both FLMSG and FLAMP ensure you have 100% copy.
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>-Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: richardscottw <richardscottw@...>
>To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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5533. pa NBEMS marcos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-23 18:33:39 UTC
From: W1JWN
Topic: 5533 Message: 5533

I think I was able to copy them. I fooled around with the user interface in configuration. I then copied the mdf files and they came up below. I hope I can modify them to help me with a net I want to start soon. This is a good day for me....

I was able to check into the NY-NBEMS net and then the Satern Digital net too.......

had some interference from RTTY but they were able to ask the ham to move up some...

Now I need to have the log work so I can send it out like it is done here....

Thanks again for all the help with FLDIGI....

John W1JWN

5534. Locking transmit frequency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-23 21:55:59 UTC
From: wa3usg
Topic: 5534 Message: 5534

Isn't the "LK" button on the bottom of the screen supposed to keep you from accidently changing frequency when you click on the waterfall. I thought that it used to. Lately, I have accidently changed freqs by accidently clicking in the waterfall.

73
Dick, WA3USG

5535. Re: Locking transmit frequency

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-24 17:17:47 UTC
From: George McCulley
Topic: 5534 Message: 5535

Dick: You may wish to refer to the FLDIgi documentation on "Operating" to validate what is happening when you have LK ON.

George WA6TVD

5536. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-26 15:51:50 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5536

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Training Presentations/NBEMS_Basic_Setup_Config_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : NBEMS First TIme Setup and Config

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Training%20Presentations/NBEMS_Basic_Setup_Config_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5537. Power Point for first time setup of NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-02-26 15:55:42 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5537 Message: 5537

NBEMS PEMA/ACS Setup and Configure Power Point:
http://www.pa-sitrep.com/NBEMS_Basic_Setup_Config_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt

This guide is designed for first time installs of NBEMS for use in paNBEMS PEMA/ACS nets.

Please promote the use of NBEMS with new hams. Here is a video geared toward new and potential amateur radio operators for the use of NBEMS: http://youtu.be/GQwdCWDA6D0

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
kb3fxi@...

5538. Windows 8

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-04 02:02:41 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5538 Message: 5538

Chuck kd0kvx tells me he can neither download nor install FLdigi. He says his computer tells him the software is not compatible . Do you suppose he has downloaded the Linux version??

Dave in Minnesota

5539. Re: [paNBEMS] Windows 8

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-04 19:32:24 UTC
From: Greg Singer
Topic: 5538 Message: 5539

FLDIGI downloaded and installed fine on my Windows 8 machine. My guess is that he is running Windows 8 RT. Windows 8 RT does not let you download or install executable files.

73,
Greg KB3WCU

From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 3, 2013 9:02 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Windows 8

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5540. Live Video Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-05 23:41:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5540 Message: 5540

Hello all,

First, let me thank wb0kgn, Dave in MN, for taking the time with me today to test Google+ Hangout. Dave and I met earlier today on 40m then switch up to 20m and from there we went to Google+.

Google+ "Hangout" is a free service that lets up to about 10 attendees into a video chat room. The person initiating the chat, or hangout, has the ability to share their desktop screen. Dave and I tested this very successfully today and we both agree that this will be a powerful tool for training.

In the Google+ Hangout, the presenter can share their screen, so those in the video chat can see the NBEMS screens, in real time, where we can walk new users through setup and operations. We can even run the screen share while on HF to see exactly how to operate FLDIGI on while on the air.

If anyone interested in testing Google+, go to https://plus.google.com/ and follow the directions to set up a new account. You can then add me (David Kleber - kb3fxi73@...m) to your contacts in Google+. Feel free to drop me an email at kb3fxi@yahoo.com and we can set up a sked to test the video/screen share service.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5541. Re: [paNBEMS] Live Video Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-06 00:24:51 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5540 Message: 5541

I have used hangouts to attend parties remotely. Former colleagues got together to eat, drink and gossip and could participate.

I am 100% in favor of using the internet to facilitate training. My HF antenna is down at the moment so I'm not on the air right now. I will add you to my ham circle on G+.

Thanks for this initiative

Sander w1sop

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5542. Re: [paNBEMS] Live Video Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-06 01:27:03 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5540 Message: 5542

I've added you to my Google +

Don VA7DGP

On Tuesday, March 5, 2013, David Kleber wrote:

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> Hello all,
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directions to set up a new account. You can then add me
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP
Satern Member

Vector Member
Surrey Amateur Radio
Metrotown Salvation Army Community Church Member

5543. Google + tonight at 8pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-12 22:53:06 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5540 Message: 5543

A follow up to my last message to the group on Google Plus.

I have had several successful sessions now on the Google+ Hangout (video conference) service.

I'll be opening up a Google+ hangout named paNBEMS tonight at 8pm ET for anyone who wants to jump on and give it a shot. I've not yet had the opportunity to have more than one other person in the video conference so I'm looking forward to hopefully having a few folks jump on with us tonight.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

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5544. Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-12 23:28:34 UTC
From: George McCulley
Topic: 5540 Message: 5544

Dave: I just joined Google +.

How do I connect to paNBEMS??

Regards,

George WA6TVD

5545. Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 00:00:58 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5540 Message: 5545

George,

You have to add me to your circles. Search People for David Kleber or kb3fxi73@.... Once you add me, I can then add you and you will get a notification to join the video chat.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "George McCulley" <wa6tvd@...> wrote:
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> George WA6TVD
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5546. Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 00:12:28 UTC
From: George McCulley
Topic: 5540 Message: 5546

I'm in a circle now, acquantances

George WA6TVD

5547. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 01:35:26 UTC
From: Patrick J Grudzinsky
Topic: 5547 Message: 5547
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

5548. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 01:51:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5547 Message: 5548

Ok, Patrick.

I never got a notification that you added me to your circles.

We did have 6 folks join in tonight.

I started another hangout just now with an invite to you (I think). The profile for your name didn't have any detail other than your name and male.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Patrick J Grudzinsky <grudzinskyp@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 9:35 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET

I added you and I got no reply I think I did it right

Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT

----- Reply message -----
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Google + tonight at 8pm ET
Date: Tue, Mar 12, 2013 20:00

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5549. paNBEMS video conference, 3/12/13

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 14:56:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5549 Message: 5549

Hello all,

We had a good test session on the paNBEMS Google+ Hangout (video conference) last night with the following participants:

KB3FXI (PA-ACS), WA6TVD (NV), WA3YOA (PA), W3TMB (PA-ACS/ARMY MARS), KC5GOI (TX-ARMY MARS), KB3BAA (PA), WB0KGN (MN)

A bit of the discussion focused on MARS ops with US MIL-STD-188-110A. This mode has a similar protocol to FLAMP but surpasses our Amateur radio frequency allocation throughput limits. We discussed the possibility of trying to arrange an interoperability exercise using digital modes and cross band operations to move data to and from MARS and Amateur frequencies.

There was also a good bit of discussion on FLAMP, FLMSG and the various modes we use in NBEMS and we shared our experiences with the different modes under different conditions and circumstances. The question came up on acoustic coupling and the high speed multi-carrier modes and I was able to do a live demonstration, using the screen share feature, so everyone could see FLAMP reception of my signal back from a simplex repeater in Ohio using the 10xPSK125R mode from my station and acoustically coupling. Guy in Texas (KC5GOI) said that the new high speed multi-carrier modes are outperforming 1200 baud packet in his testing on local repeaters and simplex.

This first real test of Google+ was a good success and all participants agreed that the video conferencing should add great value to NBEMS training.

Thanks to all who joined the conference last night. We will be making announcements here on the email lists when we schedule future conferences and we're considering possibly setting a monthly schedule.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5550. Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 20:19:52 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5550 Message: 5550

I receive consistent reports of "print errors" when using my Win 7
computer but no problems with the old XP system.

The station consists of Yaesu FT450 Signalink USB and Win 7.
The Win 7 has: 2.4GHZ Intel i3 processor and 6G ram. The computer
has usb codec set as default and Fldigi sound settings are
44100 sample rate and the usb codec for capture and playback.
The sound card is calibrated using WWV.
I also have a TS590 with it's own built in sound card. I have the
same result with the 590 and the Win 7 computer but not when using
the XP computer.
I've been round n round looking at sound card settings & calibration.
I tried CheckSR settings with no difference and returned
to the WWV settings. Any ideas on a solution would be much
appreciated.
73,
Frank N3FLL

5551. Re: [paNBEMS] Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-14 01:07:45 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5550 Message: 5551

Talk a little about how you set your sound card levels Frank. At least for the multi-carrier modes, I have found that to be a problem

Dave in Minesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "frankrocap" <n3fll@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 3:19:52 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Text Errors

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5552. SKYWARN related bulletin from USeast_NBEMS net tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-13 23:58:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5552 Message: 5552

Hello all,

Here's a really good bulletin I picked up off the USeast-NBEMS net a few minutes ago on 40m.

-Dave, KB3FXI

GENERAL MESSAGE
(ics-213)

TO: USeast-NBEMS Members
POSITION:
FROM: N2NOV
POSITION: NCS
SUBJ: Getting Ready For Skywarn
DATE: 2013-03-13
TIME: 2326 UTC
MESSAGE:
Skywarn Spotter training should be announced later this month for your area. In the meantime, make use of these online courses and the two PDF files on the www.nyc-skywarn.org webpage.

Online courses & modules from MetEd:

Skywarn Spotter Convective Basics:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=816

Skywarn Spotter Training:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=23

Role of the Skywarn Spotter:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=817

Squall Lines & Bow Echoes:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=18

Summer Severe Weather:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=2

Winter Weather:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=6

Tsunami:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=38

Hazardous Weather/Community Risk:
https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=890

SIGNATURE: Charles Hargrove
POSITION: NYC-ARECS President

5553. Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-14 23:10:27 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5550 Message: 5553

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, wb0kgn@... wrote:
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Dave, thanks for your reply. I have also been testing by
just using audio coupling between 2 computers and getting the
text errors. I see the most errors on Olivia 8/500.

The sound card level is at approx 50%. Then I use a combination of
the SignalinkUSB TX control/ Fldigi TX level attenuator controls.

On the computer sound card selection should it be the Signal USB codec or the computers sound card?? I always thought it was the USB Codec but just read the Fldigi beginners guide stating the following:

1. Beginners' Questions Answered

1.1. What is Fldigi?
Fldigi is a computer program intended for Amateur Radio Digital Modes operation using a PC (Personal Computer). Fldigi operates (as does most similar software) in conjunction with a conventional HF SSB radio transceiver, and((uses the PC sound card as the main means of input from the radio, and output to the radio.)) These are audio-frequency signals.

Of course I set the Fligi sound card selection to the Signalink
USB codec.

Thanks
Frank N3FLL
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5554. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-15 19:05:39 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5550 Message: 5554

I would start with the attenuation at zero, and the little black diamond in the lower right hand corner, the one that tells you about receive audio levels, black. I would increase the audio from the sound card/codec until the diamond just turns green. I have found on my equipment, that having the diamond green is not good enough for some modes...it can be green and there can still be too much audio.

In theory, higher sound card sampling rates should be better than slower ones, but I have not actually played with that variable. While I have my sound card sampling rate at 96,000, I use the error rate corection factor generated by CheckSR at a lower sampling rate (because CHeckSR only goes so high.). I suppose one could take the correction factor for 48000 samples per second and double it for 96000.

Dave in Minnesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "frankrocap" <n3fll@outlook.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 6:10:27 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

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Thanks
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5555. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 00:18:42 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 5550 Message: 5555

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Jim KD5VXH

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 2:06 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

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Dave in Minnesota

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5556. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 01:58:19 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5550 Message: 5556

Yes, the USB SignaLink needs to have the "speaker" audio set to 100% so that the SignaLink can trigger the PTT. Adjust the TX knob to set the radio's ALC.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5557. Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 14:08:20 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5557 Message: 5557

I need to think some more, so that NCS has less work to do.

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Mar 17, 2013 at 9:51 AM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:
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5558. net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 13:51:03 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5557 Message: 5558

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5559. Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 14:28:10 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5557 Message: 5559

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5560. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 21:13:35 UTC
From: Kilgore
Topic: 5557 Message: 5560

Here's the macro the Dallas NBEMS net has been using for FM check-ins:
Not sure how it would work over HF.

<GOHOME><LOCK:on><TXRSID:off><TX>
<LD> <LT>,<MYCALL>,<MYNAME>,<MYQTH>,<MYLOC>,<VER><RX>

It transmits a one line report in the receive window like this
2013-03-14 2006,KD5OUG,Doug,Richardson, TX,EM12ox,Fldigi 3.21.68

With <TXRSID> Off, the reports neatly stack up in the receive window
for easy copying as a block of text which can then pasted into a CSV
form in Flmsg. This is saved for each net as a C2S file. The data is
also appended to a master C2S file.

The CSV form into which the reports are accumulated has these headers:
Date-Time,Callsign,Name,City,State,Grid Square,Version

The one gotcha is that the <MYLOC> must contain City and State separated
be a comma, i.e., "Richardson, TX". If you need County, then it could
be added to that field separated by a comma.

Take digital check-ins first then those with voice only. Voice only's
can be quickly typed into the CSV.

Thanks for the bandwidth. Hi, hi

Doug Kilgore KD5OUG

On 3/17/2013 9:28 AM, Andrew O'Brien wrote:
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5561. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 19:46:54 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5557 Message: 5561

The 20 meter sub-vets net (which I checked into once) uses Netlogger. It might be exactly what you are looking for. On the ther hand, I really don't know too much about it. It let me know who was checked into the net, and allowed for side comments...chatter...while the net was in session.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 9:28:10 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

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5562. Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 17:17:50 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5557 Message: 5562

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5563. Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 16:29:25 UTC
From: d10laptop
Topic: 5557 Message: 5563

You have a good idea going here.

One thing we have started doing on the dalNBEMS (Dallas) net is to check in via macro. NCS calls for voice only check-ins and then digital check-ins. To check in digitally the station gives their call sign phonetically and says "digital". The macro is then clicked in fldigi and the check-in info is sent. This is a way we have found that makes checking in easier on the NCS. Here is our macro. Hope you find some kind of use for it.

73

Scott dalNBEMS --- KF5SAW

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5564. Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 16:29:16 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5550 Message: 5564

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Jim" <jamesgood@...> wrote:
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>Thank you Dave and Jim for the responses.

Jim, I also remember the 100% recommendation. I run as close to that as I can and then use the Signalink TX and Fldigi attenuator to attain the drive level to avoid ALC indication.

Dave, the problem I have is transmitting "errors".
with my Windows 7 computer. If you were to copy my transmissions
you would see random symbols and characters mixed in the print. I can't send an FLMSG
without errors. I have no problem with errors when using my XP computer.
I use WWV for sound card calibration as recommended by W1HKJ.
I just uninstalled Fldigi and the fldigi files and re installed
with the TX errors still present.

Frank N3FLL

5565. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 22:10:54 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5557 Message: 5565

I think that is what Netlogger does

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 12:17:50 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

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5566. Samples of Transmitted Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-18 13:48:54 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5566 Message: 5566

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iK$E PA FM29dx

Call sign, Location (no. of messages & destination call signL
+aMet or area
Pse pause to give priority to chec iA()w/traffic.

Three samples of what I'm transmitting.
I have two HF stations.

Stn A 10w into a dummy load,no alc indication
Stn B Receiving station, receive indicator-green. Waterfall shows
yellow with no red at all, signal strength s5.

Sound card volume settings at 100% and no ALC indication.

If I reverse and send with stn B to A I get the same result.

I've tried acoustic coupling with even worse results.

Could this be a computer issue as opposed to the fldigi software??
If so, what might it be??
The computers are Win 7 and both functioned normally at one point.

Frank N3FLL

5567. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-18 09:53:33 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5550 Message: 5567

___Original Message_____________________________________
From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
Date: Sun, 17 Mar 2013 Time: 16:29:16

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>with my Windows 7 computer. If you were to copy my transmissions
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Frank,

Three questions come to mind here:
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1. Are the Windows sound effects finding their way to the TX audio
channel?

2. Is the TX audio output level in the PC so low that the SNR level is
very low, making noise more prominent?

3. Is the PC suffering from DPC glitches?
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Any of these issues could lead to the effects you describe.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

5568. RE: [paNBEMS] net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-17 23:52:48 UTC
From: Cap Pennell
Topic: 5557 Message: 5568

Here are some "fields" we use in a .csv file to aid a (relief) Resource Net Control station operator. Just in case it might help.
73, Cap KE6AFE

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Time In,Time Assigned,Time Out,Callsign,Handle,PHONE(s),Repeater freq etc.,AVAILABLE Times,Desires/comments
2228,2235,1045 Sat.,WW6WWW,Christopher,831 429-8888x1234home,WW6WWW 146.790-/094.8,"2-4pm Fri, all Sat",packet email
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5569. Re: [paNBEMS] Samples of Transmitted Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-18 14:58:47 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5566 Message: 5569

___Original Message_____________________________________
From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
Date: Mon, 18 Mar 2013 Time: 13:48:54

>
>Sound card volume settings at 100%

Frank

It isn't usually a "good idea" to run any analog setting at 100%,
because you then have no leeway for fine adjustment.

You may be flat--topping the audio with the level at 100%. I would
reduce it to, say 50%, then increase the audio input gain in the TX to
compensate.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

5570. DPC Latency Tester

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-18 18:30:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5570 Message: 5570

Here's where you can get a free program to test your computer sound card latency:
http://www.thesycon.com/deu/latency_check.shtml

I have not used this yet but plan on giving it a try tomorrow.

Here's an article on sound card latency where I found the link to the checker:
http://blog.jdslabs.com/?tag=audio-glitches

Dave, KB3FXI

5571. Re: Samples of Transmitted Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-19 11:08:10 UTC
From: KB3YCK
Topic: 5566 Message: 5571

Frank,

Check to make sure you have no extra audio features enabled such as:
surround sound, bass response, any other types of tonal adjustments,
stereo enhancements, etc.

Since it did work at some point, it certainly sounds like an audio driver
update. You may want to look at the driver version and check mfg website
for related versions, you might be able to back down a version to check.

Dave, KB3YCK

5572. Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-19 10:39:25 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5550 Message: 5572

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, Ian Wade G3NRW <g3nrw-radio@...> wrote:
>
> ___Original Message_____________________________________
> From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
> Date: Sun, 17 Mar 2013 Time: 16:29:16
>
> >the problem I have is transmitting "errors".
> >with my Windows 7 computer. If you were to copy my transmissions
> >you would see random symbols and characters mixed in the print.
>
>
> Frank,
>
> Three questions come to mind here:
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> 1. Are the Windows sound effects finding their way to the TX audio
> channel?
>
> 2. Is the TX audio output level in the PC so low that the SNR level is
> very low, making noise more prominent?
>
> 3. Is the PC suffering from DPC glitches?
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
> Any of these issues could lead to the effects you describe.
>
> --
> 73
> Ian, G3NRW
>
Ian,
Thank you for your response
1
When I right click the speaker icon on the task bar and select
"sounds" I have "no sounds" selected.
Is there something else I can do to insure that windows sound effects are not finding there
way to the TX audio??

2
The TX output is at or near 100% following the Tigertronics Windows
7 setup instructions. I open the volume mixer and select USB codec
and make sure the volume is near 100% and the wave is 50%.
3
I don't know what DPC glitches are. Could you explain how to tell
if I have DPC glitches.

Frank N3FLL

5573. Re: [paNBEMS] net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-18 21:04:14 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5557 Message: 5573

The ideas mention all require the individual stations to do something. I'm trying to simplfy things where NCS does not have to do a lot of work and stations checking in don;t have to do anything.

What I have so far is a spreadsheet . The spreadsheet would be used a a sheet for each net, when loaded by NCS it would contain the names and QTH of stations that usually check in. It would default to zero stations checking in, NCS would simply type a Y in the spreadsheet column for stations checking in. They would add traffic if that was listed. Any checked in would automatically have their callsign in a special color. Anyone with traffic would have that listed in a special color. During the net, NCS would periodically click on the "publish" button and the NCS log would be immediately available on the Internet for other stations to see, live.

A digital net, usually has frequent periods of time last 20 seconds or my where the NCS is in receive mode, so noting net events on the log would not distract t any more than writing a paper log. . A macro could be invoked to automatically create a net report in CSV format.

Of course, some may ask "why" ? Good question. Just seems NCS logging should be simple and not involve use of software that has to be installed. Netlogger seems unsupported these days and overly complex. Net , from the FL series, is good but I don't see a way to quickly post this to the net for check-ins to follow live.

I need to work some more on it , will use it in a net or two over the next few days.

Andy K3UK

On Sun, Mar 17, 2013 at 7:52 PM, Cap Pennell <ke6afe@...> wrote:

> **
>
>
> Here are some "fields" we use in a .csv file to aid a (relief) Resource Net
> Control station operator. Just in case it might help.
> 73, Cap KE6AFE
>
> --------------cut--here-----------------
> Time In,Time Assigned,Time Out,Callsign,Handle,PHONE(s),Repeater freq
> etc.,AVAILABLE Times,Desires/comments
> 2228,2235,1045 Sat.,WW6WWW,Christopher,831 429-8888x1234home,WW6WWW
> 146.790-/094.8,"2-4pm Fri, all Sat",packet email
> ,,,,,,,,
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Andrew O'Brien [mailto:k3ukandy@...]
> > Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2013 6:51 AM
> > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [paNBEMS] net idea
> >
> > Trying an idea on a way to easily do a Internet link of who has
> > checked in to the net. I started late in to the net, so missed a few
> >
> >
>
> https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AqzkWBlRM8C3dGxYamswdk5Sd1BBclp
> Sb
> > HQ1TFEwcGc&usp=sharing
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5574. Re: [paNBEMS] DPC Latency Tester

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-18 20:24:23 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5570 Message: 5574

___Original Message_____________________________________
From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
Date: Mon, 18 Mar 2013 Time: 11:30:50

>Here's where you can get a free program to test your computer sound card
>latency:

Dave

To be precise, the DPC checker measures latency in the operating system,
not in the sound card. That said, the checker is a very effective tool
for helping to track down glitches in streamed audio or video. It's
unfortunate that there isn't a working Windows 8 version yet.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

5575. TS 590 ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-20 00:23:46 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5575 Message: 5575

Frank are you using a TS 590 ??
I have had a friend that has one and we had trouble with Olivia while using a signalink USB

He had the similar problems with Olivia but CW was fine

It seems that using the internal soundcard was better. You may want to check the digital menu of the radio I think it around the 60's (menu number)
You may have a conflict with the internal soundcard and the usb device

de Skip K3CC

5576. Re: Samples of Transmitted Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-20 12:21:45 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5566 Message: 5576

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, KB3YCK <kb3yck@...> wrote:
>
> Frank,
>
> Check to make sure you have no extra audio features enabled such as:
> surround sound, bass response, any other types of tonal adjustments,
> stereo enhancements, etc.
>
> Since it did work at some point, it certainly sounds like an audio driver
> update. You may want to look at the driver version and check mfg website
> for related versions, you might be able to back down a version to check.
>
> Dave, KB3YCK
>

Dave,
Great suggestion, I'm in the process of rolling back drivers.
But using the DPC checker I still have "bad" problems.

73,
Frank N3FLL

5577. Re: TS 590 ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-20 12:19:21 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5575 Message: 5577

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@...> wrote:
>
> Frank are you using a TS 590 ??
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>
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>
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> menu of the radio I think it around the 60â☐☐s (menu number)
> You may have a conflict with the internal soundcard and the usb device
>
> de Skip K3CC
>

Skip,

I have a TS590 but this is occuring with my FT450D. It isn't
anything to do with the FT450D but with the Win7 computer.
My XP works fine. Check the post by Dave KB3FXI and also Ian
G3NRW on the DCP checker which my Win 7 fails badly and the
XP looks good

Thank you for the response.
73
Frank N3FLL

5578. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-20 07:18:15 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5550 Message: 5578

___Original Message_____________________________________
From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2013 Time: 10:39:25

>Ian,
>Thank you for your response
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>"sounds" I have "no sounds" selected.
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>7 setup instructions. I open the volume mixer and select USB codec
>and make sure the volume is near 100% and the wave is 50%.
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>if I have DPC glitches.
>
>Frank N3FLL
>

I have responded direct to Frank. With the very long delays, sometimes
half a day or more, between my posting a message and its appearing in
this reflector (are these delays introduced by the moderator?), it will
take a month of Sundays to discuss Frank's problems here.

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73
Ian, G3NRW

5579. Re: Text Errors

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-20 15:55:22 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5550 Message: 5579

The list is in moderated mode to prevent spam and flame war posts.

I seriously doubt that I have ever went days to approve a post.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
> Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2013 Time: 10:39:25
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> take a month of Sundays to discuss Frank's problems here.
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> 73
> Ian, G3NRW
>

5580. Text Errors Solved

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-20 23:56:49 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5580 Message: 5580

Using the previously posted DCP Latency Checker (by Dave KB3FXI)
I found the cause of my problem with text errors. Malwarebytes "active protection" in the paid version was the culprit.

The DCP Latency Checker is a good tool to have. Special thanks to all who offered suggestions.

Frank N3FLL

Checkerhttp://www.thesycon.com/deu/latency_check.shtml

5581. Re: [paNBEMS] Text Errors Solved

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-21 01:04:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5580 Message: 5581

Good deal, Frank!

I'm glad you figured it out. Thanks should go out to Ian who brought up the suggestion of checking DCP.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:56 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Text Errors Solved

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I found the cause of my problem with text errors. Malwarebytes "active protection" in the paid version was the culprit.

The DCP Latency Checker is a good tool to have. Special thanks to all who offered suggestions.

Frank N3FLL

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5582. Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-21 03:27:32 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 5557 Message: 5582

I have been keeping track of checkins to the net for some months now. It took a while to build up a good database of most of the regulars (2 or 3 weeks) but now I have a good list of PaNBEMS and NyNBEMS and many of the MIDTN operators. The database logging program is embedded with FLDIGI. All it takes is a little time with the manual and a few weeks practice. The fact that it is built in is a great advantage. Learning all the shortcuts makes it a breeze. Contact me if you need some help using it. It is really easy.
For a newcomer to the net: double click on a call and it is entered; click on the globe and it looks up the call in QRZ and fills in the name; shift click on something highlighted and it puts that in the QTH field; add any comments in the notes field; click on the book and it is entered in the log.
For someone who has checked in before it is easier: double click on the call; the most previous entry of that person is looked up and all the personal information is copied to the ready fields; click on the book and all the information with current date, time, frequency etc. is entered into the log.
Last week I served as NCS for the NY_NBEMS net and was able to log as well as run the net. Using FLLOG within FLDIGI only adds a minimal amount of operator time. It is really no more complicated than, say learning how to write your own macros. At the end of the net, it takes about a minute to extract the current day's log as a CSV file, and prepare it for transmission via FLAMP.

5583. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-21 13:10:47 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5557 Message: 5583

I will try to follow along on Saturdays net doing what you just said. Those are the only steps? I will write them down and proceed like you listed.

Thank you for taking the time to do this :)

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: conawayny <conawayny@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:27 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: net idea

I have been keeping track of checkins to the net for some months now. It took a while to build up a good database of most of the regulars (2 or 3 weeks) but now I have a good list of PaNBEMS and NyNBEMS and many of the MIDTN operators. The database logging program is embedded with FLDIGI. All it takes is a little time with the manual and a few weeks practice. The fact that it is built in is a great advantage. Learning all the shortcuts makes it a breeze. Contact me if you need some help using it. It is really easy.
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5584. Re: net idea

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-21 12:48:14 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5557 Message: 5584

Thanks, yes I would like to receive a copy.
Andy K3UK

5585. Fwd: Using NBEMS while operating with IMT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-21 16:59:35 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 5585 Message: 5585
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <Jkdelli@...>
Date: Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 12:55 PM
Subject: Fwd: Using NBEMS while operating with IMT
To: kc3jdjack@...

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Sent: 3/21/2013 12:54:19 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Using NBEMS while operating with IMT

Adams and York County Pennsylvania AUXCOMM (ARES/RACES) operators were invited to demonstrate NBEMS to the National Capital Region (NCR) Incident Management Team (IMT). Attached is a review of our day participating in the IMT's exercise.

Our primary purpose was to show that we can send & receive complex ICS forms such as the ICS-259-x.

Because of the number and complexity of some of the ICS Forms, it seems impossible to add all required forms to FLMSG or to write stand alone programs to send/receive these forms. Not only are there a large number of these forms, over twenty, but there are different layouts and added info on some of these forms used in by different agencies through out the states and national agencies.

Several of us have been testing the use of flatbed scanners to copy these forms and sending them via FLDIGI/FLAMP using the new high speed modes i.e. 12XPSK125R and 16XPSK125R. During testing we have successfully sent/receive 300KB (compressed) files over a range of 30 miles on 2 meter simplex. We were able to demo this to the IMT.

The attached document has five (5) pages:
Page 1 is the IMT's plan for AUXCOMM in their exercise
Page 2 is the time line of our activity
Page 3 contains Notes about our activity
Page 4 contains a script that we developed to use before sending traffic
Page 5 contains some pictures of our equipment setup and some of the forms we sent/received.

We believe that in order for AUXCOMM to be successful in integrating with federal & state agencies we need to show that we can handle their forms and understand their procedures. NBEMS now gives us that capability. NBEMS has come a long way in the past five years. We are confident that the

continued development of NBEMS will give us even more capabilities.

By-the-way, the Fed's like using the term AUXCOMM instead of 'AMATEUR'. Working with IMT's is a big step and to be accepted you really need to have taken the ICS-100/200/700/800 courses and ICS-300 is important. Everyone on the IMT is a paid professional and Ham Radio (AUXCOMM) operators are the ONLY unpaid volunteers now being considered to be integrated with their teams (learn more about the COML)..

My thanks to Dick WA3USG who has been instrumental in developing our use of scanner technology.

Jack Dellinger KC3JD
York County YARS AEC/ACSO
SCTF ARWG
York Township EMA staff/RACES

5586. Snow Report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-26 00:00:41 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5586 Message: 5586

Hello all,

On the 80m net yesterday I put out an FLMSG message suggesting folks put up some snowfall reports on 7.0725 USB today.

I sent mine out around 8am ET and here's a good one I got from W3IW.

I just got the FLMSG pop up when I got home from work.

-Dave, KB3FXI

Snow Fall - Johnstown PA
TO: KB3FXI
FROM: W3IW
SUBJ: Unofficial Snow Fall Observations
DATE: 2013-03-25
TIME: 1104L
MESSAGE:
Snow Fall
Location: Westhills section of Johnstown, PA
Observations: Calibrated ruller, calibrated thermometer.

March 24, 2013 20:00 EST
Snow begins falling.
Total Accumulation: 0.0 inches
Temperature: 27 degrees F.

March 25, 2013 08:00 EST
Heavy Snow Fall
Total Accumulation: 5.5 inches
Temperature: 30 degrees F.

March 25, 2013 09:00 EST
Light Snow Fall
Total Accumulation: 6.3 inches
Temperature: 31 degrees F.

March 25, 2013 11:00 EST
Very Light Snow Fall
Total Accumulation: 6.5 inches
Temperature: 32 degrees F.

End

5587. Follow Up on Text Print Error problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-27 10:40:14 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5587 Message: 5587

A brief summary on the problem I had with print errors and the fix for my situation. I use Win 7, Signalink and Yaesu FT450D for digital.

I used a neat tool called the DPC checker. (latency checker). Dave KB3FXI first posted a link and then I got great help from Ian G3NRW.

The DPC checker showed many high latency periods occurring every few seconds on both of my Win 7 computers that were the cause of the print errors. Whenever I listened to audio unrelated to digital comms I would hear clicks and pops that I no longer hear.

After disabling common causes with no improvement I tried my security software. Malwarebytes anti-malware program was the major cause of the many high latency periods I encountered. With the paid version it is always running in the background. I also disabled the wireless device which is another cause of problems. Here is the link with info and download of the very small DPC checker. Credit goes to Dave and Ian for his direct e-mail help and some other helpful tool links.

http://www.thesycon.de/eng/latency_check.shtml
Check your "latency" :)
73,
Frank N3FLL

5588. Re: [paNBEMS] Follow Up on Text Print Error problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-27 15:28:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5587 Message: 5588

Thanks for the report, Frank. And we're glad you got that all figured out.

Hopefully folks will pass this info along to other groups and nets. I'm going to forward your report to the NBEMSham group.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: frankrocap <n3fll@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 6:40 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Follow Up on Text Print Error problem

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Check your "latency" :)
73,
Frank N3FLL

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5589. May 11 McKean CO

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-27 21:51:54 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5589 Message: 5589
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

THis is a flyer for a May 11th meeting in McKean Co
Smethport, PA 0900 hrs at the EOC
I will have refreshments Coffee, Tea etc, Sweet treats
John Swartz will host
a ARES/NBEMS program.
Please attend !
Forward questions to me K3CC

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5590. Sound level setting for FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 12:54:37 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5587 Message: 5590

Hello To The Group

I use FLDIGI on a Window7 OS with a Signalink.

In the control panel the settings for receive and transmit are around 40%.
Within the last month the computer system went through a automatic windows
update and install.

Before this update the control panel settings never changed.
Now I must check the control panel setting before each use of FLDIGI
because they change back to 100%. The settings within the FLDIGI program never change,
only the settings within the windows control panel.

Any ideas on how to prevent the system from changing the control panel settings.

Denny KB3IUU

5591. Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text this weekend on VOA Radiogram and The Mighty KBC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 13:12:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5591 Message: 5591

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 8:55 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Digital text this weekend on VOA Radiogram and The Mighty KBC

VOA Radiogram this weekend will feature MFSK modes. More information, with schedule, here:

voaradiogram.net/post/46536237090/voa-radiogram-on-30-31-march-will-feature-mfsk-modes

The Mighty KBC, 7375 kHz via Nauen, Germany, will include text and image transmissions in MFSK 128, 64, and 32. Details here:

voaradiogram.net/post/46461506371/olivia-8-1000-versus-the-country-hit-someday

73
Kim
KD9XB

5592. windows 7 update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 13:24:22 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5592 Message: 5592
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Windows does some strange things

I have learned to put all programs like FLdigi and others in the ROOT directory
C:/fldigi
C:/FLAMP
since I have done this, I have had no problems with windows 7 upgrades making changes.

de Skip

5593. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text this weekend on VOA Radiogram and The Mighty KBC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 16:35:41 UTC
From: Guy Story
Topic: 5591 Message: 5593

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From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 8:12 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text this weekend on VOA Radiogram and The Mighty KBC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 8:55 AM
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VOA Radiogram this weekend will feature MFSK modes. More information, with schedule, here:

voaradiogram.net/post/46536237090/voa-radiogram-on-30-31-march-will-feature-mfsk-modes

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voaradiogram.net/post/46461506371/olivia-8-1000-versus-the-country-hit-someday

73
Kim
KD9XB

5594. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital text this weekend on VOA Radiogram and The Mighty KBC

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 18:31:00 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5591 Message: 5594

I was surprised to learn that the VOA digi broadcasts were being viewed as possibly serving a useful purpose. FLdigi worked better on the slowest modes than DM780. (and of course better than DM780non the modes DM780 doesn't have).

Dave in Minnesota

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From: "Guy Story" <kc5goi@...>
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5595. Re: [paNBEMS] Sound level setting for FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 19:19:58 UTC
From: Ron West
Topic: 5587 Message: 5595

From WB3ILX

Download a program called. Quick mix. It will allow you to save the Windows mixer settings in a file that you can reload before each session of FLdigi.

Ron

Sent from my iPod

On Mar 30, 2013, at 8:54 AM, Dennis Neese <kb3iuu@...> wrote:

> Hello To The Group
>
> I use FLDIGI on a Window7 OS with a Signalink.
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> In the control panel the settings for receive and transmit are around 40%.
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> because they change back to 100%. The settings within the FLDIGI program never change,
> only the settings within the windows control panel.
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> Any ideas on how to prevent the system from changing the control panel settings.
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> Denny KB3IUU
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5596. Re: [paNBEMS] Sound level setting for FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-30 19:28:52 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 5587 Message: 5596

If you are using the Signalink USB the 100% settings should be fine since the actual audio levels are controlled by the knobs on the interface. In fact you need TX audio set at over 80% in software mixer to get the PTT to activate.

If you have the SL-1 and generate audio with computer sound card then you will have to deal with this issue. There is a program to save mixer settings available. Maybe one of the other group members can post a link to that.

73 Erik AF6EF

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5597. FLDIGI Crash

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-31 01:15:36 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 5597 Message: 5597

For a helpful hint to anyone that may have had a similar problem. Issue is FLDIGI crashes immediately.

Recently another amateur contacted me. His FLDIGI was crashing when started and prior to the window being displayed. He had already gone through and uninstalled all FLDIGI and cleaned out his registry. Reinstalled the latest or a version or two prior and issue persisted. We went through the same steps with my help (using http://join.me to verify steps were completed). As he stated the issue persisted. I thought I was lost at this point but realized that regardless of the version being run it occurred on all versions. We opened the configuration files. On Windows 7 this is located at

C:\Users\[Your Username]\fldigi.files\

BE CAREFUL. This folder contains important files like macros and the config file for the radio you are using!!!

Rename the folder to something else and restart FLDIGI. In my friend's case the application was not crashing and he was able to use it again.

Copy the following folders to C:\Users\[Your Username]\fldigi.files\

C:\Users\[Your Username]\[renamed fldigi.files]\macros\
C:\Users\[Your Username]\[renamed fldigi.files]\rigs\

There may be other files as for me I would copy C:\Users\[Your Username]\[renamed fldigi.files]\IC-7410.xml

To copy the needed files is why you don't want to delete the original folder.

73,
Jim, W3JIM

5598. KB3FXI signal report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-31 15:25:27 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 5598 Message: 5598
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looking good today Dave
Andy K3UK

5599. Re: FLDIGI Crash

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-03-31 20:36:54 UTC
From: ki4d_don
Topic: 5597 Message: 5599

I have had good experience with installation of Fldigi and related files on a flash drive which worked fine. I don't have to worry about different installation details on different computers, or actions by Windows. This makes it ideal for quick and reliable exercise or emergency ops support. If you use this method with Windows, just remember to create a file called NBEMS.DIR in the fldigi.files directory to tell the program to do its work on the flash drive and not in the default Windows locations.

Don, KI4D

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5600. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-01 12:53:33 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5600

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Training Presentations/NBEMS_Basics_Monitoring_Copying_NBEMS_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : Basic NBEMS - Monitoring/Copying NBEMS Traffic and Messages

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Training%20Presentations/NBEMS_Basics_Monitoring_Copying_NBEMS_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5601. lockup FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 14:18:56 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5601 Message: 5601
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have changed some computers around here. I have one computer running windows 7 and is dedicated to Digital
use. It has 10 serial ports and 10 USB ports. Memory is 2 gig I core2
I run 3 radios for digi with Tigertronics USB interface
Yesterday I added DX Lab logging software for contesting.
Since then my Tigertronics USB interface goes into transmit mode while in the RX mode.
I have to shutdown the computer to get the fault removed and restart

Has anyone else had this problem ??

This just happened with the addition of DX Lab which includes Winwabbler

de Skip K3CC

5602. Re: [paNBEMS] lockup FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 16:44:53 UTC
From: k3miy@...
Topic: 5601 Message: 5602

Hey Skip

When that happens, do what I do: 1)run FLDIGI on a flash drive;
2)remove the offending program and try again; 3) temporarily remove
the "good" program, install the "offending" program, see if it works.
You may have conflicts with shared .dll files.

Ron
K3MIY
k3miy@...

Quoting Skip K3CC <k3cc@...>:

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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

5603. Free DV?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 17:46:08 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5603 Message: 5603

Hello all,

I wonder if anyone has tried Free DV, digital voice yet?

I got the program all configured and it looks like it's working but haven't had the opportunity to copy anything yet. I put out a few calls on 14.236 USB today but nothing was heard here.

It sure would be cool if they every changed the rules to let us run Free DV on the digital allocations. It might work pretty well on a solid NVIS path on 40 or 80m.

One place we could do some digi voice play with Free DV would be 60m.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5604. Re: [paNBEMS] Free DV?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:01:49 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5603 Message: 5604

___Original Message_____________________________________
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2013 Time: 17:46:08

>I wonder if anyone has tried Free DV, digital voice yet?
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Dave

The latest version of FreeDV (v 0.96 beta) works very well on the HF
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http://qso.k7ve.org

and also:

http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/index.php?board=digitalradio

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Ian, G3NRW

5605. Re: Free DV?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:13:37 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5603 Message: 5605

Thanks, Ian.

That beta version is the one I'm running. I just downloaded it a few days ago.

I'm looking forward to coming across a signal to copy... none so far.

It's a shame, and somewhat contradictory, that we have to run a digital mode for voice on the phone segments of the bands here in the US but can't run it on the digital band allocations.

But we do at least have the ability to run digital voice, phone and digital text modes on 60m.

I'm thinking that 60m might be a great place for us in the US to run digi voice and NBEMS on the same spot. I just wish we had more than 5 channels to work this kind of operations. The only other HF band we could do this on (I think) would be 160m and I don't have the real estate to put up a very long wire to work that band.

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5606. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Free DV?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 21:31:50 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5603 Message: 5606

I tried it. Receive only so far. IT WORKS! 14.236 Using one of those super duper $5.00 usb soundcard dongles on the $3.00 microphone, so I don't know how well that will work.

Dave in Minnesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 1:13:37 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Free DV?

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5607. Re: Free DV?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 22:54:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5603 Message: 5607

Okay, Dave... yes it sure does work!

To all on the list, WB0KGN and I just had a nice chat on 14.236 with Free DV and it worked very well. The audio is a little robotic but very clear. Static crashes tend to knock out a bit of the audio and give it a bad digitized sound.

We were on a very solid path and I would suspect that's just what Free DV needs. I don't suppose the mode will play very well on a weak or very noisy path.

I'd like to give the Free DV voice mode a shot on a QRN free evening sometime on 60m where we could go between digital voice and NBEMS and regular phone.

The great thing about amateur radio is there's always something new to learn.

Thanks, Dave (WB0KGN) for all your help in testing many different modes. We've had a lot of fun and learned a lot together.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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5608. VHF/UHF PA Digital Nets?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-02 23:48:35 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5608 Message: 5608

Hello all,

I'd like to compile a list of VHF/UHF NBEMS nets.

Please reply here or to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com with your local NBEMS net schedules.

Please give the net name, day(s), specify local time, frequency and any other additional comments regarding the net (i.e. training, traffic, etc).

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI

5609. Re: Free DV?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-03 12:55:44 UTC
From: wa3usg
Topic: 5603 Message: 5609

I have been running this for a few weeks. We have used it on 2 meter simplex, through several 2 meter repeaters, and have made several contacts on 20 meters on 14.236 MHz. On SSB, you need S5 to S7 signal levels with a good S/N for it to decode but once it does, the audio is quite good. I believe that the developers are working on improving the codec to gain improved performance on lower S/N ratios. Bandwidth is only 1.1 KHz on SSB.

Very impressive and fun!

73
Dick, WA3USG

5610. Re: VHF/UHF PA Digital Nets?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-03 12:49:14 UTC
From: wa3usg
Topic: 5608 Message: 5610

The York - Harrisburg - EPA area

"The Keystone VHF Club Digital Net"
Tuesdays starting at 8 PM and running until 9 PM
NCS: Richard Goodman, WA3USG or Jack Dellinger, KC3JD
On the Keystone VHF Clubs York 146.97 repeater W3HZU (Tone: 123 Hz)
Checkin mode: Voice or MT63-2K
Primarily an EmComm message passing practice net using FLDIGI, FLMSG, and FLAMP but sometimes we run SSTV and digital voice sessions for fun. Everyone is welcome to join in.

"The Keystone Digital Familiarization Net"
Wednesdays starting at 8 PM and running until 9 PM.
NCS: Craig Telesha, KB3ZJF or Lee Lindsay, WB3HNA
On the Keystone VHF Clubs York 146.97 repeater W3HZU (Tone: 123 Hz)
Checkin Mode: Voice or MT63-2K
Primarily a familiarization net where newcomers can become proficient at connecting their hardware (Computer, interface, radio) and learn the basics of FLDIGI, FLMSG, and FLLAMP. Enables them to become proficient enough to join other nets where participants are more advanced. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Lebanon Valley Digital Roundup Net
Fridays starting at 8 PM and running until we decide to finish
NCS: Bob Sanborn, AB3GF
On the W3XP Ephrata PA repeater on 146.610 (Tone: 131.8)
Various digial modes decided upon by the net participants that night.
This net is a lot of fun and everyone is welcome to join in.

5611. Voice of America

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-04 00:14:38 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5611 Message: 5611

Here's a digital message I picked up off the USeast-NBEMS net tonight:

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: USeast-NBEMS Members
POSITION:
FROM: N2NOV
POSITION: NCS
SUBJ: Success With Digital On VOA!
DATE: 2013-04-03
TIME: 2334 UTC
MESSAGE:
Check out the great reports of the VOA digital broadcasts this
past weekend.

http://voaradiogram.net/

SIGNATURE: Charles Hargrove
POSITION: NYC-ARECS President

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NBEMS has been taking off not only with amateur radio but with the shortwave broadcasters.

Cool stuff.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5612. Fine Job on Training Power Points

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-04 02:29:58 UTC
From: wb9fhp
Topic: 5612 Message: 5612

Dave you did a fine job coming up with those 2 new PPT on Basic Setup and Monitoring and Copying...I'll put them to good use here in the Hoosier State.
Thanks for checking into the IDN tonite.

73,
Larry WB9FHP
INARES SEC

5613. Re: Fine Job on Training Power Points

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-04 12:51:52 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5612 Message: 5613

Thanks, Larry, and great job on the INARES net last night.

We hope those PPT's will help entice newer hams to at least get the NBEMS software to set up and monitor the nets. I'll also be producing some new instructional youtube videos and some scheduled Google+ video conference chats.

Let us know if you have any success bringing in some new folks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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> INARES SEC
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5614. Lubuntu 12.10, Signalink USB, FLDigi, Icom IC-730

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-04 17:15:17 UTC
From: PittHappens
Topic: 5614 Message: 5614

Hi Guys,

I'm new to the group, but I was told about the group by a friend of mine KF5FNP about your group, that might be able to help me with a situation that I'm having.

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5615. Re: [paNBEMS] Lubuntu 12.10, Signalink USB, FLDigi, Icom IC-730

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-04 19:53:36 UTC
From: k3miy@...
Topic: 5614 Message: 5615

Hi

If the Netbook has a USB port, try running FLDIGI from a flashdrive.

Ron
K3MIY
k3miy@...

Quoting PittHappens <pitthappens@...>:

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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

5616. Re: Lubuntu 12.10, Signalink USB, FLDigi, Icom IC-730

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-05 01:15:59 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5614 Message: 5616

I'm actually not sure how to use macros that i download from the net from other ARES groups. I know where they go. But how do you activate them?

As to FLDIGI and windows 7 i too used it on win 7 and win 8 no issues.

5617. MT63 via shortwave broadcast this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-05 21:12:39 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5617 Message: 5617

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of 6 and 7 April 2013 will feature MT63 modes, comparing them to MFSK modes at similar speeds. Details here:

voaradiogram.net/post/47107850354/voa-radiogram-on-6-7-april-will-featur\
e-mt63-modes
<http://voaradiogram.net/post/47107850354/voa-radiogram-on-6-7-april-wil\
l-feature-mt63-modes>

Also digital text this weekend from the Mighty KBC and from PCJ via WRMI. And daily from Radio 700 Kurzwelledienst in Germany. More information:

voaradiogram.net/post/47198906846/more-shortwave-broadcasters-experiment\
ing-with-digital
<http://voaradiogram.net/post/47198906846/more-shortwave-broadcasters-ex\
perimenting-with-digital>

73
Kim
KD9XB

5618. So Terr SATERN digi on stby 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz waterfall, Olivia 8/500

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-10 14:51:58 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5618 Message: 5618

I picked this up from AD5XJ on 14.065 this morning.

If anyone is available, pse jump on 14.065. Relays would be helpful especially if a net is activated.

-Dave, KB3FXI

kb3fxi with relay from 14.065 USB:

4/10/13 10:30am ET
This is the Southern Terr. SATERN DIGI Net
Net Control for today is AD5XJ
My name is Ken
My QTH is Houma LA
Grid EL49po

We are monitoring our normal net frequency 14.065 in support
of those affected by possible severe weather across
the SATERN Southern Territory today...
See the new Yahoo! Group SATERNSouth for details and events

de AD5XJ SATERN Net Mgr

5619. KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-10 15:34:31 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5619 Message: 5619
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave,
I can relay on 40 meters
de SKip

5620. Re: [paNBEMS] KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-10 16:10:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5619 Message: 5620

Thanks, Skip.

Here's the relay K3CC picked up from AD5XJ in LA on 20m. Skip passed it to me on 40m with 4xPSK125R FLAMP:

-Dave, KB3FXI

This is not a training message

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK TX
815 AM CDT WED APR 10 2013 [abr]

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR THE EXTREME SOUTHERN TEXAS
PANHANDLE...SOUTH PLAINS AND ROLLING PLAINS.

WINTER WEATHER
ICY ROADS WILL CONTINUE ACROSS MUCH OF THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN
SOUTH PLAINS THIS MORNING DUE TO LIGHT ACCUMULATIONS OF SNOW AND SLEET.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LITTLE ROCK AR
826 AM CDT WED APR 10 2013 [abr]

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR A LARGE PART OF ARKANSAS.
BREEZY SOUTHERLY WINDS WILL BE SEEN ACROSS PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS
ONCE AGAIN TODAY...WITH WINDS OF 15 TO 25 MPH EXPECTED AHEAD OF A
COLD FRONT TO THE WEST. SOME GUSTS OVER 30 MPH WILL ALSO BE
POSSIBLE.

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL BECOME LIKELY LATE
THIS AFTERNOON INTO THE EVENING HOURS AS THE FRONT INTERACTS WITH
WARM AND VERY MOIST AIR ALREADY IN PLACE. SOME STRONG TO SEVERE
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SHREVEPORT LA
548 AM CDT WED APR 10 2013 [abr]

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTH CENTRAL
ARKANSAS...SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS...NORTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA...
NORTHWEST LOUISIANA...SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA...EAST TEXAS AND
NORTHEAST TEXAS.

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OKLAHOMA...AND WESTERN
PORTIONS OF NORTHEAST TEXAS BY MID MORNING...AND SPREADING SOUTH
AND EAST ACROSS REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE REGION DURING THE
AFTERNOON HOURS.

Much more severe or extreme weather is expected today accross
most of the Southern Territory. Check with your local NWS office
or local weather service for details in your area.

de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.   NNNN K
***** end message *****

From: Skip K3CC <k3cc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 11:34 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Dave,
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de SKip

5621. Re: [paNBEMS] KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-10 17:17:32 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5619 Message: 5621

I'm curious. I have <WX> in my macro. Where or how would I pick up the weather bulletin for example Vancouver, BC. Such as described below.

Is this a cut paste from Email. My HF Station is up and running. I sure like to see NBEMS on 40 m. Most of the nets in my area are on 80 m. 80 m goes long and signals don't reach us here in Vancouver, BC

73

Don va7dgp

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> de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr. NNNN K
> ***** end message *****
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> 'k3cc@...');>>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <javascript:_e({}, 'cvml',
> 'paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com');>
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP
Satern Member
Vector Member
Surrey Amateur Radio

Metrotown Salvation Army Community Church Member

5622. Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-10 18:12:18 UTC
From: J
Topic: 5619 Message: 5622

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KE7RIP.
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5623. Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-11 12:44:29 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5623 Message: 5623
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Refer to www.pa-siterep.com/NBEMS

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de Skip K3CC

Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5624. Re: [paNBEMS] Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-11 13:34:54 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5623 Message: 5624

I'm usually parked on

20 m. 14.065 @ 1000 hz
40 m 7.072.5 @ 1500 hz

80 m out unless your parked on my antenna.

73

Don va7dgp

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5625. print 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-11 19:30:52 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5625 Message: 5625
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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NQ8Z 2012Z

out most of the day

de Skip

Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5626. NBEMS Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-13 13:36:37 UTC
From: BUD
Topic: 5626 Message: 5626

NBEMS CLASS
Narrow Band Emergency Messaging Software (NBEMS)

APRIL 20th 2013
11:00AM about 3 hours

Location --Washington EOC
Washington County Department of Public Safety
100 West Beau Street
Washington, Pa 15301

Please bring a laptop

Contact Bud Plants N3TIR
bud@...

Hosted by

Washington Amateur Communications Inc. www.wacomarc.org

Western PA ARES www.wpaares.org

Washington County Public Safety

Presented- by Harry Bloomberg W3YJ

5627. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-10 18:21:30 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5619 Message: 5627
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Fred
VE3FAL

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MN ARES Digital Net Thursday 8 p.m. local time (Minnesota) on 3583.5. We will at least start on Olivia 16/500 and play with other modes wfosler@...

Please send any updates or deletions to:
Fred VE3FAL: ve3fal@...
Andy K3UK: k3ukandy@...

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J
Sent: April 10, 2013 2:12 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

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5628. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100% [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-16 17:19:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5619 Message: 5628

Fred,

I'm not familiar with:

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That's an LSB phone frequency.

Do you know who is running this net or is this a typo for the paNBEMS 80m net for Sunday mornings on 3.583 USB, 9:30am ET?

-Dave, KB3FXI

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    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5629. McKean CO NBEMS/ARES

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-17 15:15:19 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5629 Message: 5629
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

McKean County, Smethport, PA
All are welcome to the NBEMS training session and ARES Mtg

ARRL
ARES Meeting with Atlantic Division Mgr N3LLR Bill Edgar , District ARES
EC N3SPW , John Szwarc
AA3ER Larry Keller Western PA Emergency Coordinator ARES ,
W3YJ Harry Bloomberg , K3CC Skip Kauffman ARES EC Potter CO

Amateurs are needed to participate in Emergency Radio Communications

You have a ham license because the Federal government recognizes that we are
the last
link in communication when there is a catastrophic event .
The FCC does not want us using bandwidth that they could sell.
Please do your part by joining the Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Amateur Radio Emergency
Service
Meeting MAY 11 2013 9AM
EOC Smethport, PA
All Radio Amateurs and people interested in
Emergency Radio Communications are welcome !
We will have demonstration of Narrow Band Emergency
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Free Fldigi Software on CD
and American Radio Relay League Officials
will be present
Refreshments will be served
Bring your Laptops for software downloads
and setup
Please Register via Email or phone
k3cc@... (814) 274-7402

5630. Fw: [NBEMSham] thor

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-20 13:18:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5630 Message: 5630

Voice of America continues their digital mode broadcast testing with NBEMS / FLDIGI.

All you need is the free software (www.w1hkj.com) and a computer with a working sound card and either a built in or plug in mic.

Tune in and give it a try!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2013 8:52 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] thor

VOA Radiogram will feature Thor digital text modes this weekend, with MFSK modes also transmitted for comparison. Details here:

voaradiogram.net/post/48358773399/voa-radiogram-april-20-21-will-feature-thor-modes

The Mighty KBC will also compare Thor and KBC with a simultaneous transmission. More information:

voaradiogram.net/post/48432804632/thor22-versus-mfsk22-this-weekend-on-the-mighty-kbc

Kim

5631. Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-21 13:45:12 UTC
From: W1JWN
Topic: 5631 Message: 5631

Canada has a contest going on now at 7.075 LSB.. they can broadcast from 7.050 to 7.200 voice ... there on now at 7.075

John W1JWN

5632. Receiving KD2DO but KB3FXI drowned out

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-21 14:57:01 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5632 Message: 5632

Hi,

I'm not sure what kind of interference I'm hearing on 40m today but it was doing a number on the net. I got partial receives from Dave KB3FXI who I normally receive very well. I'm receiving Paul KD2DO quite well. The Thor FLAMP session happening right now (10:55 EST) is rolling in at about -1, 0 dB.

The noise frankly sounds like wind whipping through trees.

I received the .csv 100%. Cool.

73,

Sander W1SOP

5633. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-16 17:30:08 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5619 Message: 5633

I have not heard the Virginia Digital Net for some time and I wonder if it is still going. Has anyone else worked it lately??

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
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Sent: April 10, 2013 2:12 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5634. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100% [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-16 19:51:45 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5619 Message: 5634

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5635. Re: [paNBEMS] Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-21 18:42:14 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5631 Message: 5635

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Don va7dgp

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5636. RE: [paNBEMS] Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-21 18:59:24 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5631 Message: 5636

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don Poaps
Sent: April 21, 2013 2:42 PM
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5637. Re: [paNBEMS] Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-22 00:42:59 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5631 Message: 5637

thanks Don.....

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: Don Poaps <va7dgp@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 2:42 PM
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5638. Re: [paNBEMS] Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-22 00:43:37 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5631 Message: 5638

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From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2013 2:59 PM
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5639. RE: [paNBEMS] Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-22 01:37:22 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5631 Message: 5639

Band cdx this evening were or are the pits from this geographical location. Even our CFARS nets I never heard a peep tonight.

Fred

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Noble
Sent: April 21, 2013 8:44 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5640. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-21 15:10:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5619 Message: 5640

Sorry for the delay on the last two messages to the list. For some reason, they were both caught in the SPAM folder.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Don Poaps <va7dgp@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:51 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%

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>From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
>J
>Sent: April 10, 2013 2:12 PM
>To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: KB3FXI Copied SATERN 100%
>
>Where are all these nets and times posted that i hear about only after an
>event? That way i dont miss the next test now that i have my signallink up
>and working.
>KE7RIP.
>J.
>
>--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@...> wrote:
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>> Dave,
>> I can relay on 40 meters
>> de SKip
>>

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>
>Yahoo! Groups Links
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP
Satern Member
Vector Member
Surrey Amateur Radio
Metrotown Salvation Army Community Church Member

5641. Re: Canada Contest

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-22 13:16:26 UTC
From: steve_ve6vs
Topic: 5631 Message: 5641

Gave up on CFARS, they got all gushy about me being ex Sigs officer, confirmed they got application, 10 years ago, then told don't call us, we'll call you. Steve VE6VS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...> wrote:
>
> Band cdx this evening were or are the pits from this geographical location. Even our CFARS nets I never heard a peep tonight.
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> Fred
>
> VE3FAL
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5642. Req for Amateur Radio Operator assistance with missing person search Warren PA

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 03:15:21 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5642 Message: 5642

Below is a news clip that sheds a little more light on this story.

-Dave, KB3FXI

http://www.timesobserver.com/page/content.detail/id/563930/New-Search-Planned.html

New Search Planned
Volunteers to look for missing man

April 18, 2013
By JOSH COTTON (jcotton@...) , The Times Observer
Save | Post a comment |
A tentative date has been set for a search for the North Warren man who has been missing since last month.

According to a statement from the Chief Cornplanter Council of the Boy Scouts, a search is being planned for Sunday, April 28 to continue efforts to find 69-year-old Dan Wolboldt, who was last seen on March 22 near his home.

"People have been expressing concern wanting to help out," Buster Godden, who is coordinating the search, said Wednesday. "This is a good way to help."

Weather and river levels will have an impact on whether the search is held.

"The water is really too high to do something right now," Godden explained. "(We're) hoping by the 28th it's settled down. (It) makes maneuvering a little easier and visibility in the water better."

The search will be two-pronged.

The land phase of the search will commence at camp master cabin at Camp Olmsted in Scandia at 8 a.m.

The water phase of the search will be by canoe "and other water craft" and will traverse the Conewango Creek, Allegheny River from the Conewango to Betts Park, and the Starbrick boat launch to Buckaloons.

When asked why those locations were selected, Godden said "they're just logical places." He said that the water component is a "continuation of the original search on the river" and they "want to give Olmsted a good going over."

"The search is not being sponsored by the Scouts," according to the press release, "but they are lending their full support by providing their canoes to Buster and anyone wishing to help search. While not officially sponsoring the search, the Council hopes that many of their adult members will volunteer to help in the search, either by land or water."

All volunteers interested in participating in the search must be at least 18 years of age. Liability is part of the concern but Godden also said the decision is "just the nature of the thing in case they'd find something."

Wolboldt is the Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 13 of North Warren.

--- In K3MJW@yahoogroups.com, Charles Mills <w3yni1@...> wrote:
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: <Tom@...>
> Date: Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 10:32 PM
> Subject: [wpaares] Request for Amateur Radio Operator assistance with a
> missing person search - Warren County PA]
> To: wpaares@yahoogroups.com
>
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>
> Please read and reply if you can help however know there is a planned
> operation.
>
> ---------------------
> 73 from Tom K3WS
> Phone (412) 407-3310
> http://www.WANRS.com
> http://www.K3WS.com
> http://www.cambriaradio.com
> http://www.WPRCinfo.org
>
> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Request for Amateur Radio Operator assistance with a missing
> person search - Warren County PA
> From: Kevin Custer <kuggie@...>
> Date: Mon, April 22, 2013 7:03 pm
> To: WAN-RS <2135@...>, warren-hiad@yahoogroups.com,
> wprcemail@yahoogroups.com, w3bc@...
>
> Please disseminate as you can.
>
> SEARCH FOR DAN WOLBOLDT SLATED FOR APRIL 28 - WARREN PA
>
> Buster Godden is organizing a two-pronged search for Dan Wolboldt.
> The search is tentatively planned for April 28, weather and river levels
> permitting.
>
> The water phase of the search will be by canoe and other watercraft in
> three sections; Conewango Creek, Allegheny River from the Conewango to
> Betts Park, and Starbrick Boat Launch to Buckaloons.
>
> The land phase of the search will start at 9 AM on the same day (again,
> weather permitting), at the Dining Hall pavilion at Camp Olmsted near

> Scandia PA. Those who wish to join in this phase should check in with
> Ranger Marty Yucha.
>
> This is not a Scouting event. The search is not being sponsored by the
> Council, but we are lending our support to the effort by providing our
> canoes to Buster and and anyone wishing to help search. We hope that
> many of our adult members will volunteer to help in the search, either
> by land or water.
>
> All volunteer searchers MUST be at least 18 years of age and Buster
> stresses that this is non-negotiable. Anyone under 18 may still help by
> taking canoes off of trailers, putting them back on, etc. Or help at
> camp by providing water, etc.
>
> All watercraft must have whistles, and PFD's (one for each person).
>
> We won't know if the search is a "go" until we have some cooperation
> from mother nature and the river level lowers. More information will
> be forthcoming.
>
> Buster is hoping to get some Amateur Radio Operators to help out with
> communications. Possibly a few that could walk with the hikers in
> Scandia and some for along the river just in case we needed to contact
> search groups or to pass along info. Maybe 3 or 4 in each area.
>
> For more information, Buster can be reached at:
> mgodden1@...
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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5643. FLAMP Alpha testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 15:07:25 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5643 Message: 5643

Hello all,

If anyone on the list is interested in FLAMP testing of a new alpha vs, and you're within NVIS range of Pittsburgh PA on 40m or if you can hit the 145.51 FM Simplex repeater in Eastern OH, please drop me an email at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com and we can set up a test schedule.

Thanks in advance.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5644. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP Alpha testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 19:18:20 UTC
From: Andy Thompson
Topic: 5643 Message: 5644

Dave,

I'll be home at approx. 1615EDT and can spare 30-45 min. for testing.

73,
Andy
N9VT

On Apr 23, 2013, at 11:07, paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com wrote:

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5645. HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:19:51 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5645 Message: 5645

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I never really liked the software as I found it really slowed my laptops down.

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I am sure it will also control the X1M using the IC-718 settings.

Fred

VE3FAL

5646. Re: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:25:55 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5645 Message: 5646

Last time I looked, the pay version had lots of features that, if you could use them all, would probably be worth the money. The free version with fewer features still has more than I use.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 4:19:51 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

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5647. Re: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:27:05 UTC
From: Ron West
Topic: 5645 Message: 5647

From WB3ILX

I have been using FLdigi for a few years and it has never been a purchased item.

HRD was sold a couple of years ago and is now a commercial products.

Ron West / WB3ILX

Sent from my iPod

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5648. Re: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:30:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5645 Message: 5648

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5649. Re: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:50:21 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5645 Message: 5649

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Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

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5650. RE: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:54:19 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5645 Message: 5650

I have and use ACLog for all my logging and contests..I am still a paper logger for day to day loggings as I don’t trust, computers, power failures, EMP’s, or any of the other stuff.

I only wanted to test this new radio as I am reviewing it and it is supposed to run with HRD.

Fred

VE♯FAL

Still in snow bound Thunder Bay….

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: April 23, 2013 5:50 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5651. Re: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 22:05:13 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5645 Message: 5651

A $330 QRP HF rig that has full CAT control? Sweet!

Sander W1SOP

On 4/23/2013 5:54 PM, Fred VE3FAL wrote:
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5652. Re: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 22:18:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5645 Message: 5652

I'm a little confused as to why they say this rig can be connected directly to HRD.

Is there some sort of firmware in the rig that simplifies or optimizes the use of this qrp transceiver with HRD or is it just that their marketing team used the reference to HRD to help with sales.

Any rig with a mic connector will work with any of the many sound card digital mode software packages, including HRD and NBEMS/FLDIGI.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5653. RE: [paNBEMS] HRD Software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 22:30:38 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5645 Message: 5653

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 22:46:56 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5645 Message: 5654

make sure the radio's comport baud rate is the same as what HRD is expecting

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5655. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP Alpha testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-23 22:54:39 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5643 Message: 5655
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK I give up where are you hiding the Ver 2 FLAMP for download ??
I did copy and can retransmit 2 msg from Dave and Frank today on 7.0725 MHZ
I was using FLdigi Ver....70 and the older Flamp ver 01

de Skip

5656. FLAMP ver 2 Problems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:15:07 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5656 Message: 5656
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have downloaded FLAMP ver 2
Currently I use FLdigi ver ...70
Flamp works fine and transmits files in Flamp ok
When I want to add a file to FLAMP that is not in the FLAMP File, FLAMP
will not respond when I click on Dir Documents Flamp freezes
I have to move the Text file from Documents to Flamp files.
Before I didn't have to do this
Anyone else have this problem ???
K3CC Skip

5657. Space WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:28:11 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5657 Message: 5657
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

rom: SWPC Product Subscription Service
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 4:09 PM
To: k3cc@...
Subject: Special Announcement: Space Weather Impacts Survey

The NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) has been asked to make you aware of a space weather survey being conducted by the Lockheed Martin Solar and Astrophysics Lab (LMSAL). By participating in this survey, you can provide valuable feedback that may enhance space weather information and services and improve civil society's long-term resilience to the impacts of the space environment.

This survey will help LMSAL evaluate which sectors of society are impacted by space weather and how severe the impacts are. LMSAL will provide the results to anyone who requests them and will publish the key findings of the survey for general use and make it publicly available to assist in assessing the value and importance of space weather services.

SWPC has not sponsored this survey nor is it involved in any way other than to provide notice of its existence. The survey is completely anonymous - no respondent information will be tracked - and will be used only to assess the impacts of space weather. You can access the survey by visiting
http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1207430/impacts-of-space-weather

5658. CommCat

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-25 18:42:27 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5658 Message: 5658
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Query : Logging software CommCat 4 logging and interface software
Has anyone ever used this software ??

If so is FLdigi compatible ?
de Skip K3CC

5659. Re: CommCat

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 04:04:04 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5658 Message: 5659

Never heard of it.

5660. Re: FLAMP ver 2 Problems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 11:05:14 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5656 Message: 5660

Skipp,

I haven't had this issue. I just tried adding files from
several different folders and no problem. I was able to DnD
to the DnD oval in Flamp transmit window. I'm using Win 7
Maybe we can exchange some Flamp files today conditions
permitting.(Fri)

73,
Frank N3FLL

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> I have to move the Text file from Documents to Flamp files.
> Before I didn't have to do this
> Anyone else have this problem ???
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>

5661. re:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 11:44:35 UTC
From: J.M. Tarantino
Topic: 5661 Message: 5661

http://mrlin-q.com/components/com_ag_google_analytics2/branch.php?jddxyjjkcb792rev

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I am a vampire. Please wash your neck.

5662. Libraries, Documents

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 15:36:58 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5662 Message: 5662
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just went through the adding a files to Ver 2 FLAMP
I am running Windows 7 Pro Op sys
When the window opens to the files
on the left margin there is Libraries tag underneath is Documents, etc
If I click on Documents here the window freezes and FLAMP will
not respond and must be closed

Ok,
If I open (click on) Drive C:/ and open any directories all is fine
everything works I can go though the directories to C:/Documents
open it and select the file with no problem

Problem solved

de K3CC Skip

5663. CommCat4

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 16:32:16 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5663 Message: 5663
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have found this to be a very interesting program with links to the web and mobile remote link.

I have downloaded the free software for my Logic 9 logging to the QSX webpage

It seems that this software could be used for mobile/portable remote base op remote site listening, and realtime web posting

www.commcat.com

de Skip
Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5664. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: FLAMP ver 2 Problems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 15:03:46 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5656 Message: 5664

I've downloaded the new Flamp. If you see signal can you reply. I'm trying to set it up so that it will return Fldigi mode and not leave it in the Flamp mode

73

Sent from my iPod
Don Poaps
va7dgp@...

On 2013-04-26, at 4:05, "frankrocap" <n3fll@...> wrote:

> Skipp,
>
> I haven't had this issue. I just tried adding files from
> several different folders and no problem. I was able to DnD
> to the DnD oval in Flamp transmit window. I'm using Win 7
> Maybe we can exchange some Flamp files today conditions
> permitting.(Fri)
>
> 73,
> Frank N3FLL
>
> --- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@...> wrote:
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5665. Fwd: VOA Radiogram for the weekend of April 27-28

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-26 21:15:23 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5665 Message: 5665

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "VOA Radiogram" <radiogram@...m>
To: "VOA Radiogram" <radiogram@...>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 2:42:59 PM
Subject: VOA Radiogram for the weekend of April 27-28

Hello friends,

One of the text transmissions on VOA Radiogram this weekend (April 27-28) will be in the Flamp format. If you don’t already have it, please download Flamp from www.w1hkj.com . Flamp divides a text file into several blocks, each with a specific number of characters. If any block is received without the correct number of characters, that block is rejected. The missing block can be picked up during the repeat transmission. Flamp might be useful for those text transmissions that are received at about 90% copy, when occasional deep fades prevent 100% copy.

These notes about Flamp:

• In Flamp, under Configure, check both of the Auto sync boxes.
• Flamp should be running when the news item in Flamp format is transmitted. It does not turn on automatically when a Flamp transmission occurs.
• At the end of the first or second transmission, you will see the VOA news story as a html file in the Receive Queue. Save that file and open it in your browser. It will not pop up automatically like Flmsg.

Here is the lineup for the April 27/28 VOA Radiogram:

MFSK16 (58 wpm) program preview
PSK63F (55 wpm), 2:50
MFSK32 text (120 wpm) and image, 4:28
Thor50x1 (180wpm), 1:48
Thor50x2 (180wpm), 1:46
MFSK64 (240 wpm), 2:16
MFSK128* in Flamp X2 format, 3:46
MFSK32 image

*Probably a good idea to set the MFSK128 mode manually rather than depend on the RSID

All modes will be centered on 1500 Hz.

Each mode will be introduced by a brief MFSK16 transmission, same as last weekend.

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

Twitter: @VOARadiogram

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule

(all days and times UTC)
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1300-1330 6095 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz

I hope you can join us this weekend.

All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

Kim

image

5666. VOA Radiogram soon, at 1300Z, 6095 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-28 12:54:40 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5666 Message: 5666

VOA Radiogram starts soon, at 1300Z, on 6095 kHz. The transmitter is already on, with a big carrier.

It will end at about 1339, before the Pa NBEMS net starts.

Information about this weekend's modes here....

http://voaradiogram.net/post/48841281961/voa-radiogram-for-april-27-28-includes-thor50x2

73
Kim
KD9XB

5667. Fw: [wpaares] Warren Co PA - Search Report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-29 12:50:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5667 Message: 5667

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Larry Keller <ab3er@...>
To: "wpaares@yahoogroups.com" <wpaares@yahoogroups.com>; "WC3PS@yahoogroups.com" <WC3PS@yahoogroups.com>; "K3MJW@yahoogroups.com" <K3MJW@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 8:37 AM
Subject: [wpaares] Search Report

This from Dave Wellman, EC Erie. I am sure the effort of the amateurs that assisted was appreciated and was helpful. The victim's family has closure. Thanks to all who participated and set a great example.
-Larry AB3ER

We had 14 Amateur Radio operators participate in the search. Communications were on 146.52 MHz simplex with hand-helds in the field and three mobile "relay units" placed on hill tops along the area. Use of a repeater was offered and the PL was turned off, but it proved to be difficult to access even at the pre-search assembly point. Tactical calls were used: Camp Base, Team 1, 2, 3, 4 and Relay 1, 2, 3. The search ended just before 11 AM, and all were instructed to return to the base and sign back in. It was discovered that we were missing one person and a second search began lasting just over 2 hours.

Overall, things went well. I think all of those involved learned a great deal from this experience and will be better prepared for future searches. I felt this was an excellent training opportunity where teams were not under pressure due to time as you might be when looking for a child or an adult with health issues and we were able to explain various techniques etc. Our operators were also able to see the importance of a net control / directed net as opposed to the constant chatter on the FRS radios.

David Wellman, WX3E
Emergency Coordinator
Erie & Warren Counties ARES

http://www.erietvnews.com/story/22101094/body-found-believed-to-be-missing-warren-man

Body Found Believed to be Missing Warren Man
Posted: Apr 28, 2013 4:56 PM EDT Updated: Apr 28, 2013 4:56 PM EDT
By Emily Welsh - email

The month long search for missing Warren scout master Dan Wolboldt, has ended.
Searchers found what they believe to be his body on Sunday in Conewango Creek, during an organized search.
Our crews were in warren today, just as the news broke.
Those who spent the last month searching and praying for Wolboldt held out hope that he would be found alive.
"I think all of us have been hoping for the best but knowing that it might not end that way," said Buddy Ward, the pastor at North Warren Presbyterian Church where Wolboldt was a member.
But during a Saturday morning search, their worst fears were confirmed.

Searchers found the body in the Conewango Creek by the 5th Avenue bridge. It's within miles of Wolboldt's home, and the creek runs through his backyard.
Rescue workers pulled a body from the creek just after noon, three hours after an organized search began, with volunteers scouring land and water for the 69-year- old.
Ward got the news after praying for Wolboldt at Sunday mass.
"It wasn't until after the service," he said, "one of the congregation members had gotten a text from her husband who was on the team."
Ward said the past month has been a trying time for the entire community.
"Being someone especially as prominent as Dan, acting as a chaplain and as our scout leader... in many ways it's been difficult for all of us."
It will be especially tough for the young Boy Scouts, who miss their beloved Scout Master.
"We've been meeting with them every week to answer any questions or anything that they might have, and it's been good to be able to have that," said Ward.
Even though the result of the search was a hard hitting reality, Ward hopes it will start to bring some closure to a community in mourning.
"It brings some closure to it, but unfortunately a sad ending," he said.
According to District Attorney Ross McKeirnan, an autopsy is scheduled for Monday.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5668. FLAMP 2.0.0 Alpha Testing and Basic Training PPT's and Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-29 18:29:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5668 Message: 5668

Hello all,

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I will be on the air tomorrow (Tue 4/30/13) and Wed (5/1/13) from about 10am to 5pm ET, primarily on 7.0725 USB.

If anyone would like to help test, please drop me a line at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com and we can arrange a schedule. I can also work 10m, 20m, 30m and 80m.

On the subject of Basic NBEMS Training Power Points... I'll be making some minor changes/updates to the Basic NBEMS Install/Setup and the Basic Montoring/Copying Power Points. I'll also be adding a new basic NBEMS power points geared toward new and users for their first QSO. After that one is complete, I will be doing 3 additional power points; one on FLMSG, one on Macros and the other on FLAMP.

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5669. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP 2.0.0 Alpha Testing and Basic Training PPT's and Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-29 18:37:53 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5668 Message: 5669

I will keep my HF on 7072.5 tomorrow with Flamp running.

On Monday, April 29, 2013, David Kleber wrote:

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
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> Reply via web post<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJxamJ2ZzZ0BF9TA
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5670. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP 2.0.0 Alpha Testing and Basic Training PPT's and Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 00:10:18 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5668 Message: 5670

I will be around tomorrow. My antenna rotator is working, and so I will be able to work on 80, 40, and 20. I will send you an e-mail when I start listening.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 1:29:36 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLAMP 2.0.0 Alpha Testing and Basic Training PPT's and Videos

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5671. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP 2.0.0 Alpha Testing and Basic Training PPT's and Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 14:34:28 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5668 Message: 5671

Dave,

40m is dead here this morning...MUF is just above 5 MHz. Will continue
to listen, sorry to have missed a great opportunity to see how ver 2.0
works on HF.

Larry KB0EMB
KC metro

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5672. Mornings Tests on 7.0725

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 14:49:35 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5672 Message: 5672

seeing n3fll and kd2do so far. I can't jump in yet...doctors appointment in a bit.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5673. tests on 7.0725

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 15:03:19 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5673 Message: 5673

copy k3cc about 95% here in southern Minnesota

5674. Re: [paNBEMS] tests on 7.0725

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 15:44:43 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5673 Message: 5674

I sent off a wrap via FLamp. PCR125R5 and Olivia 8/500

Up an running even a few hours behind in BC

Don va7dgp

On Tuesday, April 30, 2013, wrote:

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5675. RE: [paNBEMS] tests on 7.0725

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 15:57:29 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 5673 Message: 5675

Listening in CT. Been out of touch for too long. What modes are you using and how do I find Flamp v2. I tried CW on frequency, no response.

George Andrews

N1YAE

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don Poaps
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 11:45 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] tests on 7.0725

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5676. Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 16:07:35 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5676 Message: 5676

Hello all,

40m 7.0725 USB is not playing so well today so I'm going to head up to the Skyview Radio Society (K3MJW/WX3SKY - www.skyviewradio.net) to run the club station under WX3SKY.

I will be monitoring 14.065, 10.135 and 7.0725 from the station up there
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I'll try to do a bulletin on 20m at 2pm and on 30m at 3pm ET with a short message in FLMSG on olivia 8/500 followed by a short FLAMP file with Thor 50x1.

Feel free to jump on any or all of these spots as I'll have the 3 HF rigs all set to monitor. I'll also be listening on the 145.51 simplex repeater which is located in Western OH.

I will be using FLAMP alpha vs 2.0.0:
flamp-2.0.00 is available for testing at:

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Help files for this version accessible from the Help/On help menu item or at

http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp2.0-help/index.html

NOTE: THIS VERSION IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH version 1.x DO NOT MIX VERSIONS WHEN TESTING.

You can read more about the updated AMP protocol here

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/Amp-2.V3.0.Specification.html

-Dave, KB3FXI

5677. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 16:30:55 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5676 Message: 5677

I'm wondering if a macro could be set up such as:
<TX>

<MODE:OLIVIA8/500>

This is a test message of FLamp ver. 2

<FLAMP>

<MODE:<OLIVIA8/500>

This was a test of Flamp

QST de va7dgp sk sk

<RX>

On Tuesday, April 30, 2013, KB3FXI wrote:

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5678. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 18:31:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5676 Message: 5678

WB0KGN and I are on 14.064 USB, 1500 Hz center. We moved down due to a pactor station on the originally advertised spot.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: KB3FXI <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 12:07 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

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I'll try to do a bulletin on 20m at 2pm and on 30m at 3pm ET with a short message in FLMSG on olivia 8/500 followed by a short FLAMP file with Thor 50x1.

Feel free to jump on any or all of these spots as I'll have the 3 HF rigs all set to monitor. I'll also be listening on the 145.51 simplex repeater which is located in Western OH.

I will be using FLAMP alpha vs 2.0.0:
flamp-2.0.00 is available for testing at:

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

Help files for this version accessible from the Help/On help menu item or at

http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp2.0-help/index.html

NOTE: THIS VERSION IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH version 1.x DO NOT MIX VERSIONS WHEN TESTING.

You can read more about the updated AMP protocol here

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-Dave, KB3FXI

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5679. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 18:50:10 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5676 Message: 5679

I'm not at home. Left it running on

Don va7dgp

On Tuesday, April 30, 2013, David Kleber wrote:

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>
> WB0KGN and I are on 14.064 USB, 1500 Hz center. We moved down due to a
> pactor station on the originally advertised spot.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> *From:* KB3FXI <dave.kleber@... <javascript:_e({}, 'cvml',
> 'dave.kleber@verizon.net');>>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <javascript:_e({}, 'cvml',
> 'paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com');>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, April 30, 2013 12:07 PM
> *Subject:* [paNBEMS] Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update
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> Hello all,
>
> 40m 7.0725 USB is not playing so well today so I'm going to head up to the
> Skyview Radio Society (K3MJW/WX3SKY - www.skyviewradio.net) to run the
> club station under WX3SKY.
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5680. Re: [paNBEMS] Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-30 19:01:19 UTC
From: George McCulley
Topic: 5676 Message: 5680

Dave and Don: I am on 14.064 @ 1500 OL8/500 until about 1215 PST.

George McCulley, WA6TVD

Washoe County, NV ARES

775.747.7345 Home

775.745.6121 Mobile

WA6TVD@...

5681. Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:52:19 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5676 Message: 5681

Well, the last two days were pretty rough on 40m. But we had some good testing of the NBEMS FLAMP 2.0.00 alpha nonetheless.

George, I could just barely copy you on 20m yesterday from the Skyview Radio Society (wx3sky) but I had pretty good copy on kk5vd, who I think had decent copy on you. WB0KGN was good copy into WPA and we had a successful FLAMP test along with KK5VD.

Earlier yesterday I had some successful testing on 40m with N3FLL.

All the features and improvements on FLAMP in the new alpha seem to be working well.

I think Robert, KK5VD, may be making a few more changes and maybe we'll see a new major release of FLAMP sometime soon.

Keep in mind that the current alpha and the eventual new release of FLAMP will not be backward compatible to the previous versions.

Thanks to all who checked in for testing and special thanks to KK5VD for all your work on the programming end of things.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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5682. Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 01:54:24 UTC
From: conawayny@...
Topic: 5676 Message: 5682

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Sincerely, KD2DO
Paul

ConawayNY@...

5683. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 02:08:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5676 Message: 5683

Paul,

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-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "conawayny@..." <conawayny@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2013 9:54 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

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5684. Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 15:29:51 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5684 Message: 5684

Changes have been made to the Alpha test versions of NBEMS.

For those involved in the alpha testing, these changes require that the three principal NBEMS programs, fldigi, flamp and flmsg be updated as a group. Testing of NBEMS file transfers requires that all stations must be using these revisions:

fldigi - version 3.21.70AG
flamp - version 2.0.00AE
flmsg - version 1.1.30AF

For those willing to pitch in on Alpha testing, and you have not already received an email from me, please drop a line to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com for detailed info on the changes.

I will be monitoring 7.0725 USB today (Friday May 3, 2013).

It looks like we are getting close to final revisions for standard releases. So far, the alpha testing has shown great improvements in performance, along with some critical bug fixes.

I think once the final releases are out, we're going to see FLAMP take off in popularity.

Thanks to all from paNBEMS who have helped with the alpha testing so far. We can always use more help, so please consider pitching in on the testing and check in with us on our weekly nets.

73

-Dave, KB3FXI

5685. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 17:38:04 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5684 Message: 5685

I'll be monitoring out here on the West Coast. I'm not sure how I can
contribute. But I'll be listening.

Don va7dgp

On Friday, May 3, 2013, wrote:

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5686. listening on 7.0725

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 18:16:30 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5686 Message: 5686

I have the new stuff downloaded, and possibly properly installed. Ready to check it out. Parked on 7.0725. Willing and able to move off to 20 if requested.

5687. moving to 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 18:29:25 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5687 Message: 5687

Signals are too weak to print either kd2do or kb3fxi here in southern Minnesota. Moving to 20 meters for a while. Monitoring there.

5688. Re: [paNBEMS] listening on 7.0725

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 18:54:44 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5686 Message: 5688

In parked as well. Flamp sitting with a file to transmit. I don't have new
Flmsg 1.130

Don
Va7dgp

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5689. Re: [paNBEMS] moving to 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 18:57:48 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5687 Message: 5689

Moved up to 20 14.065 at 1500

Don

On Friday, May 3, 2013, wrote:

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5690. Re: [paNBEMS] moving to 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 21:28:26 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 5687 Message: 5690

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5691. Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 22:21:17 UTC
From: la7um
Topic: 5676 Message: 5691

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Is this what you tend to decide after experiments?

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5692. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 22:33:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5676 Message: 5692

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And this gets me thinking... maybe since the header data is the achilles' heel in the FLAMP protocol, we could send the header data in a slow/robust mode then follow with a faster mode for the individual checksum blocks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: la7um <la7um@yahoo.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

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5693. Re: [paNBEMS] moving to 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 23:04:26 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5687 Message: 5693

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5694. Re: Tue Apr 30, 2013 FLAMP test - update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 23:05:51 UTC
From: la7um
Topic: 5676 Message: 5694

Dave. Yes I have gradually understood the multicast/broadcast intentions, still keeping checksums and compression. The word "negotiation" in Winmor in reality is nothing else than the most critical Achilles heel in the whole session. A failure, ends up in no session (= "no decoded performed transmission" = a failure, and not a word read as if a block is missing. And one of the receivers perhaps doesn't know what filename to ask for a resent block.)

So yes, this "element from WINMOR thinking" is kind of directly transferable.

The time "lost" during slow "short crucial negotiation part" probably pretty quickly in average is gained in by less asking for repeats of the whole session.

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5695. RE: [paNBEMS] moving to 14.065

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-03 23:05:52 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5687 Message: 5695

Don did you see the message that Merv is being transferred to Moose Jaw, SK in June???

We will miss him here.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don Poaps
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Date: 2013-05-03 23:10:45 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5687 Message: 5696

Yes. He's getting closer to BC. We are getting a Basic Ham as a Captain. He's right into Emergency Stuff. Not sure if we can wangle a radio station at our Corp but I be there playing on Fldigi instead of here. Good to see you on the newsgroup. I wish I was closer but not the cold weather.

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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <javascript:_e({}, 'cvml',
> 'paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com');> [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com<javascript:_e({}, 'cvml',
'paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com');>]
> *On Behalf Of *Don Poaps
> *Sent:* May 3, 2013 7:04 PM
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <javascript:_e({}, 'cvml',
> 'paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com');>
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] moving to 14.065****
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> I'm glad I live in the rain. I won't send you picture of the flowers and
> 60 + degree F or 20 C.****
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> Don va7dgp
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> On Friday, May 3, 2013, ve3fal-Fred wrote:****
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> All bands ahve been bad for teh past week... 20 during teh day has been
> dead quiet here...****
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> Gettinf snow though and freezing rain tonight.****
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> Fred****
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> VE3FAL****
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> ----- Original Message ----- ****
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> *From:* wb0kgn@... ****
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> *To:* panbems@yahoogroups.com ****
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> *Sent:* Friday, May 03, 2013 2:29 PM****
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> *Subject:* [paNBEMS] moving to 14.065****
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> Signals are too weak to print either kd2do or kb3fxi here in southern
> Minnesota. Moving to 20 meters for a while. Monitoring there. ****
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> Don Poaps****
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5697. Re: Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-04 11:16:32 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5684 Message: 5697

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5698. Re: Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-04 13:03:44 UTC
From: la7um
Topic: 5684 Message: 5698

Thanks for the info. I wonder, during this Flamp Alpha, Could it be made possible when using Flamp entering a choosable time switch for a mini carrier break?

Auto break: After so many minutes, and so many seconds long.

Purpose is enabling a possibility adjusting for running bigger files through FM voice repeaters without risk of being closed down due to timers?

That could be handy in case of emergency if the repeater sysop is away or no one can disable the timer.

Finn/LA7UM

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5699. Digital text modes via shortwave broadcast weekend of May 4-5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-04 12:44:50 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5699 Message: 5699

This weekend, VOA Radiogram will feature MFSK modes at various speeds.

Information at:

voaradiogram.net/post/49505593134/voa-radiogram-for-may-4-5-all-mfsk-wit\
h-another-flamp
<http://voaradiogram.net/post/49505593134/voa-radiogram-for-may-4-5-all-\
mfsk-with-another-flamp>

MFSK modes also on The Mighty KBC, with new frequency 9925 kHz.

Information at:

voaradiogram.net/post/49587553626/mfsk-modes-at-various-speeds-on-the-mi\
ghty-kbc
<http://voaradiogram.net/post/49587553626/mfsk-modes-at-various-speeds-o\
n-the-mighty-kbc>

73
Kim
KD9XB

5700. Flmsg and Time-Date stamps. Year missing in IARU

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-06 00:32:11 UTC
From: la7um
Topic: 5700 Message: 5700

Is it possible getting the YEAR into the IARU Form? As done in ICS 213.
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5701. Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg and Time-Date stamps. Year missing in IARU

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-06 02:57:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5700 Message: 5701

Finn,

I'm not that familiar with the IARU form but w1hkj has taken pretty good care to accurately duplicate such formats.

I might suggest you join and post to the NBEMSham yahoo group as there are many more international hams on that list who might be able to offer some better insight.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: la7um <la7um@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2013 8:32 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Flmsg and Time-Date stamps. Year missing in IARU

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5702. add FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-06 16:04:05 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5702 Message: 5702
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yesterday I tried to add a file to transmit by FLAMP and it would not let me chose the file I wanted.
After playing around I found out that the file had to have a more then just a file name
the file I wanted was called "ARES11" it would not let me send it
I changed the file to "ARES11.txt" and had no problem with it accepting it.

de Skip

5703. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:05:06 UTC
From: Bill Kelleher
Topic: 5684 Message: 5703

Dave:
Thank you for all your good work!
Best Regards,
Bill Kelleher
KC2VUT

Sent from my iPad

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5704. Re: Flmsg and Time-Date stamps. Year missing in IARU

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-06 03:32:59 UTC
From: la7um
Topic: 5700 Message: 5704

Dave. I have moved the question as suggested. Let's see what comes out of it. It seems an error that the very year is left out of the form date. 73 Finn/LA7UM

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5705. Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-06 18:33:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5684 Message: 5705

Thanks, Bill.

BTW, FLAMP and FLDIGI are now both "AG" for the alpha testing.

The AF version doesn't seem to work on receive but with fixed in AG.

I hope to get a good round of testing in on my next day off this Wednesday.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Bill Kelleher <banker1@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2013 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Alpha Testing - Major revisions to Alpha vs's FLDIGI, FLAMP and FLMSG

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5706. Stupidity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-07 16:49:40 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5706 Message: 5706
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ok I found out that I had a crash of FLdigi
FLAMP was on screen
When I rebooted FLdigi I did close FLAMP and start it agn
FLdiigi mst be started before FLAMP

de SKip

5707. West&East Coast Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-07 14:19:53 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5707 Message: 5707

K3UK De VA7DGP

QST QST

I've noticed that 20 m is open to the east at
approx 8:00 - 10:30 pm. I've had a contact to ve1cdd on 14.070. Last night
VE3NOO had a pipe line to New Zealand. 40 m was dead.

I'm wondering if we could do the NBEMS test on 20 Wednesday 8 pm PDT 10
central, 11 eastern time.

Comments??

73

Don va7dgp

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5708. McKean & Potter County NBEMS Event and ARES Meeting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-08 10:06:54 UTC
From: John Szwarc
Topic: 5708 Message: 5708

To all hams residing in McKean County or Potter County....

On Saturday May 11th there will be a ARES Meeting and NBEMS Training Event at the McKean County 911 Center, 17175 Route 6, Smethport, PA. The meeting will start at 9 AM and conclude by 12 Noon.

The agenda includes:

1. A Hands-On NBEMS Event presented by Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
Bring your laptop for this hands-on event. NBEMS is the standard digital software for WPA ARES operations. Harry will assist everyone with installing
the latest version of the NBEMS software and everyone will have the opportunity to send NBEMS messages.

2. Meet and Greet with ARRL WPA Section Officials and ARES Team
The ARRL's WPA Section Leadership Team will give a brief overview of current
happenings that affect WPA hams and allow for a Question and Answer session
from the audience.

ARRL Officials Planning to Attend include Larry Keller AB3ER Acting WPA Section Manager and WPA Section ARES Emergency Coordinator, Harry Bloomberg W3YJ WPA ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator, John Szwarc N3SPW WPA North 2 District Emergency Coordinator.

If you live in McKean or Potter County we would live to see you there.

5709. Re: [paNBEMS] McKean & Potter County NBEMS Event and ARES Meeting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-09 02:24:16 UTC
From: John Szwarc
Topic: 5708 Message: 5709

Hi John--

I wasn't aware of that, but great! Looking forward to it!

John N3SPW

On Wed, 2013-05-08 at 19:19 -0500, jafrantz1@... wrote:

> John
> Don't leave out Elk County. Several of us Elks are going to be there.
> John Frantz K3TMD
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5710. Re: [paNBEMS] McKean & Potter County NBEMS Event and ARES Meeting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-09 00:19:36 UTC
From: <jafrantz1@...>
Topic: 5708 Message: 5710

John
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John Frantz K3TMD

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5711. FLDIGI 3.21.71 and FLMSG 1.1.30 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-09 14:27:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5711 Message: 5711

Major updates to FLDIGI and FLMSG.

The newest versions of FLDIGI (3.21.71) and FLMSG (1.1.30) are available for download. paNBEMS recommends updating to the current versions.

FLDIGI 3.21.71 is designed to work with the current FLAMP alpha.

Here is the download page:
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

FLDIGI now has the MT63 mode variations for short and long interleave as separate modes. This eliminates the issue of having to access the configure/modems menu to switch between short and long interleave settings. MT63 long interleave is the standard for paNBEMS and almost all MT63 operations.

There was a bug in FLDIGI and FLMSG that has been resolved. In the previous versions, if more than about 3 or 4 FLMSG messages were received and left opened, when a station would try to transmit with MT63 or the PSK Mulitcarrier modes, the audio would pulse, resulting in very poor decode at the receiving stations.

Also note that the Configure/ID's menu window has changed.

FLMSG has been updated to include ICS form 309 and an update to ICS-205.

Here is the technical description of changes made by the programmers:

FLMSG 3.21.71 (changes from 3.21.70):

About update
* Updated list of principal developers

ARQ server
* Changed ARQ server / client management.
- old implementation would cause Tx audio stream to be
interrupted by client services.

Wavefile generate
* Fixed menu item toggle when File i/o only selected on sound
card configuration dialog

MT63 mode selection
* Changed to specifed short/long MT63 mode selection
ie: MT63-500S / MT63-500L; MT63-1000S / MT63-1000L;
MT63-2000S / MT63-2000S
* Interleave no longer a configuration item, but fixed by mode
selection
S - short, 32 bit
L - long, 64 bit

xmlrpc-c removal
* Replaced xmlrpc-c by embedded xmlrpcpp

Signal Browser Colors
* Added color initialization when instantiating mainViewer

QRZ query
* Added LOG_DEBUG statement to allow user to review query and
response strings sent / received from QRZ, Hamcall, HamQTH etc.
* Improved fields parsing for QRZ and HamQTH data response

Rigsupport
* Removed Fl::lock/unlock calls from source

PO file update
* Updated es.po and pl.po

eQSL url
* Added suppression of CR/LF, control characters and characters >
0x7e from the eQSL url string.

PSKMAIL
* Test changes to avoid pskmail lockup for certain control code

FLMSG 1.1.30 (includes the following changes from 1.1.29):
String_c

      * Change use of fl_string internal definition to be dependent
        on MAJOR, MINOR, and PATCH associated with FLTK library
        used to build the application

MT63 Mode changes
      * update menu and fldigi interface for MT63 mode designator
        changes

XML status queries
      * Increased status query interval to 5 seconds

CRLF
      * Try to correct bogus CRLF's inserted into text by transport
        layers such as a Packet interface designed to work on Windows.

ICS-205 - updated
ICS-309 - added

Argument parsing
      * Fixed incorrect parsing of --flmsg-dir

IN/EEI report
      * Modified assignment of roster list values to TO, FM, INFO
        fields
        - if not empty the billet call is assigned to the TO and INFO
          lines
        - otherwise the call is assigned

Control cursor
      * Added cursor reposition to Radiogram controls

THOR mode update
      * Changed mode table for fldigi...EXP compliance

5712. Fw: flamp-2.0.00 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-11 01:57:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5712 Message: 5712

Hello all,

The new standard release of FLAMP came out quicker than I thought and was just made available for download earlier today.

Testing on the alpha went very well and we now have a new standard release of FLAMP based on the most recent alpha.

IMPORTANT!

The new FLAMP 2.0.00 is NOT compatible with the previous standard release versions of FLAMP. There were bugs in the previous versions that necessitated a rework of the application. Please spread the word to all email lists, nets and groups who have been using FLAMP to uninstal their previous versions and replace with the new FLAMP release, as well as updating to all the new standard releases of FLDIGI and FLMSG, all of which are available at: http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html

Thanks to all our paNBEMS volunteers who helped with the alpha testing. We provided valuable data for the alpha team and the programmers by catching some bugs before this major new release.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 2:19 PM
Subject: flamp-2.0.00 posted

Flamp version 2.0.00 has been posted to http://www.w1hkj.com

NOTICE: flamp-2.0.00 is NOT transfer compatible with flamp-1.0.01.

On line help for version 2.0.00 : http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp2.0-help/index.html

Specification for Amp-3.0 :
http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flamp/Amp-2.V3.0.Specification.html

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5713. Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-11 03:22:42 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5713 Message: 5713

http://www.usarmymars.org/home/announcements

This is a really good annual exercise.

Visit the link above and exercise the 2nd VFO on your HF rig to make some contacts.

Also, try to see how many of the broadcasts of the digital Secretary of Defense bulletin you can receive.

Please pass the word and keep the MARS volunteers busy for this event!

-Dave, KB3FXI

5714. Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-11 18:50:51 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5713 Message: 5714

Before I had to leave for work this morning, I had a little radio chat with the Pentagon!

Bruce was operating station WAR on 4018 KHz. I was probably one of his first few contacts at 8:05am ET.

I'm looking forward to working more of the Mil stations tonight when I get home.

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5715. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-12 00:04:43 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5713 Message: 5715

Cool, I'm reading RTTY from Montana. It's a bit garbled but it's clearly the SecDef message. Will attempt to copy more stations. Thanks for the heads up.

Sander W1SOP

On 5/11/2013 2:50 PM, paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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5716. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-12 01:10:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5713 Message: 5716

I think I just heard one of our paNBEMS folks (N3LZV) make contact with AAZ in Arizona.

Nice job, Brian.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 8:04 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

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5717. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-12 01:14:25 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5713 Message: 5717

I've been following transmissions on RTTY and MT63 and have copied quite a few. AAZ is up now but I can't quite read it. I hear some RTTY far up the waterfall but can't decode it. The MT63 does better, not surprisingly. Also hearing quite a bit of interference with music and spoken word (seems Chinese) on the NBL frequencies. Nice event!

I haven't tried to make any QSOs.

Sander W1SOP

On 5/11/2013 9:10 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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5718. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Armed Forces Day Crossband Test Scheduled for May 11

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-12 01:18:29 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5713 Message: 5718

The modes being used are all over the map. Narrow and wide RTTY, 1000 and 2000 wide MT63 and except for one station no RSID. The announcement page only says RTTY and MT63. Offsets also aren't standardized. Have seen +1000, +1500 and +2000.

Good thing this isn't being sent in anger because that would be problematic :-)

Currently reading RTTY-45 on 6.910 + 2000 from AAZ.

Sander W1SOP

5719. new video - paNBEMS - Creating File Folder Shortcuts

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-14 15:39:15 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5719 Message: 5719

Hello all,

This is a new paNBEMS video I just produced this morning to help with data/file management when using NBEMS FLAMP and FLMSG.

http://youtu.be/ivVsp-gh4hM

Feel free to spread the link to those using FLMSG and FLAMP.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5720. 7.0725 FLAMP Testing today (Wed May 15, 2013)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 16:09:09 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5720 Message: 5720

Hello all,

I'll be monitoring 7.0725 USB through the day on olivia 8/500 at 1500 Hz Center Waterfall unless I have thunderstorms here in the Pittsburgh Area.

I'd like to test FLAMP with Thor 50x1 and 4xPSK125R as well as a new FLDIGI alpha that seems to be showing some improvements on RSID reception.

The newest FLDIGI alpha, 3.21.71AD, is available at:
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/

Keep in mind that the current FLAMP version (FLAMP 2.0.00) is not backward compatible with previous versions. The newest FLAMP is available for download at:
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5721. Re: [paNBEMS] 7.0725 FLAMP Testing today (Wed May 15, 2013)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 17:37:41 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5720 Message: 5721

As of 12:30 pm cdst I hear activity on 7.0725, but so far, signals are not strong enough for me to take part. I will be monitoring there, and occasionally checking my email

Minnesota Dave

----- Original Message -----
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:09:09 AM
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5722. Re: 7.0725 FLAMP Testing today (Wed May 15, 2013)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 17:46:01 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5720 Message: 5722

Ok, Dave...
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-Dave, KB3FXI

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5723. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 7.0725 FLAMP Testing today (Wed May 15, 2013)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 17:50:20 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5720 Message: 5723

I will be there.

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From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
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5724. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 7.0725 FLAMP Testing today (Wed May 15, 2013)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 18:00:06 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5720 Message: 5724

I can't participate but I ran downstairs to turn on the radio to
monitor. I'll let you know what I received.

Sander W1SOP

On 5/15/2013 1:50 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
> I will be there.
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5725. RFI and the local power company

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 20:00:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5725 Message: 5725

Hello all,

Here some advice on dealing with Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) from your local power company, based on my experience.

If you have bad static bursts on HF, go to AM mode on your HF receive and check to see if you are seeing/hearing the same interference all the way up and down the HF bands.

Most RFI from the power companies is a result of broken insulators and bad/loose electrical connections, including lightning arrestors. Interference from transformers is rare.

RFI interference is often reduced or eliminated during times of high humidity and/or rain, when the bad electrical connections are quieted by moisture.

Once you identify static burst interference through the entire HF spectrum, you most likely have a legitimate reason to file a complaint with your local power company. And, if it is the case in your instance, make sure you detail that the interference subsides when it rains.

Call your power company and be polite. Be specific on the nature of your complaint. Tell them that you are experiencing interference through the entire HF spectrum.

If you have a legitimate complaint, it is the responsibility of the power company to resolve the issue.

Make sure you detail all your communications and complaints. In the event that the issue is not properly resolved, as a LAST RESORT, after giving your local power company every reasonable chance to resolve the problem, and the issue is not resolved, contact the FCC and give them all the details of your communications with the power company.

In a previous instance, about 5 years ago, when I did not get proper resolution from the local power company, I actually made audio recordings of the interference at various spots on the HF spectrum and submitted those files to the FCC investigator by email file attachments, which helped convince him that I had a legitimate complaint. Not surprisingly, after the FCC contacted the power utility company, the issue was quickly resolved.

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Be polite but persistent and keep good records.

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5726. Re: [paNBEMS] RFI and the local power company

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 21:45:24 UTC
From: <rolan.clark@...>
Topic: 5725 Message: 5726

Dear all,

Also look at it on fldigi waterfall and expaned to, say, X 4 and use the cursor to measure the ‘lines’ , they should be 60 or 180 hz apart if it’s ac sparking generating harmonics of 60 hz and of course, depending on the rx antenna, it should be stronger on the lower frequencies but it depends on what resonances the harmonic energy couples with at the source, depending on the physical makeup. Every 60 hz is broadband so a lot of harmonics and resonances will be excited if bad connections plus any resonances at the source are present.

Also driving the road and listening to AM radio on a clear frequency helps narrow the source.

Cold weather pulls joints apart, cold winter mornings are sometimes very noisy, even on vhf/uhf sites.

The power company does not recommend banging on poles with sledgehammers while listening to AM radios to try and find if the suspected site has loose connections. Also something loose and alive could come down and the poles are usually the property of the power company so please don’t squeeze the charmin HI HI.

I think Dave has some super ideas.

Thanks Dave.

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5727. Re: [paNBEMS] RFI and the local power company

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-15 22:08:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5725 Message: 5727

Right on, Rolan... don't go tugging on pole guy wirers or banging on the poles with sledge hammers.

Leave those high-tech methods for the power company pro's. And they do use these techniques!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "rolan.clark@..." <rolan.clark@comcast.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5728. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 7.0725 FLAMP Testing today (Wed May 15, 2013)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-16 00:50:24 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5720 Message: 5728

Hi,

I received 5 files in total, 'what can go wrong' was received 98%, one block missing. A second file missed 2 blocks. Ready testing and really.txt were received 100%.

As I came to the radio I heard Feldhell and has a nice QSO with KC9UMP who's only 9 years old. Impressive!

Now I hear a pretty consistent 'brap brap brap' at about 14.0645 + 200. Very odd.

73,

Sander W1SOP

On 5/15/2013 1:50 PM, wb0kgn@... wrote:
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5729. window closing w/cursor on tool bar

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-16 17:04:28 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5729 Message: 5729
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dave,
I downloaded the latest FLdigi AF and installed it in the Program directory
With the last OS XP pro I always installed the programs in the root
directory
because of the OS changing some of the codec with 2 or 3 fldigi's open.
I run more then one fLdigi at one time I can move msg's from HF to VHF
back to HF
I changed OS to Windows 7 pro and installed the programs agn in the root
when I would move the cursor down and into the bottom tool it would close
the running program. Today I installed the lastest FLdigi in the program
directory
and I have no problem with the cursor position. Problem solved

Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5730. ARES/FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-16 18:12:06 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5730 Message: 5730
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

May 15 meeting at Smethport, PA EOC Demo by Harry W3YJ

5731. Fw: Heads-up on Major X-Class Solar Flare

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-16 18:32:10 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5731 Message: 5731

Subject: Fw: Fwd: Heads-up on Major X-Class Solar Flare

Sun Erupts With Three X-Class Flares in One Day, Complete With Coronal Mass Ejections
(Are you prepare to live without the power grid for a week, a month, a year, or more?)
http://www.geekosystem.com/three-x-class-solar-flares/

More...

Sunspot Blasting Out Major Solar Flares Will Face Soon Earth Soon
http://www.space.com/21141-major-solar-flares-sunspot-ar1748.html

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com/
Version: 10.0.1432 / Virus Database: 3162/5827 - Release Date: 05/15/13

5732. New window

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-17 18:59:05 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5732 Message: 5732
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ok guys,
I just found a new window. I was making the FLdigi screen smaller and I found
another window on the left.... :) Now what is it for ??? I started to copy
some signals on 20 meters and I found that I was copying more then one stream across
the window !!!!! Is this new or was it there before ??

tnx de SKip

Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
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5733. text to speech

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-17 19:26:50 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5733 Message: 5733
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

www.naturalreaders.com

This is free ware I tried it and it works. I had a problem with the assigning of the codec to the sound card If you highlight fldigi the reader will read to text on the screen.
Ok now I copied the sound from my signalink USB aux

Skip Kauffman
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5734. Sun May 19, 2013 paNBEMS - NCS Comments

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-19 14:43:27 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5734 Message: 5734

comment from NCS...

newest release of FLDIGI is out which is 3.21.72
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5735. Re: [paNBEMS] Sun May 19, 2013 paNBEMS - NCS Comments

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-19 14:44:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5734 Message: 5735

BTW, N3FLL will be taking the 40m 7.0725 USB paNBEMS net at 11AM ET.

Band cond's are pretty poor, so relays would be helpful.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2013 10:43 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sun May 19, 2013 paNBEMS - NCS Comments

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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5736. Re: New window

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-20 22:19:36 UTC
From: la7um
Topic: 5732 Message: 5736

Been before with a limited number of streams. But click View, then Signalbrowser, and you get 30 streams at the same time. PSK31 mode or similar RTTY.
73 Finn/LA7UM

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@...> wrote:
>
> Ok guys,
> I just found a new window. I was making the FLdigi screen smaller and I
> found
> another window on the left.... :) Now what is it for ??? I started to
> copy
> some signals on 20 meters and I found that I was copying more then one
> stream across
> the window !!!!! Is this new or was it there before ??
>
> tnx de SKip
>
> Skip Kauffman
> ARS K3CC
> EC ARES Potter CO, PA
> www.k3cc.net
>

5737. vs. 3.21.72 and Outlook

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 04:13:58 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5737 Message: 5737

My good friend Owen (wb0scn) is trying desperately to download FLdigi 3.21.72. Outlook keeps
blocking him from opening it. We try to disable Outlook security settings and neither one of us knows how. Help!!

Dave in Minnesota

5738. Re: [paNBEMS] vs. 3.21.72 and Outlook

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 05:51:31 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5737 Message: 5738

Outlook is an email client. What browser is he using?
J
KE7RIP

On Mon, May 20, 2013 at 10:13 PM, <wb0kgn@...> wrote:

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> blocking him from opening it. We try to disable Outlook security settings
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5739. Re: vs. 3.21.72 and Outlook

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 11:07:32 UTC
From: davidflad@ymail.com
Topic: 5737 Message: 5739

If you use Outlook to email binary files, beforenattaching, change of add a new file extension other than exe.

It does sound like you should be using a browser, as that's is easiest from Dave's download site.

Dave, KB3YCK
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5740. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: vs. 3.21.72 and Outlook

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 11:26:46 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5737 Message: 5740

i've had to rename a file extension before to something not a zip or exe or
com or bat. filename.zip changed to filename.fld then when
he receives it, change it back

On Tue, May 21, 2013 at 5:07 AM, davidflad@... <kb3yck@...>wrote:

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5741. Re: [paNBEMS] vs. 3.21.72 and Outlook

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 12:08:23 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 5737 Message: 5741

Download from the internet using Firefox or IE. I prefer Firefox.
Do not use Outlook.Outlook is a very unstable email program.

Denny KB3IUU

>_____
> From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
>To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 12:13 AM
>Subject: [paNBEMS] vs. 3.21.72 and Outlook
>
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>
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>blocking him from opening it. We try to disable Outlook security settings and neither one of us knows how. Help!!
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>Dave in Minnesota
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5742. SATERN 14.065 1000 Hz - Moore, OK Tornado

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 15:17:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5742 Message: 5742

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Mike Baker <txnks@...>
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <nbemsham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 11:03 AM
Subject: RE: [NBEMSham] Moore, OK

Southern Territory Satern is active on digital 14.065 Oklahoma has a Salvation Army net at 0900 local on 3903mhz SATERN has a daily net at 5:30 pm local.

Mike Baker AE5US
Oklahoma Emergency Coordinator for Navy Marine Corps MARS NNN0YCJ

5743. SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 17:34:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5743 Message: 5743

Hello all,

I'm at wx3sky helping with relays for SATERN net in support of OK Tornado recovery.

Net is on 14.065 USB, 1000 Hz center waterfall, 8/500 olivia and MFSK32 with FLAMP.

All are encouraged to check in and help with relays if needed. This is a directed net so please wait for your call from NCS or a NCS designated relay.

If NCS is light copy at your station, only check in once, then wait for relay calls if you are not acknowledged.

So far, there has been no priority traffic and NCS AD5XJ has been sending weather statements/bulletins.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5744. Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 18:23:22 UTC
From: Glen Thibodeaux
Topic: 5743 Message: 5744

Hi Dave,

I'm not decoding using Olivia 8/500, when I switch to MFSK 32 I get diddle. Are they using TXid?

Glen
KF5FNP

5745. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 18:32:54 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5743 Message: 5745

The majority of the traffic is being sent with Olivia 8/500.

If you don't see or hear anything on the waterfall, you must be in a skip zone.

NCS is using RSID.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Glen Thibodeaux <kf5fnp@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:23 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

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5746. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 18:34:19 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5743 Message: 5746

Hi,

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you're not using fldigi 3.21.72?

Sander W1SOP

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5747. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 18:50:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5743 Message: 5747

AD5XJ is 100% here at WX3SKY but I have a 2 element, 5 band quad pointed right at LA from WPA. At my home station which is strictly NVIS wire, I was only getting about 25% copy at the best.

We sure could use more relays and big gun stations, especially for 40m and 20m digi nets and activations.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 2:34 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

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5748. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 19:00:18 UTC
From: KC8YJJ
Topic: 5743 Message: 5748

Good copy here as well Dave.

de kc8yjj - Gary

5749. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 19:04:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5743 Message: 5749

Good deal, Gary.

I saw you acknowledged by NCS but no copy of you here on the short skip.

MFSK32 seems to be a good choice for moderate to good conditions on 20m. So far, I've received all of AD5XJ's FLAMP messages 100% on first pass.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: KC8YJJ <kc8yjj@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: SATERN activated 14.065 1000 Hz

Good copy here as well Dave.

de kc8yjj - Gary

5750. just picked up from NWS PITT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-21 19:16:25 UTC
From: KC8YJJ
Topic: 5750 Message: 5750

US National Weather Service Pittsburgh PA
An organized line of thunderstorms appear possible for our forecast area later this afternoon into the evening for eastern OH, northern WV, and western PA. These storms could potentially reach severe limits. The main threat will be wind. 1-inch or larger diameter hail cannot be ruled out. Please, if you have any reports of hail larger than half an inch, wind damage, or flooding, post a picture of it along with the location and time. Please share this with others so more people are notified and can take necessary steps to prepare if severe weather occurs. We will update with a post later if necessary.

5751. SATERN Net yesterday, May 21, 2013

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 14:49:07 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5751 Message: 5751

Hello all,

Thanks to all the paNBEMS folks who checked in on the 20m digi SATERN net yesterday on 14.065 1000 Hz center.

AD5XJ in LA was switching between olivia 8/500 for check ins and MFSK32 for FLAMP files.

From my home station with my NVIS low hanging wire, I had only about 25% copy on AD5XJ olivia. So, I went to the WX3SKY club station and worked from there from about 12:30 to 3:30 PM ET with the Lightning Bolt quad. What a difference a good 20m gain antenna makes!

I received 4 FLAMP files from Ken in LA, all 100% on first pass. That was my first time using FLAMP with MFSK32 and I was quite impressed.

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Thanks again to all who checked in on the SATERN net activation yesterday. I know that Ken greatly appreciates the help and support.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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5752. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN Net yesterday, May 21, 2013

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 15:00:32 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5751 Message: 5752

Hi Dave,

I saw the 4 FLAMP transmissions here in CT but none of them received 100%, best was 70% as I recall. Two wrapped messages also had errors but were still readable. RSID decoding was reliable. By the end of the day I'd seen dozens of those. The station ran unattended as I worked.

Sander W1SOP

On 5/22/2013 10:49 AM, paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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>
>

5753. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN Net yesterday, May 21, 2013

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 15:12:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5751 Message: 5753

Good deal, Sander.

It's pretty cool to come home to the shack and see the activity all recorded while you're away.

I'm sure with some resends, we could have got you to 100% with a relay from WB0KGN in MN.

The more I use FLAMP, the more I see it being an extremely valuable tool for file transfers on both HF and VHF/UHF.

Cool stuff and FLAMP 2.0.00 is working very well.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:00 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN Net yesterday, May 21, 2013

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5754. Power Points for Basic NBEMS install/config, copying/monitoring, send/receive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 16:02:16 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5754 Message: 5754

Hello all,

I just completed updates to the basic NBEMS Power Point presentations for PEMA/ACS which we are making available for general distribution.

The files have been loaded to my pa-sitrep.com site.

I added the links to my www.qrz.com profile (http://qrz.com/db/KB3FXI) for an easy way to point interested individuals and groups to the downloads.

Please test the download links from my QRZ profile to see if downloads work properly from that page.

Once I get a few replies in the affirmative, we'll start encouraging wide distribution.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

Here are the link addresses to go direct to the downloads:
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http://www.pa-sitrep.com/NBEMS/NBEMS_Basics_Transmitting_and_Receiving_NBEMS_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt

5755. Re: [paNBEMS] Power Points for Basic NBEMS install/config, copying/monitoring, send/receive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 16:25:25 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5754 Message: 5755

Hi Dave,

the links work fine, thanks for making the presentations available.

Sander W1SOP

On 5/22/2013 12:02 PM, KB3FXI wrote:
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5756. Re: [paNBEMS] Power Points for Basic NBEMS install/config, copying/monitoring, send/receive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 16:35:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5754 Message: 5756

Thanks, Sander.

I did catch an error I made whereby I uploaded a dated version of the "http://www.pa-sitrep.com/NBEMS/NBEMS_Basics_Monitoring_Copying_NBEMS_PEMA_ACS_2013.ppt". I just uploaded the corrected/updated file a few minutes ago. The previous file showed a dated screen shot of the FLDIGI/Configure/ID screen, which changed in FLDIGI a few versions back.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@pobox.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:25 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Power Points for Basic NBEMS install/config, copying/monitoring, send/receive

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5757. FLdigi Demo

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 17:18:44 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5757 Message: 5757
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HI Dave,
Saturday I will be given a demo on the installation and use of FLdigi.
I have downloaded the latest ver. and will show how to install and
configure.

I have a small projector so they won't look over mu shoulder

73 de Skip

5758. Re: [paNBEMS] FLdigi Demo

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 17:29:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5757 Message: 5758

Fantastic, Skip.

Please provide us with feedback on the presentation. I'm most specifically interested in areas where better clarifications can be made so we can continue to improve on the training materials.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Skip K3CC <k3cc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 1:18 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 17:44:33 UTC
From: Robert Allen
Topic: 5754 Message: 5759

Hi Dave. I just d/l the pps files and they came trough great. I used the QRZ site.

Sent from my iPad

On May 22, 2013, at 11:02 AM, "KB3FXI" <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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5760. RE: [paNBEMS] Power Points for Basic NBEMS install/config, copying/monitoring, send/receive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 18:38:33 UTC
From: John L. Rogers
Topic: 5754 Message: 5760

Dave,

Downloaded using the links in your email with no problems. Excellent stuff!

John, W3IW

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KB3FXI
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:02 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5761. Re: [paNBEMS] Power Points for Basic NBEMS install/config, copying/monitoring, send/receive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-22 16:11:08 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 5754 Message: 5761

Works fine.

> Once I get a few replies in the affirmative, we'll start encouraging wide
> distribution.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NYDXA SWL & Scanner Net Wed. @ 9PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.n2nov.net

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

5762. Re: New window

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 00:56:26 UTC
From: kb3tox
Topic: 5732 Message: 5762

Skip

Look at "view", "signal browser" to see if that is the new window you have found

Ed

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@...> wrote:
>
> Ok guys,
> I just found a new window. I was making the FLdigi screen smaller and I
> found
> another window on the left.... :) Now what is it for ??? I started to
> copy
> some signals on 20 meters and I found that I was copying more then one
> stream across
> the window !!!!! Is this new or was it there before ??
>
> tnx de SKip
>
> Skip Kauffman
> ARS K3CC
> EC ARES Potter CO, PA
> www.k3cc.net
>

5763. Interfacing MAC pro with Kenwood TS-2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 01:11:03 UTC
From: kb3tox
Topic: 5763 Message: 5763

I am attempting to use the UHF/VHF portion of the TS-2000 for NBEMS. My problem is I am unable to control the TS-2000.

I am using "RigCAT" with the TS-2000.xml file . The interface I am using is a UD01KE attached to "ACC2" on the TS-2000. Audio in and out connected to the mic / speaker on the MAC and the USB connected to the MAC.

I am able to receive with no problem but unable to key the transmitter. I also CANNOT change mode and frequency

Any idea if this is a viable configuration and if so ... how do i get it to do full CAT control

Thanks and 73

KB3TOX Ed

5764. Re: [paNBEMS] Interfacing MAC pro with Kenwood TS-2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 02:06:54 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5763 Message: 5764

I am not familiar with most of what you are using. I am familiar with a common problem....namely that the com. port in the radio and the com. port in FLdigi are not set at the same speed.

Dave in Minnesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "kb3tox" <himself@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 8:11:03 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Interfacing MAC pro with Kenwood TS-2000

I am attempting to use the UHF/VHF portion of the TS-2000 for NBEMS. My problem is I am unable to control the TS-2000.

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KB3TOX Ed

5765. Re: [paNBEMS] Interfacing MAC pro with Kenwood TS-2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 02:53:19 UTC
From: ae6la@...
Topic: 5763 Message: 5765

Any chance you have ts-2000 menu 55 turned on? Packet mode.
73, Ken - ae6la

In a message dated 5/23/2013 6:11:09 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
himself@... writes:

I am attempting to use the UHF/VHF portion of the TS-2000 for NBEMS. My
problem is I am unable to control the TS-2000.

I am using "RigCAT" with the TS-2000.xml file . The interface I am using
is a UD01KE attached to "ACC2" on the TS-2000. Audio in and out connected to
the mic / speaker on the MAC and the USB connected to the MAC.

I am able to receive with no problem but unable to key the transmitter. I
also CANNOT change mode and frequency

Any idea if this is a viable configuration and if so ... how do i get it
to do full CAT control

Thanks and 73

KB3TOX Ed

5766. PA NBEMS Net Reminder for Sunday 5/26/2013

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 08:42:57 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5766 Message: 5766

80 Meter Net:Sunday 5/26

9:30 AM, 3583Kh USB, 1500CF Olivia 8/500 for check ins

40 Meter Net:Sunday 5/26
11:00AM 70725Kh USB 1500CF Olivia 8/500 for check ins

73,
Frank N3FLL

5767. Re: Interfacing MAC pro with Kenwood TS-2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 14:53:49 UTC
From: kb3tox
Topic: 5763 Message: 5767

Ken

Menu #55 is OFF..... should it be ON?

Ed

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, ae6la@... wrote:
>
> Any chance you have ts-2000 menu 55 turned on? Packet mode.
> 73, Ken - ae6la
>
>
> In a message dated 5/23/2013 6:11:09 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
> himself@... writes:
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>
> I am attempting to use the UHF/VHF portion of the TS-2000 for NBEMS. My
> problem is I am unable to control the TS-2000.
>
> I am using "RigCAT" with the TS-2000.xml file . The interface I am using
> is a UD01KE attached to "ACC2" on the TS-2000. Audio in and out connected to
> the mic / speaker on the MAC and the USB connected to the MAC.
>
> I am able to receive with no problem but unable to key the transmitter. I
> also CANNOT change mode and frequency
>
> Any idea if this is a viable configuration and if so ... how do i get it
> to do full CAT control
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> KB3TOX Ed
>

5768. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Interfacing MAC pro with Kenwood TS-2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-24 18:56:14 UTC
From: ae6la@...
Topic: 5763 Message: 5768

No Off. Only on if you want to do packet stuff with the internal TNC.
When you do that you loose any rig control.

In a message dated 5/24/2013 7:53:54 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
himself@... writes:

Ken

Menu #55 is OFF..... should it be ON?

Ed

--- In _paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com) ,
ae6la@... wrote:
>
> Any chance you have ts-2000 menu 55 turned on? Packet mode.
> 73, Ken - ae6la
>
>
> In a message dated 5/23/2013 6:11:09 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
> himself@... writes:
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> Any idea if this is a viable configuration and if so ... how do i get it
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>
> Thanks and 73
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> KB3TOX Ed
>

5769. Fw: [NBEMSham] Digital images etc 25-26 May via shortwave broadcast

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-25 15:23:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5769 Message: 5769

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 11:16 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Digital images etc 25-26 May via shortwave broadcast

In addition to the usual MFSK text and images this weekend, VOA Radiogram will also experiment with digital images using the EasyPal software. With EasyPal, the picture will either be perfect or nonexistent. Definitely worth a try.

voaradiogram.net/post/51249124390/voa-radiogram-for-the-weekend-of-may-25-26-includes

On The Mighty KBC to North America, 26 May at 0000-0200 UTC on 9925 kHz, at about 0133 UTC MFSK32 text will be centered on 1000 Hz, and an MFSK32 image on 2000 Hz. At just before 0200, MFSK64 text will be centered on 1000 Hz, and an MFSK32 image on 2000 Hz. Run two instances of Fldigi or other decoding software to decode both simultaneously. Turn off the RxID on the 2000 Hz modes.

There will be no Radio Australia digital text tests this weekend, but there will be on 1 and 2 June.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5770. RSID for Thor 50x1 registers as RTTY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-26 16:45:51 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5770 Message: 5770

Hi,

it seems I'm not the only one who had fldigi switch to RTTY instead of THOR 50x1. At least when I looked at the log I saw one more mention of that problem.

Did anyone else see the same?

Thanks N3FFL for being NCS today!

Thanks,

Sander W1SOP

5771. Re: [paNBEMS] RSID for Thor 50x1 registers as RTTY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-26 17:18:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5770 Message: 5771

Sander,

Are you running FLDIGI 3.21.72? The latest FLDIGI version has noticable improvements on RSID over .71 but I don't think it's ever going to be perfect. In a lot of cases the modes we're running on HF are actually better into the noise than the RSID signal/mode is.

For FLAMP, I think we're all better off disabling RxID and going with manual mode changes. I usually only have RxID on when I'm out of the shack.

And thanks, Frank (N3FLL) for picking up the 40m paNBEMS net today. I'm looking forward to seeing what I copy while I am at work today.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Sander Pool <sander_pool@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2013 12:45 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] RSID for Thor 50x1 registers as RTTY

Hi,

it seems I'm not the only one who had fldigi switch to RTTY instead of
THOR 50x1. At least when I looked at the log I saw one more mention of
that problem.

Did anyone else see the same?

Thanks N3FFL for being NCS today!

Thanks,

    Sander W1SOP

Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5772. Re: [paNBEMS] RSID for Thor 50x1 registers as RTTY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-26 21:00:52 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5770 Message: 5772

Dave,

yeah, I'm running .72. I understand RSID will never be perfect but I thought it was interesting that at least two stations made the same mistake at the same time. It's like RTTY and THOR have similar RSIDs and that we both lost the same tone.

In any event, I received both FLAMP transmissions. THOR 50x1 seemed very solid to me. It is of course wider than Olivia but since it's quite a bit faster it may be an option for general net traffic.

Sander W1SOP

On 5/26/2013 1:18 PM, David Kleber wrote:
> Are you running FLDIGI 3.21.72? The latest FLDIGI version has
> noticable improvements on RSID over .71 but I don't think it's ever
> going to be perfect. In a lot of cases the modes we're running on HF
> are actually better into the noise than the RSID signal/mode is.
> For FLAMP, I think we're all better off disabling RxID and going with
> manual mode changes. I usually only have RxID on when I'm out of the
> shack.

5773. Bike MS - Escape to the Lake, June 8-9 - PA/OH

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-31 03:44:01 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5773 Message: 5773

Hello all,

I'm wondering if anyone will be working this event and what frequencies will be used.

My son, kb3gtj, will be biking the event... 150 miles from Zelienople PA to Conneaut OH.

Anyone want to sponsor my son, check out the link below:

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/PAXBikeEvents?px=8183882&pg=personal&fr_id=20526

-Dave, KB3FXI

5774. Re: RSID for Thor 50x1 registers as RTTY

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-05-31 05:21:31 UTC
From: gwest39
Topic: 5770 Message: 5774

With the new faster modes where two RSID code sequences are sent, the first code is a special code (#263) that indicates that a second RSID code will be sent immediately following and that a second list of RSID definitions should be used to determine what modem it should be. If the first special RSID code (#263) is not decoded properly, but the second RSID is decoded, it will cause Fldigi to select the modem from the first list that shares the same RSID code as the intended modem in the second list.

For instance:

THOR 50x1 has a RSID code of (#263) then (#41)
RTTY 75 has a RSID code of (#41)

If the special RSID code (#263) is not decoded properly, it is the same as if it was never sent. If the second RSID code (#41) is decoded, Fldigi will mistakenly switch to RTTY 75.

Another pair I have experienced RSID sometimes switching to the wrong mode is:

PSK125Rx4 with a RSID code of (#263) then (#10)
MT63 500 Short Interleave with a RSID code of (#10)

Below are the RSID codes from the first and second extended lists in the source code for reference:

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/*********************************************/

#define RSID_LIST

ELEM_(1, BPSK31, MODE_PSK31)
ELEM_(110, QPSK31, MODE_QPSK31)
ELEM_(2, BPSK63, MODE_PSK63)
ELEM_(3, QPSK63, MODE_QPSK63)
ELEM_(4, BPSK125, MODE_PSK125)
ELEM_(5, QPSK125, MODE_QPSK125)
ELEM_(126, BPSK250, MODE_PSK250)
ELEM_(127, QPSK250, MODE_QPSK250)
ELEM_(173, BPSK500, MODE_PSK500)

ELEM_(183, PSK125R, MODE_PSK125R)
ELEM_(186, PSK250R, MODE_PSK250R)
ELEM_(187, PSK500R, MODE_PSK500R)

ELEM_(7, PSKFEC31, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(8, PSK10, NUM_MODES)
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ELEM_(9, MT63_500_LG, MODE_MT63_500L)
ELEM_(10, MT63_500_ST, MODE_MT63_500S)
ELEM_(11, MT63_500_VST, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(12, MT63_1000_LG, MODE_MT63_1000L)
ELEM_(13, MT63_1000_ST, MODE_MT63_1000S)
ELEM_(14, MT63_1000_VST, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(15, MT63_2000_LG, MODE_MT63_2000L)
ELEM_(17, MT63_2000_ST, MODE_MT63_2000S)
ELEM_(18, MT63_2000_VST, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(19, PSKAM10, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(20, PSKAM31, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(21, PSKAM50, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(22, PSK63F, MODE_PSK63F)
ELEM_(23, PSK220F, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(24, CHIP64, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(25, CHIP128, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(26, CW, MODE_CW)

ELEM_(27, CCW_OOK_12, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(28, CCW_OOK_24, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(29, CCW_OOK_48, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(30, CCW_FSK_12, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(31, CCW_FSK_24, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(33, CCW_FSK_48, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(34, PACTOR1_FEC, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(113, PACKET_110, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(35, PACKET_300, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(36, PACKET_1200, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(37, RTTY_ASCII_7, MODE_RTTY)
ELEM_(38, RTTY_ASCII_8, MODE_RTTY)
ELEM_(39, RTTY_45, MODE_RTTY)
ELEM_(40, RTTY_50, MODE_RTTY)
ELEM_(41, RTTY_75, MODE_RTTY)

ELEM_(42, AMTOR_FEC, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(43, THROB_1, MODE_THROB1)
ELEM_(44, THROB_2, MODE_THROB2)
ELEM_(45, THROB_4, MODE_THROB4)
ELEM_(46, THROBX_1, MODE_THROBX1)
ELEM_(47, THROBX_2, MODE_THROBX2)
ELEM_(146, THROBX_4, MODE_THROBX4)

ELEM_(204, CONTESTIA_4_125, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(55, CONTESTIA_4_250, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(54, CONTESTIA_4_500, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(255, CONTESTIA_4_1000, MODE_CONTESTIA)
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ELEM_(254, CONTESTIA_4_2000, MODE_CONTESTIA)

ELEM_(169, CONTESTIA_8_125, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(49, CONTESTIA_8_250, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(52, CONTESTIA_8_500, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(117, CONTESTIA_8_1000, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(247, CONTESTIA_8_2000, MODE_CONTESTIA)

ELEM_(50, CONTESTIA_16_500, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(53, CONTESTIA_16_1000, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(259, CONTESTIA_16_2000, MODE_CONTESTIA)

ELEM_(51, CONTESTIA_32_1000, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(201, CONTESTIA_32_2000, MODE_CONTESTIA)

ELEM_(194, CONTESTIA_64_500, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(193, CONTESTIA_64_1000, MODE_CONTESTIA)
ELEM_(191, CONTESTIA_64_2000, MODE_CONTESTIA)

ELEM_(56, VOICE, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(60, MFSK8, MODE_MFSK8)
ELEM_(57, MFSK16, MODE_MFSK16)
ELEM_(147, MFSK32, MODE_MFSK32)

ELEM_(148, MFSK11, MODE_MFSK11)
ELEM_(152, MFSK22, MODE_MFSK22)

ELEM_(61, RTTYM_8_250, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(62, RTTYM_16_500, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(63, RTTYM_32_1000, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(65, RTTYM_8_500, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(66, RTTYM_16_1000, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(67, RTTYM_4_500, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(68, RTTYM_4_250, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(119, RTTYM_8_1000, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(170, RTTYM_8_125, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(203, OLIVIA_4_125, MODE_OLIVIA)
ELEM_(75, OLIVIA_4_250, MODE_OLIVIA_4_250)
ELEM_(74, OLIVIA_4_500, MODE_OLIVIA_4_500)
ELEM_(229, OLIVIA_4_1000, MODE_OLIVIA)
ELEM_(238, OLIVIA_4_2000, MODE_OLIVIA)

ELEM_(163, OLIVIA_8_125, MODE_OLIVIA)
ELEM_(69, OLIVIA_8_250, MODE_OLIVIA_8_250)
ELEM_(72, OLIVIA_8_500, MODE_OLIVIA_8_500)
ELEM_(116, OLIVIA_8_1000, MODE_OLIVIA_8_1000)
ELEM_(214, OLIVIA_8_2000, MODE_OLIVIA)

ELEM_(70, OLIVIA_16_500, MODE_OLIVIA_16_500)
ELEM_(73, OLIVIA_16_1000, MODE_OLIVIA)
ELEM_(234, OLIVIA_16_2000, MODE_OLIVIA)
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ELEM_(71, OLIVIA_32_1000, MODE_OLIVIA_32_1000)
ELEM_(221, OLIVIA_32_2000, MODE_OLIVIA)

ELEM_(211, OLIVIA_64_2000, MODE_OLIVIA_64_2000)

ELEM_(76, PAX, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(77, PAX2, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(78, DOMINOF, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(79, FAX, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(81, SSTV, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(84, DOMINOEX_4, MODE_DOMINOEX4)
ELEM_(85, DOMINOEX_5, MODE_DOMINOEX5)
ELEM_(86, DOMINOEX_8, MODE_DOMINOEX8)
ELEM_(87, DOMINOEX_11, MODE_DOMINOEX11)
ELEM_(88, DOMINOEX_16, MODE_DOMINOEX16)
ELEM_(90, DOMINOEX_22, MODE_DOMINOEX22)
ELEM_(92, DOMINOEX_4_FEC, MODE_DOMINOEX4)
ELEM_(93, DOMINOEX_5_FEC, MODE_DOMINOEX5)
ELEM_(97, DOMINOEX_8_FEC, MODE_DOMINOEX8)
ELEM_(98, DOMINOEX_11_FEC, MODE_DOMINOEX11)
ELEM_(99, DOMINOEX_16_FEC, MODE_DOMINOEX16)
ELEM_(101, DOMINOEX_22_FEC, MODE_DOMINOEX22)

ELEM_(104, FELD_HELL, MODE_FELDHELL)
ELEM_(105, PSK_HELL, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(106, HELL_80, MODE_HELL80)
ELEM_(107, FM_HELL_105, MODE_FSKH105)
ELEM_(108, FM_HELL_245, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(114, MODE_141A, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(123, DTMF, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(125, ALE400, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(131, FDMDV, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(132, JT65_A, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(134, JT65_B, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(135, JT65_C, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(136, THOR_4, MODE_THOR4)
ELEM_(137, THOR_8, MODE_THOR8)
ELEM_(138, THOR_16, MODE_THOR16)
ELEM_(139, THOR_5, MODE_THOR5)
ELEM_(143, THOR_11, MODE_THOR11)
ELEM_(145, THOR_22, MODE_THOR22)

ELEM_(153, CALL_ID, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(155, PACKET_PSK1200, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(156, PACKET_PSK250, NUM_MODES)
ELEM_(159, PACKET_PSK63, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(172, MODE_188_110A_8N1, NUM_MODES)
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/********************************************/

#define RSID_LIST2

// ESCAPE used to transition to 2nd RSID set
ELEM_(263, ESCAPE2, NUM_MODES)

ELEM_(1, PSK63RX4, MODE_4X_PSK63R)
ELEM_(2, PSK63RX5, MODE_5X_PSK63R)
ELEM_(3, PSK63RX10, MODE_10X_PSK63R)
ELEM_(4, PSK63RX20, MODE_20X_PSK63R)
ELEM_(5, PSK63RX32, MODE_32X_PSK63R)

ELEM_(10, PSK125RX4, MODE_4X_PSK125R)
ELEM_(11, PSK125RX5, MODE_5X_PSK125R)
ELEM_(12, PSK125RX10, MODE_10X_PSK125R)
ELEM_(61, PSK125X12, MODE_12X_PSK125)
ELEM_(62, PSK125RX12, MODE_12X_PSK125R)
ELEM_(13, PSK125RX16, MODE_16X_PSK125R)

ELEM_(20, PSK250RX2, MODE_2X_PSK250R)
ELEM_(21, PSK250RX3, MODE_3X_PSK250R)
ELEM_(22, PSK250RX5, MODE_5X_PSK250R)
ELEM_(63, PSK250X6, MODE_6X_PSK250)
ELEM_(65, PSK250RX6, MODE_6X_PSK250R)
ELEM_(23, PSK250RX7, MODE_7X_PSK250R)

ELEM_(24, PSK500RX2, MODE_2X_PSK500R)
ELEM_(25, PSK500RX3, MODE_3X_PSK500R)
ELEM_(26, PSK500RX4, MODE_4X_PSK500R)
ELEM_(27, PSK500X2, MODE_2X_PSK500)
ELEM_(28, PSK500X4, MODE_4X_PSK500)

ELEM_(30, MFSK64, MODE_MFSK64)
ELEM_(31, MFSK128, MODE_MFSK128)

ELEM_(40, THOR25x4, MODE_THOR25x4)
ELEM_(41, THOR50x1, MODE_THOR50x1)
ELEM_(42, THOR50x2, MODE_THOR50x2)
ELEM_(43, THOR100, MODE_THOR100)

ELEM_(45, DOMINOEX_44, MODE_DOMINOEX44)
ELEM_(46, DOMINOEX_88, MODE_DOMINOEX88)

ELEM_(50, PSK1000, MODE_PSK1000)
ELEM_(51, PSK1000R, MODE_PSK1000R)
ELEM_(52, PSK1000X2, MODE_2X_PSK1000)
ELEM_(53, PSK1000RX2, MODE_2X_PSK1000R)
ELEM_(54, PSK800RX2, MODE_2X_PSK800R)
ELEM_(57, PSK800X2, MODE_2X_PSK800)
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5775. Fw: [NBEMSham] MFSK modes, including Flmsg, soon on 9925 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 01:36:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5775 Message: 5775
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm standing by for the 10pm ET sched.

Cool stuff coming out of the SW Broadcasters.

I wonder if AM Broadcasters in US are permitted to play NBEMS?

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2013 8:41 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] MFSK modes, including Flmsg, soon on 9925 kHz

The Mighty KBC, via Nauen, Germany, on 9925 kHz, is putting a good signal into North America.

At about 0133z (9:33 pm EDT) MFSK32 will be centered on 1500 Hz, in Flmsg format.

At just before 0200, MFSK64 will be centered on 1000 Hz, and an MFSK32 image on 2000 Hz. Run two instances of Fldigi, with the RxID off for the MFSK32 on 2000 Hz.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5776. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram today (2 June)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 13:16:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5776 Message: 5776

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 8:32 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram today (2 June)

The weekend's third airplay of VOA Radiogram begins soon, at 1300Z, on 6095 kHz. Reception will be best in the eastern USA.

The program will include text in MFSK 16, 32, and 64, as well as images in MFSK32 and EasyPal.

The weekend's fourth and final broadcast will be at 1930Z on 15670. Reception should be best at points beyond the eastern USA.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5777. CAT control of FT950

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 14:19:04 UTC
From: bobmary37
Topic: 5777 Message: 5777

I have the FT950 and I have no problem getting HRD to control the radio. However, fldigi is another story. I have tried all I know to get flrig to communicate with the radio. If someone with a 950 could contact me and give some help with this problem I would be very greatfull.

5778. 6/2/2013 band conds

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 14:34:07 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5778 Message: 5778

Hello all,

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I only heard 2 light stations on 40m but had negative copy on text.

As a last ditch effort I switched to our 60m alt freq 5.3465 USB Ch 2.

Some other folks were just wrapping up a qso and gave me the clear spot. The said they had experienced the same cond's this morning, too.

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This morning was the worst band conditions I ever recall on both 80 and 40, most certainly due to the current solar storm.

At about 10:20 AM ET I was on 7.255 LSB ECARS freq and heard a spec event station in MI ack a station in Philly. MI was 599 and couldn't hear a thing from the Philly station.

40m will probably be pretty rough still at 11am ET for the paNBEMS 40m net but we'll see what happens in about 25 minutes.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5779. Re: [paNBEMS] 6/2/2013 band conds

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 15:06:20 UTC
From: Mike McPherson
Topic: 5778 Message: 5779

I got the tune signal at 7072.5+1500 loud and clear here in Central VA, but I'm not getting any decode. Neither my ear nor my eye can detect any Olivia.

73, Mike KQ9P

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5780. Re: [paNBEMS] 6/2/2013 band conds

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 15:54:25 UTC
From: Mike McPherson
Topic: 5778 Message: 5780

I'm catching the occasional RSID and decoding a little Olivia 8/250, but
just a fragment here and there.

73, Mike KQ9P

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5781. Re: [paNBEMS] 6/2/2013 band conds

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 15:53:01 UTC
From: k3miy@...
Topic: 5778 Message: 5781

Dave

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Ron

Quoting paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com:

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This mail sent through CSOnline Webmail http://webmail.csonline.net

5782. Re: Bike MS - Escape to the Lake, June 8-9 - PA/OH

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 16:09:37 UTC
From: n3rdv
Topic: 5773 Message: 5782

Dave,
I'll be working the MS150 again this year. As of yet we've not received the final version of the route info with associated freqs, etc. Once I get them I can forward them to you.

Mark n3rdv at arrl dot net

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> I'm wondering if anyone will be working this event and what frequencies will be used.
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> My son, kb3gtj, will be biking the event... 150 miles from Zelienople PA to Conneaut OH.
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> Anyone want to sponsor my son, check out the link below:
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> http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/PAXBikeEvents?px=8183882&pg=personal&fr_id=20526
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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5783. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Bike MS - Escape to the Lake, June 8-9 - PA/OH

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 17:27:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5773 Message: 5783

Thanks, Mark.

Good luck with the event and thanks for your volunteer work there.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: n3rdv <n3rdv@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 12:09 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Bike MS - Escape to the Lake, June 8-9 - PA/OH

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Yahoo! Groups Links

    http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5784. Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 20:08:05 UTC
From: <ve3fal@...>
Topic: 5784 Message: 5784
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From: ve3fal@...
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 4:03 PM
To: radiogram@...
Subject: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Hello from Thunder Bay Ontario, this is todays report send to you from todays VOA Radiogram:
Call/Name: VE3FAL-Fred
Date: June 2 2013
Time: 1930-2000 UTC
Freq.: 15.670
SINPO: 55555
Rig: FT-857
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Acer Aspire One netbook

This is from FLDIGI:

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Welcome to program 11 of VOA Radiogram. In addition to VOANews
stories in MFSK text modes, we will continue to compare images in
the MFSK32 and digital EasyPal* modes.

Here is the lineup for today's program:

3:53 MFSK16: Program preview
3:17 MFSK32: VOA News story about Olympics wrestling
3:16 MFSK32: VOA News story about 2013 hurricane season
1:10 MFSK32: File image of Atlantic hurricane
2:53 MFSK32: VOA News story about colliding galaxies
1:04 MFSK32: Image of the colliding galaxies
1:21 MFSK32: Introduction to MFSK64 and EasyPal
1:30 MFSK64: Same VOA News story about colliding galaxies
:39 EasyPal text: Same VOA News story about galaxies
2:38 EasyPal image: Colliding galaxies
2:38 EasyPal image: Soyuz capsule being moved to launch site
1:09 MFSK16 closing announcements
:29 Surprise mode of the week

*Download the 04-May-2013 version of EasyPal from vk4aes.com.

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Next on VOA Radiogram, VOA News in the MFSK32 format...

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VOA NEWS

Russia Tries to Keep Wrestling in the Olympics

Jessica Golloher
May 28, 2013

MOSCOW — Russia says it will ask the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to keep wrestling in the games. This after the IOC announced it would drop the sport from the 2020 Summer Olympics.

The president of the Russian Wrestling Federation, Mikhail Mamiashvili, says that supporters of wrestling worldwide are coming together to rally behind the sport, which has been in the games since the first modern Olympics in 1896.

Mamiashvili, a former Olympic and European wrestling champion, said that without keeping wrestling in the Olympic family, all our aspirations, all that history and all the heritage will effectively go to dust.

The IOC is a for-profit organization and wrestlers were warned that if the sport wasn't modernized, adapted for a new environment and made for better TV watching, it would be permanently dropped from the games.

At an extraordinary congress of FILA, the international wrestling federation, held in Moscow earlier this month, the organization approved a new set of rules. The guidelines affect both Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling and include, among other things, a cumulative score for the entire bout, two three-minute periods, and separating returning athletes from previous world championships from other competitors.

Mamiashvili says FILA has done what the IOC has asked.

To put it mildly, we've done everything we could have done for the IOC to pay attention to us, he said. Wrestling is changing,

he said, and wrestlers want to keep pace with modern sports and the modern Olympic movement.

Wrestling will have to compete with other sports, including baseball, wakeboarding, squash and others for a single open spot on the 2020 Olympic schedule. IOC members are expected to meet in St. Petersburg Thursday to make recommendations before a final vote on the issue by the IOC in Buenos Aires in September.

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Forecast: More Storms Likely During 2013 Hurricane Season

Rosanne Skirble
May 23, 2013

The 2013 Atlantic Hurricane season could be busier and deadlier than average, according to predictions released Thursday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or NOAA.

The six-month seasonal outlook for Atlantic storms will be above average says Jerry Bell, lead Atlantic hurricane forecaster with NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center.

"The outlook is calling for 13 to 20 named storms, of which we expect 7 to 11 to become hurricanes and three to six to become major hurricanes. So this is a lot of activity that we are predicting for this year," Bell said.

These ranges are well above the typical season of 12 named storms, six hurricanes and three major hurricanes. Bell says it is due to a confluence of climatic factors.

"And one of the factors again for this year is those wind and air pressure patterns that have been producing increased activities since 1995 are in place again this year. Another factor that we

associate with more hurricanes is warmer Atlantic ocean temperatures and the Atlantic is again warmer this year," Bell said.

Another factor is the absence of an El Niño weather pattern, the upwelling of warm ocean waters in the eastern Pacific which typically reduces hurricane activity.

NOAA acting Administrator Kathryn Sullivan says the release of the Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook underscores the need for Americans to prepare for these destructive and often deadly storms. In a statement, Sullivan reminds people that hurricane impacts are not limited to the coastlines. "Strong winds, torrential rain, flooding and tornadoes often threaten inland areas far from where the storm first makes landfall," she said.

For the first time this year, NOAA will transmit Doppler radar data in real time, which will help forecasters better analyze evolving storm conditions.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30.

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Telescopes Spot Colliding Galaxies

VOA News
May 23, 2013

Astronomers have gotten a rare glimpse of two distant and ancient galaxies merging.

The galaxies, called HXMM01, are about 11 billion light years from Earth, meaning they offer a look at the universe when it was only 3 billion years old. Inside the massive formation are some 400 billion stars.

Astronomers have long wondered how galaxies grew. When the universe was three to four billion years old, it was believed to have been populated with large reddish elliptical-shaped galaxies

made up of old stars. Scientists wanted to know if those galaxies built up over time or formed through collisions.

According to NASA, HXMM01 suggests that massive mergers of galaxies are responsible for giant elliptical galaxies.

"We're looking at a younger phase in the life of these galaxies -- an adolescent burst of activity that won't last very long," said Hai Fu of the University of California at Irvine, who is lead author of a new study describing the results. The study is published in the May 22 online issue of Nature.

The merging galaxies are massive star factories, creating over 2,000 stars a year, NASA said. The Milky Way gives birth to two or three stars a year by comparison.

NASA said that the merging of galaxies is fairly common, but that HXMM01 is unusual "because of the prolific amounts of gas and star formation, and the sheer size of the merger at such a distant epoch."

HXMM01 was spotted by the Herschel space observatory, a European Space Agency with follow up studies by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope and Spitzer Space Telescope.

http://www.voanews.com/content/telescopes-capture-colliding-galaxies/1667043.html

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Next on VOA Radiogram, the same story about the colliding galaxies in the MFSK64 mode (240 words per minute).

Then have EasyPal software ready for the same story as an EasyPal text file. After that will be two images in the EasyPal format.

VOA Radiogram then will return to MFSK16 text for closing announcements.

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I'm Kim Elliott. Please join us for the next VOA Radiogram.

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Thanks

Fred Lesnick
VE3FAL
Thunder Bay,Ontario Canada

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 20:12:32 UTC
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Topic: 5784 Message: 5785
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Fred, you had much better luck that I did today in North Texas. I got about half of the text, VOA logo and a noisy copy on the hurricane image.

73

Guy
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Welcome to program 11 of VOA Radiogram. In addition to VOANews
stories in MFSK text modes, we will continue to compare images in
the MFSK32 and digital EasyPal* modes.

Here is the lineup for today's program:

3:53   MFSK16: Program preview
3:17   MFSK32: VOA News story about Olympics
wrestling
3:16   MFSK32: VOA News story about 2013 hurricane
season
1:10   MFSK32: File image of Atlantic hurricane
2:53   MFSK32: VOA News story about colliding
galaxies
1:04   MFSK32: Image of the colliding galaxies
1:21   MFSK32: Introduction to MFSK64 and EasyPal
1:30   MFSK64: Same VOA News story about colliding
galaxies
:39   EasyPal text: Same VOA News story about
galaxies
2:38   EasyPal image: Colliding galaxies
2:38   EasyPal image: Soyuz capsule being moved to launch
site
1:09   MFSK16 closing announcements
:29   Surprise mode of the week

*Download the 04-May-2013 version of EasyPal from vk4aes.com.

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VOA NEWS

Russia Tries to Keep Wrestling in the Olympics

Jessica Golloher
May 28, 2013

MOSCOW — Russia says it will ask the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to keep wrestling in the games. This after the IOC announced it would drop the sport from the 2020 Summer Olympics.

The president of the Russian Wrestling Federation, Mikhail Mamiashvili, says that supporters of wrestling worldwide are coming together to rally behind the sport, which has been in the games since the first modern Olympics in 1896.

Mamiashvili, a former Olympic and European wrestling champion, said that without keeping wrestling in the Olympic family, all our aspirations, all that history and all the heritage will effectively go to dust.

The IOC is a for-profit organization and wrestlers were warned that if the sport wasn't modernized, adapted for a new environment and made for better TV watching, it would be permanently dropped from the games.

At an extraordinary congress of FILA, the international wrestling federation, held in Moscow earlier this month, the organization approved a new set of rules. The guidelines affect both Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling and include, among other things, a cumulative score for the entire bout, two three-minute periods, and separating returning athletes from previous world championships from other competitors.

Mamiashvili says FILA has done what the IOC has asked.

To put it mildly, we've done everything we could have done for the IOC to pay attention to us, he said. Wrestling is changing, he said, and wrestlers want to keep pace with modern sports and the modern Olympic movement.

Wrestling will have to compete with other sports, including baseball, wakeboarding, squash and others for a single open spot on the 2020 Olympic schedule. IOC members are expected to meet in St. Petersburg Thursday to make recommendations before a final vote on the issue by the IOC in Buenos Aires in September.

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Forecast: More Storms Likely During 2013 Hurricane Season

Rosanne Skirble
May 23, 2013

The 2013 Atlantic Hurricane season could be busier and deadlier than average, according to predictions released Thursday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or NOAA.

The six-month seasonal outlook for Atlantic storms will be above average says Jerry Bell, lead Atlantic hurricane forecaster with NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

"The outlook is calling for 13 to 20 named storms, of which we expect 7 to 11 to become hurricanes and three to six to become major hurricanes. So this is a lot of activity that we are predicting for this year," Bell said.

These ranges are well above the typical season of 12 named storms, six hurricanes and three major hurricanes. Bell says it is due to a confluence of climatic factors.

"And one of the factors again for this year is those wind and air pressure patterns that have been producing increased activities since 1995 are in place again this year. Another factor that we associate with more hurricanes is warmer Atlantic ocean temperatures and the Atlantic is again warmer this year," Bell said.

Another factor is the absence of an El Niño weather pattern, the upwelling of warm ocean waters in the eastern Pacific which typically reduces hurricane activity.

NOAA acting Administrator Kathryn Sullivan says the release of the Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook underscores the need for Americans to prepare for these destructive and often deadly storms. In a statement, Sullivan reminds people that hurricane impacts are not limited to the coastlines. "Strong winds, torrential rain, flooding and tornadoes often threaten inland areas far from where the storm first makes landfall," she said.

For the first time this year, NOAA will transmit Doppler radar data in real time, which will help forecasters better analyze evolving storm conditions.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30.

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Telescopes Spot Colliding Galaxies

VOA News
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The galaxies, called HXMM01, are about 11 billion light years from Earth, meaning they offer a look at the universe when it was only 3 billion years old. Inside the massive formation are some 400 billion stars.

Astronomers have long wondered how galaxies grew. When the universe was three to four billion years old, it was believed to have been populated with large reddish elliptical-shaped galaxies made up of old stars. Scientists wanted to know if those galaxies built up over time or formed through collisions.

According to NASA, HXMM01 suggests that massive mergers of galaxies are responsible for giant elliptical galaxies.

"We're looking at a younger phase in the life of these galaxies -- an adolescent burst of activity that won't last very long," said Hai Fu of the University of California at Irvine, who is lead author of a new study describing the results. The study is published in the May 22 online issue of Nature.

The merging galaxies are massive star factories, creating over 2,000 stars a year, NASA said. The Milky Way gives birth to two or three stars a year by comparison.

NASA said that the merging of galaxies is fairly common, but that HXMM01 is unusual "because of the prolific amounts of gas and star formation, and the sheer size of the merger at such a distant epoch."

HXMM01 was spotted by the Herschel space observatory, a European Space Agency with follow up studies by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope and Spitzer Space Telescope.

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Fred
VE3FAL

From: Guy Story
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 4:12 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com ; saterndigital@... ; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Fred, you had much better luck that I did today in North Texas. I got about half of the text, VOA logo and a noisy copy on the hurricane image.

73

Guy
KC5GOI

From: "ve3fal@..." <ve3fal@...>
To: saterndigital@yahoogroups.ca; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 3:08 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

From: ve3fal@...
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 4:03 PM
To: radiogram@...
Subject: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Hello from Thunder Bay Ontario, this is todays report send to you from todays VOA Radiogram:
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Welcome to program 11 of VOA Radiogram. In addition to VOANews stories in MFSK text modes, we will continue to compare images in the MFSK32 and digital EasyPal* modes.

Here is the lineup for today's program:

3:53 MFSK16: Program preview
3:17 MFSK32: VOA News story about Olympics wrestling
3:16 MFSK32: VOA News story about 2013 hurricane season
1:10 MFSK32: File image of Atlantic hurricane
2:53 MFSK32: VOA News story about colliding galaxies
1:04 MFSK32: Image of the colliding galaxies
1:21 MFSK32: Introduction to MFSK64 and EasyPal
1:30 MFSK64: Same VOA News story about colliding galaxies
:39 EasyPal text: Same VOA News story about galaxies
2:38 EasyPal image: Colliding galaxies
2:38 EasyPal image: Soyuz capsule being moved to launch site
1:09 MFSK16 closing announcements
:29 Surprise mode of the week

*Download the 04-May-2013 version of EasyPal from vk4aes.com.

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VOA NEWS

Russia Tries to Keep Wrestling in the Olympics

Jessica Golloher
May 28, 2013

MOSCOW — Russia says it will ask the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to keep wrestling in the games. This after the IOC announced it would drop the sport from the 2020 Summer Olympics.

The president of the Russian Wrestling Federation, Mikhail Mamiashvili, says that supporters of wrestling worldwide are coming together to rally behind the sport, which has been in the games since the first modern Olympics in 1896.

Mamiashvili, a former Olympic and European wrestling champion, said that without keeping wrestling in the Olympic family, all our aspirations, all that history and all the heritage will effectively go to dust.

The IOC is a for-profit organization and wrestlers were warned that if the sport wasn't modernized, adapted for a new environment and made for better TV watching, it would be permanently dropped from the games.

At an extraordinary congress of FILA, the international wrestling federation, held in Moscow earlier this month, the organization approved a new set of rules. The guidelines affect both Greco-Roman and freestyle wrestling and include, among other things, a cumulative score for the entire bout, two three-minute periods, and separating returning athletes from previous world championships from other competitors.

Mamiashvili says FILA has done what the IOC has asked.

To put it mildly, we've done everything we could have done for the IOC to pay attention to us, he said. Wrestling is changing, he said, and wrestlers want to keep pace with modern sports and the modern Olympic movement.

Wrestling will have to compete with other sports, including baseball, wakeboarding, squash and others for a single open spot on the 2020 Olympic schedule. IOC members are expected to meet in St. Petersburg Thursday to make recommendations before a final vote on the issue by the IOC in Buenos Aires in September.

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Forecast: More Storms Likely During 2013 Hurricane Season

Rosanne Skirble
May 23, 2013

The 2013 Atlantic Hurricane season could be busier and deadlier than average, according to predictions released Thursday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or NOAA.

The six-month seasonal outlook for Atlantic storms will be above average says Jerry Bell, lead Atlantic hurricane forecaster with NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center.

"The outlook is calling for 13 to 20 named storms, of which we expect 7 to 11 to become hurricanes and three to six to become major hurricanes. So this is a lot of activity that we are predicting for this year," Bell said.

These ranges are well above the typical season of 12 named storms, six hurricanes and three major hurricanes. Bell says it is due to a confluence of climatic factors.

"And one of the factors again for this year is those wind and air pressure patterns that have been producing increased activities since 1995 are in place again this year. Another factor that we associate with more hurricanes is warmer Atlantic ocean temperatures and the Atlantic is again warmer this year," Bell said.

Another factor is the absence of an El Niño weather pattern, the upwelling of warm ocean waters in the eastern Pacific which typically reduces hurricane activity.

NOAA acting Administrator Kathryn Sullivan says the release of the Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook underscores the need for Americans to prepare for these destructive and often deadly storms. In a statement, Sullivan reminds people that hurricane impacts are not limited to the coastlines. "Strong winds, torrential rain, flooding and tornadoes often threaten inland areas far from where the storm first makes landfall," she said.

For the first time this year, NOAA will transmit Doppler radar data in real time, which will help forecasters better analyze evolving storm conditions.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30.

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VOA News
May 23, 2013

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According to NASA, HXMM01 suggests that massive mergers of galaxies are responsible for giant elliptical galaxies.

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The merging galaxies are massive star factories, creating over 2,000 stars a year, NASA said. The Milky Way gives birth to two or three stars a year by comparison.

NASA said that the merging of galaxies is fairly common, but that HXMM01 is unusual "because of the prolific amounts of gas and star formation, and the sheer size of the merger at such a distant epoch."

HXMM01 was spotted by the Herschel space observatory, a European Space Agency with follow up studies by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope and Spitzer Space Telescope.

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VOA Radiogram then will return to MFSK16 text for closing announcements.

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Thunder Bay,Ontario Canada

5787. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 20:43:06 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5784 Message: 5787

Fred,
The text in Easypal flashes up quickly. If you received it the text file will be in your EasyPal application data directory not the Program directory. On Windows 7 it would be the AppData, Roaming, EasyPal, Autosave folder. The file will be a text file with today's date. On XP I think it's in the My Documents folder. The pictures are also stored there.

Ron ny3j

On 6/2/2013 4:17 PM, ve3fal@... wrote:
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 22:22:02 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5784 Message: 5788
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I did not get any text or pictures from EasyPal this morning, although I got both in one of the sessions last week. I keep forgetting which bands give me great signals and which ones don't.

Dave wb0kgn
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Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 3:17:15 PM
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Mamiashvili says FILA has done what the IOC has asked.

To put it mildly, we've done everything we could have done for the IOC to pay attention to us, he said. Wrestling is changing, he said, and wrestlers want to keep pace with modern sports and the modern Olympic movement.

Wrestling will have to compete with other sports, including baseball, wakeboarding, squash and others for a single open spot on the 2020 Olympic schedule. IOC members are expected to meet in St. Petersburg Thursday to make recommendations before a final vote on the issue by the IOC in Buenos Aires in September.

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Forecast: More Storms Likely During 2013 Hurricane Season

Rosanne Skirble
May 23, 2013

The 2013 Atlantic Hurricane season could be busier and deadlier than average, according to predictions released Thursday by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or NOAA.

The six-month seasonal outlook for Atlantic storms will be above average says Jerry Bell, lead Atlantic hurricane forecaster with NOAA’s Climate Prediction Center.

"The outlook is calling for 13 to 20 named storms, of which we expect 7 to 11 to become hurricanes and three to six to become major hurricanes. So this is a lot of activity that we are predicting for this year," Bell said.

These ranges are well above the typical season of 12 named storms, six hurricanes and three major hurricanes. Bell says it is due to a confluence of climatic factors.

"And one of the factors again for this year is those wind and air pressure patterns that have been producing increased activities since 1995 are in place again this year. Another factor that we associate with more hurricanes is warmer Atlantic ocean temperatures and the Atlantic is again warmer this year," Bell said.

Another factor is the absence of an El Niño weather pattern, the upwelling of warm ocean waters in the eastern Pacific which typically reduces hurricane activity.

NOAA acting Administrator Kathryn Sullivan says the release of the Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook underscores the need for Americans to prepare for these destructive and often deadly storms. In a statement, Sullivan reminds people that hurricane impacts are not limited to the coastlines. "Strong winds, torrential rain, flooding and tornadoes often threaten inland areas far from where the storm first makes landfall," she said.

For the first time this year, NOAA will transmit Doppler radar data in real time, which will help forecasters better analyze evolving storm conditions.

The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30.

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NASA said that the merging of galaxies is fairly common, but that HXMM01 is unusual "because of the prolific amounts of gas and star formation, and the sheer size of the merger at such a distant epoch."

HXMM01 was spotted by the Herschel space observatory, a European Space Agency with follow up studies by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope and Spitzer Space Telescope.

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The merging galaxies are massive star factories, creating over 2,000 stars a year, NASA said. The Milky Way gives birth to two or three stars a year by comparison.

NASA said that the merging of galaxies is fairly common, but that HXMM01 is unusual "because of the prolific amounts of gas and star formation, and the sheer size of the merger at such a distant epoch."

HXMM01 was spotted by the Herschel space observatory, a European Space Agency with follow up studies by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope and Spitzer Space Telescope.

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Fred Lesnick

VE3FAL

Thunder Bay,Ontario Canada

5790. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 23:30:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5784 Message: 5790

Good report, Fred.

EasyPal pics are great when you have a good path. I've played on 40m with the EasyPal folks years ago and was amazed at the quality.

It's really cool that the SW Broadcasters are all jumping on the digital stuff. I bet the SWL's are having a blast copying this stuff. Let's hope it brings in some new blood with NBEMS and digi emcomm in general.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 6:51 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

I checked the folder and I only have pictures and no text, so I am guessing it never copied any then…Pictures were nice and clear compared to 17 megs yesterday.

Fred
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From:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: June 2, 2013 6:22 PM
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I did not get any text or pictures from EasyPal this morning, although I got both in one of the sessions last week. I keep forgetting which bands give me great signals and which ones don't.

Dave wb0kgn

From: ve3fal@...
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, saterndigital@..., ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2013 3:17:15 PM
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Thanks Guy

Only thing is I never got any text on easypal, just images, but I am just learning to play with the software as well..

Fred
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From:Guy Story
Sent:Sunday, June 02, 2013 4:12 PM
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Fred, you had much better luck that I did today in North Texas. I got about half of the text, VOA logo and a noisy copy on the hurricane image.

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Guy
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From:ve3fal@...
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the MFSK32 and digital EasyPal* modes.

Here is the lineup for today's program:

3:53   MFSK16: Program preview
3:17   MFSK32: VOA News story about Olympics wrestling
3:16   MFSK32: VOA News story about 2013 hurricane season
1:10   MFSK32: File image of Atlantic hurricane

2:53   MFSK32: VOA News story about colliding galaxies
1:04   MFSK32: Image of the colliding galaxies
1:21   MFSK32: Introduction to MFSK64 and EasyPal
1:30   MFSK64: Same VOA News story about colliding galaxies
:39   EasyPal text: Same VOA News story about galaxies
2:38   EasyPal image: Colliding galaxies
2:38   EasyPal image: Soyuz capsule being moved to launch site
1:09   MFSK16 closing announcements
:29   Surprise mode of the week

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VOA NEWS

Russia Tries to Keep Wrestling in the Olympics

Jessica Golloher
May 28, 2013

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The merging galaxies are massive star factories, creating over 2,000 stars a year, NASA said. The Milky Way gives birth to two or three stars a year by comparison.

NASA said that the merging of galaxies is fairly common, but that HXMM01 is unusual "because of the prolific amounts of gas and star formation, and the sheer size of the merger at such a distant epoch."

HXMM01 was spotted by the Herschel space observatory, a European Space Agency with follow up studies by NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope and Spitzer Space Telescope.

http://www.voanews.com/content/telescopes-capture-colliding-galaxies/1667043.html

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Next on VOA Radiogram, the same story about the colliding galaxies in the MFSK64 mode (240 words per minute).

Then have EasyPal software ready for the same story as an EasyPal text file. After that will be two images in the EasyPal format.

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Thanks to colleagues at the Edward R Murrow shortwave transmitting station in North Carolina.

I'm Kim Elliott. Please join us for the next VOA Radiogram.

This is VOA, the Voice of America.

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Thank you for listening to VOA Radiogram via the Edward R Murrow shortwave transmitting station in North Carolina.

Thanks

Fred Lesnick
VE3FAL
Thunder Bay,Ontario Canada

5791. RE: [paNBEMS] Fw: Radiogram 15.670 on June 2 2013 at 1930-2000z

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-02 23:40:46 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5784 Message: 5791

Yes David I agree with you and when some of these big players can play it makes it lots of fun..

Was neat copying on 17 megs last night but did not have easypal set up like today, had it downloaded a while ago but not set up..

Fred

VE3FAL

Snipped the thread……

5792. Editing recordings.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-08 20:04:44 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5792 Message: 5792

I was at a funeral this morning for the Voice of America tests of digital modes. So, I recorded the whole thing while I was gone (including a lot of noise when there was no broadcast). Then I used Easy MP3, WMA, Ogg Wave Cutter from Koyote (free) and cut the broadcast up into parts for emailing.

http://www.koyotelab.net/

After you snip apart the lengthy recording and name each of the parts, you can then save it all. I recommend that you create a separate folder before you save .

Many of us have had fun in the past sending screenshots of someones signal. Audio Files might be fun too....or useful even

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5793. FW: robert fischer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-16 21:17:09 UTC
From: robert fischer
Topic: 5793 Message: 5793

http://dtformacion.com/hdvh/gsf/undqz/ljovt/cgol/xlelm.html
robert fischer
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5794. Re: [wa3com] FW: robert fischer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-16 21:26:24 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 5793 Message: 5794

SPAM

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2013, at 5:17 PM, robert fischer <fischdcowboy@...> wrote:

> http://dtformacion.com/hdvh/gsf/undqz/ljovt/cgol/xlelm.html
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> robert fischer
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5795. Re: [paNBEMS] FW: robert fischer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-16 21:26:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5793 Message: 5795

This is obviously spam.

Don't click on the link.

The sending email has been removed from paNBEMS list.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: robert fischer <fischdcowboy@...>
To: dawn <dawn@...>; paNBEMS <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>; wa3com <wa3com@yahoogroups.com>; wa3com <wa3com@...>; ron <ron@...>; cherokeegun <cherokeegun@...>; franks gun <franks_gun@...>; ethanward7320 <ethanward7320@...>; dirtybob11 <dirtybob11@...>; dave <dave@...>; harleyfever94 <harleyfever94@...>; ali <ali@nashvillek9.com>; Bear Arms Arms <bearpawarms@...>; Glenn Beck <me@glennbeck.com>; betnpete <betnpete@...>; bjoyces <bjoyces@hotmail.com>; bmcadoo467 <bmcadoo467@...>; 39 Pete Campsey 39 <dfc@walkermaccartney.com>; R Christoforetti <rchristoforetti@...>; dbjbp 3535438559 <dbjbp-3535438559@...>; elrushbo <elrushbo@...>; fisch42cbyup <fisch42cbyup@...>; Ellen Fischer <toomanyhorses@linequest.net>; Peter J Glynn <peterjglynn@...>; hamfestinfo <hamfestinfo@wa3com.com>; jmfjudy <jmfjudy@...>; kraushaar amy <kraushaar.amy@gmail.com>; marcscott3108 <marcscott3108@...>; Free Music <Free1000MusicDownloads@...>; ninanonna <ninanonna@...>; bill steffey NY9H <ny9h@...>; Mike Odasso <maodasso@...>; pmac1920 <pmac1920@...>; Raymond M Roberts <rmr@...>; Rose <Rose@...>; scpx <scpx@...>; Donald Smith <r60ft@...m>; tickets <tickets@...>; Congressman Tim <tim.murphy@congressnewsletter.net>; Gene Valentine <gcvalentine@...>; gene vittone <vittonelaw@...>; vittone <vittone@...>; wa3com owner <wa3com-owner@yahoogroups.com>; Del Walker <del@...>; Shirley Bill Watier <wwatier@...>; Best Buy Reward Zone <BestBuyRewardZone@rewardzonecerts.bestbuy.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 5:17 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FW: robert fischer

http://dtformacion.com/hdvh/gsf/undqz/ljovt/cgol/xlelm.html
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5796. Re: FW: robert fischer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-16 21:41:22 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5793 Message: 5796

My Avast spyware blocked the site as malware.
J
ke7rip

5797. FW: John Noble

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-17 16:24:08 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5797 Message: 5797

jjtx http://www.fliesen-raumdesign.de/npp/RNDCHR,3,15%/vqpnyupsp/rhvxbokv/tazjiwllt.htm

zuup

5798. Re: FW: John Noble

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-17 17:01:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5797 Message: 5798

More obvious spam.

No need to comment to the list on this.

We're back in moderated mode so don't be upset if any of your posts don't appear immediately.

Thanks.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, John Noble <w1jwn@...> wrote:
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5799. Fw: [wpaares] Easy way to get 100 points at Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-19 16:03:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5799 Message: 5799

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Harry Bloomberg <hbloomb@...>
To: wpaares@yahoogroups.com; wpaares-digital@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:26 PM
Subject: [wpaares] Easy way to get 100 points at Field Day

Do you want an easy 100 bonus points for your Field Day operation on Field Day? Check into a special session of the Western PA Digital Training Net on Saturday June 22 at 8PM and send an ARRL Radiogram with Flmsg to our Acting Section Manager and SEC Larry AB3ER. That's right, we'll be holding our net during Field Day! Frequency will be 3.583.5 Mhz with a center waterfall frequency of 1500 Hz and the mode will be 8/500 Olivia. There will be no net on Sunday June 23 as I recover from Field Day and the ARES conference on consecutive weekends.

The bonus points for the SM traffic are specified in FD Rule 7.3.5 (http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2013/2013%20Rules.pdf). Note that for the bonus points to count, the message must be in National Traffic System format, also referred to as ARRL Radiogram. Sorry, no ICS-213s can be accepted for points.

If you can't make the 8PM net, I'll also be listening briefly at 10PM on 3.583.5 MHz. I'm not sure which call sign I'll be using. I will be operating with Pitt's Panther Amateur Radio Club. We hold two call signs, W3YI and W3HRK, and we've not yet decided which one we will use.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

73,
Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
Assistant SEC, Western PA ARES
hbloomb@...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5800. Field Day Live on International shortwave radio

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-22 09:26:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5800 Message: 5800

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Dennis Williard <ka3bvj@...>
To: Andy Bobb <bobbs@...>; Brian Valley Comm <bdouty@...>; charles yessel <cayessel@...>; Clem NR3U <nr3u@...>; Dave KB3FXI <kb3fxi@...>; Dave KC3BB Walthour <walthour@...>; Fred KA3IRJ <fred.uebelhoer@...>; Harry <kc3qhhmb@...>; Herman PD9HR <hromer@online.nl>; Herman PD9HR <pa9hr@...>; Joe WA3UVP Dospat <wa3uvp@wa3uvp.com>; Mike W3MJB <thekid@...>; Paul and Julie Nell <pcn@...>; "terry@..." <terry@...>; "terry@..." <wb3bkn@...>; Todd Mace <pesi@...>; William Michaels <wamm1@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 5:17 AM
Subject: field day

Please Call in from your location - Live Field Day Broadcast on shortwave radio!
Field Day Live on International shortwave radio
>On international shortwave station WTWW
>Starting at 1 PM Central till 4:30 PM Central on 9930 KHZ
>After 7 PM tune to 5085 KHZ
>
>Your help is needed to tell folks all around the world about amateur radio field day. The QSO Radio Show will be broadcasting from 1PM central till 4:30PM Central on international shortwave radio.
>We want you to get on worldwide radio live and tell the world about your field day activities.
>You can call us at 615-547-9520 from your field day location and tell the world about amateur radio, your club or organization and your field day activities.
>You can email us a phone number and we will call you during the broadcast so you will not have to fight the busy signals trying to reach us.
>Each year we do these broadcasts the email response has been phenomenal and the broadcast reaches millions of people and spreads excitement about amateur radio.
>In the event we can’t fit everyone in by 4:30Pm will break for scheduled programming and return to the air at 6:15PM
>The broadcast will be on WTWW on 9930 KHZ using 100,000 watts into a full sized commercial rhombic antenna with about 2.5 million watts E.R.P.
>The broadcast will be recorded and all participants will be able to download the show for your club or for friends and family from our website.
>The live broadcast will be available as a podcast on ITunes and a host of other podcast sites.
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>Field Day Live on International shortwave radio
>On international shortwave station WTWW
>Starting at 1 PM Central till 4:30 PM Central on 9930 KHZ

>After 7 PM tune to 5085 KHZ
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>The phone number to call in is 615-574-9520
>If you email us a phone number we will call you back and put you on the air
>The email address is: tedrandall@...
>Email us your phone number and what would be the best time to call and put you on the air.
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>Check http://qsoradioshow.com for details & updates.
>There will be a drawing at the end of the broadcast for prizes so be sure to email and or call.
>Lets share amateur radio field day and the story of amateur radio with millions around the world!
>
>Ted Randall
>QSO Radio Show
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Dennis Williard / Williards Services / KA3BVJ

5801. No paNBEMS net Sun June 23

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-22 09:24:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5801 Message: 5801

Hello all,

I'm sure many of our regular paNBEMS participants will be active in the Field Day drill so we're going to skip the paNBEMS net for tomorrow, Sun June 23.

Check with your local and section ARES folks to see if they have plans to accept your NTS message to the Section Manager via NBEMS digital schedules. WPA and several other ARES sections will be running schedules to receive and relay the NTS SM message, which is worth a cool 100 points. NBEMS makes this an easy task as compared to trying to check in by voice.

Good luck to all who are participating in the annual Field Day exercise!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5802. Alberta Floods

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-23 05:00:05 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5802 Message: 5802

Sending out a Bulletin via FLamp. I copied an Email from Norn Petrie ve2nhk
asking that a Rac and Arrl Bulletin be done request a free frequency of
7.135 and 3.675 in support of the Alberta Flood communication error

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Don va7dgp
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 01:10:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5803 Message: 5803

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From: Chaplain Dave Sparks
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I have no objections and I have filed my comments with the FCC. All it would involve is installing standard, open source *public key* encryption programs (like PGP) on both ends and then encrypting the message with both the recipient's key as well as one published by the FCC so that either one could decrypt it. The beauty of public key cryptography is that you can freely give out your PUBLIC (encryption) key while keeping your PRIVATE (decryption) key a secret. You only need to know a person's public key in order to encrypt a message that only they can decrypt.

As long as the FCC can decrypt a message and thus determine that there is no illegal content, the spirit and intent of Part 97 rules is preserved. As I also pointed out in my comments, if there is any concern about the fact of the FCC being able to read the contents (as a possible HIPAA violation), it is also possible to escrow (split) the private decryption key with another agency, such as the FBI, such that BOTH portions of the key are required to decrypt a message.

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Date: 2013-06-26 02:14:25 UTC
From: Robert Cash
Topic: 5803 Message: 5806

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Date: 2013-06-26 14:02:01 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5803 Message: 5807

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Dave wb0kgn

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Date: 2013-06-26 12:56:50 UTC
From: Stan Kozlowitz
Topic: 5803 Message: 5808

Dave, I think Don Rolph, AB1PH, has some valid points. I am going to comment to the FCC on this.
As an ARES District Coordinator, I can tell you that there may be times when encryption will be needed. We have several ARES members who are based at hospitals. There are situations, such as shelters after a tornado or hurricane, that would necessitate using encryption. I agree with Don Rolph that not having encryption hurts the relationship with those we serve. Our local groups support hospitals and emergency management agencies, both of which could use encryption.

Chris, KC2RGW, makes comments I disagree with.

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Totally wrong as I have pointed out. We serve emergency management agencies such as Jackson-Madison County

EMA (TN). Some counties serve the Red Cross. The Red Cross is tasked with passing death notices to next-of-kin. In that capacity, there is traffic from police, 9-1-1, fire, etc. In extreme cases, when Amateur Radio is actually needed (Internet down, telephones down), we would be needed to pass sensitive data.

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What? Chris, who are you referring to? Don Rolph or the ARRL?

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I hope the FCC will allow encryption, even if it only for emergency communications.

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Date: 2013-06-26 11:28:35 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 5803 Message: 5809

Without giving it a whole lot of thought, I think it's a very bad idea. First of all, it could well lead to more federal oversight of (intrusion into) ham radio. From a practical standpoint, how do you train on a regular basis? A sanctioned once or twice a year training event would not be adequate. What tools are used and how easy are they to break? How are keys/passwords distributed? Anyway, just seems like a slippery slope toward ham radio being some sort of entity that's no longer AMATEUR radio.

That said, it would be interesting to know exactly how it's being done in Australia and what tools and methods are in use. (And exactly how useful it really is.)

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5810. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 10:36:56 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 5803 Message: 5810

I have read a few comments in respect to this filing. I feel that this idea of encrypting data is not necessary.

* HIPPA requirements are misunderstood by many people. This covers the agencies that are health care providers, meaning they provide medical care AND bill the customer for that care. It does not cover Red Cross or Salvation Army. I can think of no situation that we would be providing messages that would violate HIPPA. I have worked MCI (mass casualty) drills as an amateur radio operator. The information I provide to the triage location can be provided without a HIPPA violation.
* The idea to provide tactical information on movement of food, medical supplies and personnel makes it sound more of a military operation.
* The concept of national security is ludicrous.

I have stated my opinions above on the reasons provided in the filing. I will be posting my comments to the FCC

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 10:18:02 UTC
From: KB3YCK
Topic: 5811 Message: 5811

As a newcomer to EMCOMM, but with a commercial background in Corporate IT,
I can understand the intention here. When Amateur radio is being used "when all
fails" there is certaintly an opportunity to want informaton to be passed privately.

I see the following pitfalls, however:

o. Encryption means decryption, which means there has to be an exchange
of a key for that activity. The ubiquitous nature of radio and the advantage of
having and using resources outside an operating area, suggest some logistical
issues in distributing the keys.

o. Assuming the logistic of key management are handled, the ability to pick up
the communication of the keys means that others not intended to have them,
can get them. This removes the benefit, because now others are potentially
able to decrypt the messages that were intended to be protected.

o. Encryption software is a sensitive topic in the commercial world, and protecting
it from certain countries, agents, etc, has been the subject of export restrictions
as long as I have been in IT (35 years).

Here again, the Amateur Radio community can help from anywhere the bands
are open and equipment is available "when all else fails". So preventing some
operators from being of assistance runs counter to that benefit as well.

o. Encryption suggests that both software and hardware is available to do the
work. Tools like the Fldigi suite are great and can be extended, but like everything
computer-based, you need educated operators with the right equipment in
the right place at the right time. I see this as a potential limitation for deployments,
but not an insurmountable one.

o. There is ALWAYS going to be the possibility to exchange information directly
via a non-radio based methodology. Not the most convenient, but as mentioned
in the EC-001 course, human runners have been used throughout time to
deliver messages and information.

Radio is a great communication tool, but it is not the only tool in our toolbox.

Regards,

Dave, KB3YCK

5812. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 05:02:26 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5803 Message: 5812

I am for it. As we might have to be working with another agency that needs
a sensitive data packet transmitted. Emergency personnel are not allowed
to name people's names on the air, and relaying a list of injured or dead
in
the clear would be open to all.

On Tue, Jun 25, 2013 at 7:26 PM, Chris <kc2rgw@...> wrote:

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> It's nonsense and should not be permitted. Nothing we do requires it, and
> it should not happen.
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> Sharing of the spectrum necessitates easily hearing conversations and
> communicating with those engaged in traffic in any given mode on the
> spectrum.
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> This is being driven by the sociopaths who think amateur radio is some
> extension of the Red Cross or other corporate interests. There is a
> commercial agenda behind this and people who are easily plied being used to
> propagate the messaging around it.
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> That this even made it to the stage it did is an indicator of how
> untrustworthy those who are supposed to represent our interests have
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 14:41:14 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5803 Message: 5813

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Fred

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From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:10:16 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 15:03:43 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5803 Message: 5814

Fred we use WL2K here in BC. Alberta could use NBEMS as they do not have an established WK2K network. Using NBEMS would be ideal for this Flood. We now have SA Staff and Volunteers there. The word from my EDS Director is. We have our cells.

They have asked ARES to Stand Down.

Later

Don

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5815. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-26 16:39:16 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5803 Message: 5815

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That said.

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Sorry this got so long. I think encryption goes against what the amateur service is about. If the rules changed I wouldn't loose sleep over it and I would continue to prep those I serve to not need ham radio until it is the very very last option.

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5816. Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Em

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 00:04:39 UTC
From: Jeff Montgomery
Topic: 5816 Message: 5816

I think that the sending and receiving agencies should be responsible
for any encryption of material.
If there is any sensitive material, then they would be the only ones
privy to it. I personally do not want
the responsibility and any issues would be between the agency and the fcc.

Otherwise I am for the open and not encrypted messages as we have always
done.

Best regards,
Jeff Montgomery
WB4WXD

5817. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 13:51:26 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 5803 Message: 5817

I agree completely with what Jim and you just outlined. In the first 72hrs or so, where we are actually needed, there are very few situations where true PII is transmitted, nor should we be carrying that traffic. We should not be performing tasks that cover this level of data.

In a matter of life and death, nobody is going to care nor hold us responsible for personal data that is sent out. There are so many *vast* repositories of stolen ID information available that an identity thief sitting around with radio equipment during a hurricane collecting names one at a time is a near absurdity.

We do not work *for* Red Cross, or these other entities. We provide a communications line for them, that is all. If they want their own secure channels, they can arrange for them as all the other agencies do. Local police, state, and federal resources all have secure channels available and once that 72hr or so initial window closes, they will have their own portable resources deployed to sustain operations at a level they require.

We get people out of their houses, get them to shelters and report on local conditions to other agencies. That's it. We aren't dispatching police, we aren't handling 911 calls, and we aren't some special ops group.

If amateurs truly needed to serve death notices or other detail at that level, the situation and impact would be so vast that all other means had been exhausted and nobody will care. In the situation given as an example, was it the amateurs who decided to take this operation on on their own or were the proper local authorities involved in this decision? I can't imagine the local police or the federal agencies thinking amateurs should be handling this operation.

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5818. Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 11:40:28 UTC
From: JP
Topic: 5803 Message: 5818

The fact that YOUR copy of RMS Express doesn't show a message addressed to someone else doesn't mean that the message can't be read. Pretty much any terminal emulation software will pick it up and present it. The more difficult part is that the message body is usually compressed (note: not encrypted, just compressed). It's a publicly available compression algorithm and there's software available that can read the compressed files. It's not generally available software, but it's available.

And before you say it, yes - there are lots of people out there who do those kinds of things. It's what they do for "fun". Most of us don't understand the mindset so we dismiss it as unlikely, but that's a unfortunate mindset on our part.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 12:49:34 UTC
From: JP
Topic: 5803 Message: 5819

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73s
Jon, WB2RYV

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5820. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 19:49:51 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5803 Message: 5820

"We get people out of their houses, get them to shelters and report on
local conditions to other agencies. That's it. We aren't dispatching
police, we aren't handling 911 calls, and we aren't some special ops group."

No thats not it. Running comms at an aide station with over 300 runners
your covering things like radioing in injuries need for more supplies,
which runner was first/last. Tracking times and sending data if your
running a digital area [spread sheets]. So NO that's not it. YOU need to
be flexible adaptive. If some one gets hurt around my station you bet i'm
dispating medic VIA netcontrol. Fight or crowd control issue? I'mm calling
netcontrol for police. So yes in a dispatching police VIA netcontrol. If
your netcontrol you bet your calling the police or informing those on scene
of any issues.

Your getting off topic. How does encryption help or hinder those duties?

As for the special ops? You train enough you get good. Speed drills,
antenna raising drills. cross training people on other group members
equipment.

On Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 6:49 AM, JP <jon.perelstein@...> wrote:

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5821. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 21:35:47 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5803 Message: 5821

I have been involved in msg handling since the earth quake in Alaska. I was one of the few stations
that could work Alaska. I handled many Health and welfare in and out of Alaska. During the 1960’s and 1970’s it was the war in Southeast Asia.
Today the messages we will handle may be Logistics for the Red Cross and others. This will include drug inventories for the hospital. I can see the use of compression or some encryption
method to hid the drugs inventory or other sensitive info.
de Skip
Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5822. RE: compression

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 21:12:14 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 1299 Message: 5822
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I ran packet with LZW compression for many years. We had only 1200 baud Packet run as TCP/IP then I went to FlexNet from Germany.
THe compression allowed for greater through put on the DX Cluster and msg handling.
de Skip

5823. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-27 22:34:01 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5803 Message: 5823

Would the representatives of the served agencies be less likely to want encryption if they were assured by amateurs that they would not run afoul of the law if the communications were not secure?

Dave wb0kgn
----- Original Message -----
From: "JP" <jon.perelstein@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5824. Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-28 12:53:44 UTC
From: mwallred
Topic: 5803 Message: 5824

And just exactly do you think that's possible? There are virtually unlimited possibilities for what kind of data an agency would want to transmit. How on earth would we be able to tell them that it's okay to send it all in plain text?

Even if we know what the data is, are we really going to be current on all the legal restrictions to the point that we can make such a statement?

I know I wouldn't want to take on the liability that would come from assuring someone that it's perfectly legal for me to transmit their data. In fact, these days you would almost need a signed release saying they would accept all liability for their data you send.

Someone has to feed the lawyers and bureaucrats. I'd just as soon it wasn't me.

Marty
AG3EK

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5825. Re: Fw: ARLB015 Rules Change Sought to Permit Encryption of Sensitive Emergency Communications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-06-28 15:52:59 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5803 Message: 5825

Ok, Folks...

I'd like to close the discussion on encryption here on the list.

I think we got a good sampling of opinions on both sides of the fence.

I can see where the served agencies would want or need certain information encrypted, but I'm not a big fan of not being able to glean any useful information from transmissions being sent or received on a shared service.

Since we're closing down the discussion on this subject here, I'd suggest that we continue thinking about this and adding our comments to the FCC page. We can also read the other comments being made there, too.

Thanks for the thoughts on this subject.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBMES Founder

5826. Fldigi and MT63 5oos Setup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-01 16:12:42 UTC
From: vicgagliano
Topic: 5826 Message: 5826

Dear Group,
Let me say first, I have a 746Pro, which I heard has some issues with
MT63.
I did get it to rcve 100% but on the xmit side, the other station was
getting the uppercase for lowercase and no numbers problem.
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off.

Right now after multiple tries, and going to checksr.exe to calibrate
the sound card, the best I can do is get the Signalink to chatter and the red light going
on and off as well.
I sometimes see the signal being sent on the waterfall, but nothing is heard on the radio.

Any suggestions

Tnx in advance,
Vic WA2ARQ

5827. Re: [paNBEMS] Fldigi and MT63 5oos Setup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-02 02:29:37 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5826 Message: 5827

Vic,

This might mean the USB port you are connected too isn't powered or the voltage/current from that port might be low. Try a desktop computer if your are using a laptop or the other available ports.

IF RF is effecting the signalink, to verify, turn the radio off and then try to transmit via your software ensuring signalink is on and see if it still chatters.

Robert

From: vicgagliano <vicgagliano@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2013 11:12 AM
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5828. Re: [paNBEMS] Fldigi and MT63 5oos Setup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-02 17:06:26 UTC
From: Vic Gagliano
Topic: 5826 Message: 5828

Tnx, Robert.
The Signalink is up and running. It was a combo of audio adjustments and the rcvg ham not being calibrated with
his fldigi. He copied me perfectly on another software program.
Tnx agn for your help.
73's,
Vic

From: Robert Stiles <kk5vd@yahoo.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2013 10:29 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fldigi and MT63 5oos Setup

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fldigi

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5829. OHDEN - FD Digi field ops report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-03 15:43:15 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5829 Message: 5829

Here's an excellent report I picked up off of the Ohio Digital Emergency Net on 80m last night.

There's no substitute for getting in the field when it comes to working out unexpected bugs.

Many of the issues in this report were the same issues I've experienced and worked through in my past field operations.

The OHDEN seem to be doing a lot of great work... hats off to the folks in OH!

-Dave, KB3FXI

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MESSAGE TO FOLLOW:
DE NJ8BB NJ8BB NJ8BB OHDEN NCS

DE NJ8BB
OHIO DIGITAL EMERGENCY NET (OHDEN.ORG) NET MANAGER

COMMENS ON OHDEN ACTIVIATION FOR FIELD DAY 2013

1. OHDEN WAS ACTIVATED FOR THE 24 HOUR PERIOD OF FIELD DAY.
The purpose was to handle traffic originationg form field day stations
desined for the OHIO SM and SEC. We had 5 NCS available. Each NCS tood
ok a turn over the period to call the net and take traffic. We nearly had
the whole period covered. A good showing as it represents what OHDEN will
be asked to do in a real activiation. OHDEN handled 11 messages.

2. Traffic was handled on 80, 40 and 60 meters. 80 had good signals all weekend,
but 40 meteres was marginal. 60 meters was a really good band. Signals were
very strong and had the advantage of coordingation on ssb and sending tfc on
digital. The only hf band that ssb/digital can be operatated on.

3. One of our NCS could not make thier turn. Another NCS acted as a ANC and
took the net. Very smooth transition. Just like it should. A glich and a solution.

4.
My own OHDEN station was set up separate from my clubs FD station. I had experienced
several problems that made my station inoperative at first.
A) My portable computer power supply put out so much hash, that it made hf operation
impossible.
This was not a problem at the home station. But produced hash while on a generator.
B) My true and tried fan dipole locked up my laptop even at 1watt of power. Had to insert a
balun at the feedpoint
this was not a problem for the last 10years I used the antenna on ssb and cw. But digital
introduced a new level of complexity

C) I had all the NCS send me their traffic via digital. I stored the messages as a word doc in
a flach drive. The flash drive had a login feature for security. I never set it. But quess what? All my docs were locked!!
I could not access a single message to pass on. I had to send the drive to the manufacture and pay a fee to unlock the drive.
So, dont use a drive that can have a password. Because murphy will lock it for you!..

5. In the end, the whole operation was a success and I am very pleased. and I am impressed with the OHDEN NCS who participated.

6. Tony, KC8UR took the midnight to 6am shift on Saturday/Sunday. He did not handle on piece of traffic. So next time instead of asking a whole 24 hr period be constantly covered, we will break up in blocks of time. If activated for real, then we will have a constant watch.

I hope that my experinces will help the next station and be better prepaired.

I will transmitt this comment via MT-63.

73,
Gary, NJ8BB OHDEN NET MANAGER
OHDEN.ORG

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5830. re: rig control Orion

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-08 12:59:45 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5830 Message: 5830
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greetings,

Since I used my TS480 for Field Day digi mode I have used my TenTec Orion
It is my main xcvr with a Yaesu FT1000MP/mkV.

FLdigi does not like rig control with the Orion. It locks up and then
closes.
Has anyone else had this problem ??? I will be using my Yaesu with a
Signalink
USB for my Digital xcvr as soon as I get another Signalink

73 tnx de Skip

5831. Cheap Fuse Holders

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-10 19:59:36 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5831 Message: 5831

Here's a forward/reply I just sent to the Skyview Radio Society yahoo group regarding ICOM fuse holders.

-Dave, KB3FXI

Good stuff, Mike.

I suspected this issue with my IC-7200 as I could see voltage drop on the lighted display when transmitting and noticed my fuse holders getting warm.

I just made a $10 investment at the local Radio Shack and put 2 new 30A mini blade fuses in line and all is well.

It's amazing to me that ICOM would make a mil spec rig like the IC-7200 and then put such a cheap power connector and fuses on the unit. But, no other complaints on the IC-7200 otherwise. I beat the living daylights out of the rig with long, high duty cycle, digital work and it plays like a champ.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In K3MJW@yahoogroups.com, "k3fh@..." <k3fh.ham@...> wrote:
>
> I rarely post anything original here but I know they are a lot of Icom IC7000 owners who read this board.
>
> I was noticing recently that my 7-year-old IC7000's output power was much less that 100 watts. I first noticed it on the rig display PO meter then decided to check it with my wattmeter. Sure enough the two meters agreed. The power was around 75 watts on some bands and down to 50 watts on other bands. So I decided to do some googling on the subject and found an IC7000 FAQ document. I guess I never paid that much attention to it before because I'm sure it's been an issue for a while.
>
> And here's what it said was the most common cause of low output power--the in-line fuse-holders in the Icom-supplied power cable:
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> -------------------------
> "The issue with the fuse holder isn't the connection of the wire to the contacts. The problem is with how the fuse holder's contacts DON'T wipe the oxide off the fuse's blade. The broad, smooth contacts in the holder are not aggressive enough to break through the oxide layer and form a clean, gas-tight contact with the base metal.
>
> If you look at a fuse blade on a unit with excessive voltage drop under a microscope there is a thin dark line where the contact meets the blade. This oxide layer creates resistance, which creates heat, which accelerates the formation of more oxide and causes the voltage drop to slowly increase with TX time (and high current draw).
>
> Removing the fuse and wiping the contact with contact cleaner will reduce the voltage

drop temporarily, but it will always return in weeks or months. Heat, humidity and current draw accelerate the oxide regrowth.
>
> A standard automotive style ATC fuse holder has a much different type of contact that bites through the oxide and applies a much higher force per unit area. This is ensures a long-term reliable connection
> under high current.
>
> The poor design of the Icom fuse holder is the #1 cause of low transmit power on HF. But it also contributes to increased intermodulation products on voice peaks because of the unstable voltage supplied to the PA."
> ---
>
> Just make sure the automotive type holders you buy are rated for the 30-amp fuses. You can clean up the fuses but they will oxidize again, so a new fuseholder is a permanent fix. Get ones with at least 12-gauge pigtales, better yet 10awg if you can find them. (Maybe the guy who hates cars has a good source for these).
>
> I cleaned up the existing fuses and sure enough I was getting 100 watts on all HF bands in RTTY/CW modes.
>
> It just might help you work that weak DX station you've been trying to get.
>
> 73 de Mike K3FH
>

5832. What's new in NBEMS?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-25 18:48:51 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5832 Message: 5832

Hello all,

NBEMS alpha team continues testing alpha versions of FLDIGI and FLAMP. I've been working near 60 hours a week and have not had a lot of time to put into testing but it's looking like the latest alpha's are shaping up nicely.

FLAMP is is working very nice with some of the faster modes (Thor 50x1 and 4xPSK125R) going between a few ops with medium and larger messages and it may very well shape up to be a great protocol for bulletins, too.

For those not familiar with FLAMP, here is the help file for the latest alpha (I would suspect this will remain mostly unchanced when the next FLAMP release comes out):
http://w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/Flamp-Guide-Ver-2.1.pdf

Let us know if you have any questions or if you have either already done some testing or if you would like to help with testing.

Also, anyone on the list here are welcome and encouraged to send out some testing reports and information about exercises or nets in which you have been involved in your area. What works, what areas need improvement, etc.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5833. re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-25 21:32:09 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5833 Message: 5833
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have been using the new alpha version of FLdigi with Windows 7 Pro OS.
I have had a number of crash's. I was transmitting or just receiving FLAMP
and the program closed without warning.
When I started over it didn't save the mode that I was working.

Anyone else have this problem ??????

Tnx de Skip K3CC

5834. Re: [paNBEMS] re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-25 22:24:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5833 Message: 5834

Skip,

3.22 is a different version that has packet. We always run the 3.21 vs.

Here's the current alpha versions:
http://w1hkj.com/alpha/fldigi/v3.21/
http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flamp/

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Skip K3CC <k3cc@...>
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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

5835. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi / flamp - New Releases [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-29 22:09:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5835 Message: 5835

Hello all,

We'd highly recommend updating to both the newly released versions of FLDIGI and FLAMP which are available at www.w1hkj.com/download.html

Keep in mind that to copy the FLAMP file transfers between other stations and on nets, all you have to do is have both FLDIGI and FLAMP opened. The software will automatically detect FLAMP and after 100% confirmation is given, you have the ability to save the file in FLAMP.

FLAMP is an unconnected mode, so a single transmission can be copied by an unlimited number of stations.

Check out the help files and give it a shot.

Suggested modes with FLAMP on HF are:
MFSK 22
4xPSK125R
Thor 50x1

On VHF/UHF simplex or repeater, try:
5xPSK125R
10xPSK125

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@mailman.qth.net>; ham-software@...
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2013 5:18 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi / flamp - New Releases [2 Attachments]

[Attachment(s) from w1hkj included below]
fldigi version 3.21.73

flamp version 2.1.00

available at http://www.w1hkj.com/

Changes in each application outlined in the attached.

Updating your system to flamp-2.1.00 also requires that you update
fldigi to 3.21.73.

On line help for these versions

http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/index.html

http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp2.1-help/index.html

73 from the NBEMS developers

Dave, W1HKJ

5836. Fw: [ny-nbems] Taming the Wild COMport in Windows

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-07-30 14:17:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5836 Message: 5836

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: n2nov <n2nov@...>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 10:14 AM
Subject: [ny-nbems] Taming the Wild COMport in Windows

Thanks to W1HKJ for pointing out this webpage
(https://fedorahosted.org/fldigi/wiki/Documentation/HOWTO/Windows_USBSerial)

Taming the Wild COMport in Windows

In Windows XP (Windows Vista and 7, too) you get a new and different COM port each time you plug a USB-Serial cable into a new and different USB receptacle on a hub or the computer. Each time you plug the cable into a new USB receptacle, you must go and manually change the port assignment if you want the same device to always appear at the same COM port number.

To change a port number, use Device Manager and expand the Ports (COM & LPT) section (Start -> Run -> devmgmt.msc):

Double-click on the device (or right-click and select Properties)

Select the Port Settings tab and then click the Advanced button

Select a port number which does not correspond to an existing hardware (built-in) port in the COM Port Number drop-down list and click OK.
Ignore "(in use)" in the drop-down list if you have previously assigned the device to the same port number.

When you later re-connect the same USB<>Serial adapter, to the same USB port on the PC, it will re-appear again at the Com Port you just assigned it to, i.e. It's a "Sticky" setting. But, if you have a different adapter (even the same make & model) or connect the same one to a different USB port, you'll have to do all this again.

You can play tricks with this, to make one adapter show up always as the same COM port, or different COM ports, when plugged into different USB ports on the PC.

However, note that if you insert a hub between the PC and adapter, it gets very messy very fast, with way too many combinations for sanity.

5837. flmsg ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-01 02:05:17 UTC
From: Larry La Guardia
Topic: 5837 Message: 5837

Hi,

When using flmsg blank, after u fill in the blank and then u go to save it under Template it strips out the data. However, if u save it under File it save it OK. And u can open it. Shouldn't u be able to save it under Template? Or maybe I don't understand reasoning for Template.

Larry

N3HOX

5838. Re: flmsg ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-01 21:14:06 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 5837 Message: 5838

I just tried to save a blank form I have no idea where it went
when I tried to do a template save.

I'm still learning but how this is done is a good thing to know
if you wanted to make up a few forms before an event.

Larry KB8EMD

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5839. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-01 21:21:54 UTC
From: Larry La Guardia
Topic: 5837 Message: 5839

Larry,

Go to file and save it there. Then open it and it should be good to go.
Still don't know why u can't save it under Template. Don't know if s/w
oversight or intentional for a reason I don't know.

Larry

N3HOX

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
larry_kb8emd
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 5:14 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg ?

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5840. Re: flmsg ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-02 15:35:08 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5837 Message: 5840

Larry,

It looks like you found a bug. It's been a while since I worked with any template files.

Here's what I found... in FLMSG I type up a basic template, got to template menu, click save as and make a name for the file then save. Then I closed FLMSG, opened it back up to the blank form view, go to template, click load, highlight the file and click open and then I get a pop up box that says "Empty file".

I'll be passing this bug report along to w1hkj and will let the group know what we find.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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5841. Re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-02 22:07:58 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 5833 Message: 5841

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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5842. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-02 22:22:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5833 Message: 5842

Larry,

The current versions are available at http://w1hkj.com/download.html and are fldigi 3.21.73 and flamp 2.1.00.

I'd advise everyone using FLDIGI and FLAMP to update to the current versions.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: larry_kb8emd <larrylb@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2013 6:07 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

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5843. Re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-03 02:24:51 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 5833 Message: 5843

Thanks I'll download both tomorrow and give them a try.

Larry

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5844. Re: 3.22.0CI Alpha

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-04 03:13:13 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5833 Message: 5844

Ok, Larry.

Let us know how you make out.

Also, feel free to check in to paNBEMS tomorrow (every Sunday morning) at 9:30 AM ET on 3.583 USB and 7.0725 USB at 11:00 AM ET, 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz for the call up on both nets. All are welcome.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5845. 80m net this morning and FLAMP test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:00:49 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5845 Message: 5845

Hello all,

We had a good turnout on the 80m net this morning with moderate conditions.

We put out an announcement urging folks to update to FLDIGI 33.21.73 and FLAMP 2.1.00 and that starting on Sunday Aug 11 we will start regular testing with FLAMP after the close of the net. We will be starting with the use of MFSK 32 and a short bulletin, repeated several times.

The purpose of the FLAMP transmissions will be to test the effectiveness of net activation bulletins that will provide basic information containing net activation, primary operation frequencies (not necessarily limited to digital ops) and very basic situational awareness information.

The tests will use MFSK 32 with RSID to simulate unmanned operations for copying basic info pertaining to a net activation. The theory is, stations can leave their stations, unattended, with FLAMP running in the background, and their receivers set to a designated monitoring frequency. The FLAMP file will be repeated multiple times to help assure that as many stations as possible copy the file transmission.

After the close of the net we did an impromptu test of FLAMP test with good success from several stations reporting 100% receipt of the file which was transmitted with a 4x repeat.

Please spread the word to all NBEMS groups to update to the current versions of FLDIGI and FLAMP at http://w1hkj.com/download.html

Just remember that FLAMP has to be open and running in the background with FLDIGI as it does not auto open the way that FLMSG does.

Recommended modes for FLAMP testing are:

MFSK 32 - short messages with multiple repeats

Thor 50x1 for manned ops, medium size messages to one or a few designated ops under moderate to good conditions

4x or 5xPSK125R for manned ops, medium to larger files to one or few designated ops under good conditions

And, on VHF/UHF, try FLAMP with 5x or 10xPSK125R centered at 1500 Hz and 12xPSK125R at 1750 Hz center waterfall.

And let us know how your testing of FLAMP works out and feel free to post any questions you may have here on the paNBEMS yahoo group list.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5846. Re: 80m net this morning and FLAMP test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:04:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5845 Message: 5846

Correction on my last... update to FLDIGI 3.21.73.

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> paNBEMS
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5847. RE: [paNBEMS] 80m net this morning and FLAMP test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-05 00:08:22 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5845 Message: 5847

Great stuff Dave.
Summer months do not leave me much time for radio except late evenings.
At the end of the month back on the road doing safety training/consulting.
Winter months is radio time for me.
Just got my SCS PTC-IIIusb so hope to have it up soonest.
Will try and monitor as best we can. Have been active with digital sending
Kim at VOA many reports and logs of the VOARadiograms...

Have a great summer what's left of it, we are still waiting for it to arrive
up North.

Fred
VE3FAL

-----Original Message-----
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Sent: August 4, 2013 8:01 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 80m net this morning and FLAMP test

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5848. NBEMS Updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-06 14:15:07 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5848 Message: 5848

Hello all,

It's been a busy summer for me as I've been working 6 days and about 60 hours a week, but I've still been able to squeeze in some time on NBEMS testing and I'm keeping our weekly training exercises on track.

We had a lot of new folks here on the list and I just wanted to give a bit of basic information on NBEMS and our paNBEMS operations.

I am continuing running as net control for the Sunday morning 80m paNBEMS net at 9:30am ET on 3.583 USB. Big thanks goes out to Frank Rocap, N3FLL, in Chester County for handling net control duties for the paNBEMS Sunday 40m Net at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB. Frank has picked up the ball for me as I now work mandatory weekend schedules and the 11am 40m net time conflicts with my work schedule.

All are welcome and encouraged to check in on the paNBEMS nets. Please make sure you are running the current versions of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP at www.w1hkj.com/download.html

For those who are new to NBEMS, the system runs on free software available for Windows, Mac and Linux. The software uses any standard integrated, or external, computer sound card as a modem to translate text to digital audio and on the receiving end the software converts the digital sounds back to text. The software will work with any receiver to copy the messages and files and with any transceiver that has voice transmit and receive capabilities to both send and receive digital messages and files. The primary software program in the NBEMS suite is FLDIGI.

FLMSG is a well established helper application in the NBEMS suite that allows us to send and receive common ICS forms as well as CSV database and spreadsheet files. All FLMSG files and messages can be confirmed as 100% accurate though the automatic calculation of embedded checksum data in the transmitted message. The FLMSG messages are trasmitted, or broadcast, in a one to many protocol, so a single uninterrupted bulletin message trasmission can be received by an unlimited number of receiving stations, whether they be manned or unmanned.

The latest development in NBEMS is the the addition of FLAMP (Fast Light Amateur Multicast Protocol) which also provides 100% checksum confirmed receipt but it more geared toward file transfers. Just like the FLMSG, FLAMP is also a one to many protocol but allows us to designate automatic repeats of the file transmission to assure that as many stations as possible are able to receive with 100% accuracy.

The FLAMP protocol, which has been under testing and development since about the first of the year, is already proving to be very effective for short bulletin messages. FLAMP is now out of alpha and beta testing and available for free download at www.w1hkj.com/download.html. FLDIGI, also available at the same site, must be opened first, then FLAMP is opened and must be running in the background to automatically receive any monitored FLAMP file transmissions.

In addition to short bulletin messages, FLAMP has proven to be extremely valuable for passing relatively large files on moderate to good HF paths within about a 250 mile radius on our 80m nets and about 350 mile radius on our 40m nets. FLAMP breaks a message into user defined, checksum calculated blocks. When a large file is sent to one or a few designated recipients on an established HF path, the receiving stations either confirm or deny 100% reception from the single, uniterrupted transmission. Those not receiving 100% can send a report back to the originating station, specifying only the checksum blocks that failed. The originating station then only resends the missing blocks which allows us to send large files, then fill requests, greatly reducing the transmission time as compared to having to try a complete resend of the entire file.

With some of the fast modes on HF, we now have the capability of reliably transferring up to about 20k files on moderate to good paths to multiple receiving stations.

I would encourage those interested (even non-hams) to download FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP. I will be glad to assist in the setup and configuration which usually doesn't take longer than about 10 or 15 minutes. Once the software is configured, all you need is a working computer microphone and an HF receiver.

Please do us a favor and distribute this message as an open invitation to any and all who would like to work with the NBEMS software and our nets.

Thanks!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager & paNBEMS Founder
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412-447-1767
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/
Monitoring 7.0725 USB (unmanned) during daylight hours

5849. Aug 6, 3pm ET MFSK32 FLAMP test, 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz Center

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-06 15:07:39 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5849 Message: 5849

Hello all,

At 3pm ET today I will transmit a short FLAMP bulletin with MFSK32 on 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall. The message will be short and repeated several times over a 10 minute span.

I'd appreciate any reception reports or a reply on the air after the test.

Make sure you have the latest versions of FLDIGI and FLAMP and have FLAMP open and running.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5850. MD/DC NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-06 17:17:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5850 Message: 5850

In the US NE we now have well established NBEMS groups in ME, New England and NY.

It would be fantastic if we had more activity South of PA.

If an MD/DC NBEMS group or net were initiated, they could provide critical links to DC, of course, as well as relay down to the active NBEMS groups in the SE areas such as SC, NC and GA.

paNBEMS is also very interested in recruiting WL2K and D-Star stations as liaisons to and from those services/protocols and the established NBEMS nets.

If anyone is in WV or MD/DC and would like help or suggestions in getting an NBEMS net established, please feel free to contact me directly or reply here on the paNBEMS list.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
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5851. re: lost place

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-06 18:11:53 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5851 Message: 5851
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My wife and I have lost our place because of a error in our
records. We have to wait agn for another opening.

Dealing with the county and government is very frustrating . Not only do
they
want everything you own to go on Medicaid, they check up on everything you
have or had in the last 5 years......

I now hear I can't sell equipment for my price. It must be turned over to
them
to sell.

de Skip K3CC

5852. FLAMP and MFSK32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-08 23:08:35 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5852 Message: 5852

Hello again, all.

After a few days of testing, I have to say that I'm very impressed with MFSK32 as a great compromise mode on HF between the high speed Thor 50x1 and PSKR multi-carrier modes and Olivia 8/500.

Special thanks to Kim, KD9XB, of Voice of America Radiogram, for pointing out the fact that on the VOA shortwave broadcast testing that MSFK32 was one of their top performing modes.

N3FLL, WB0KGN, KD2DO, K3CC and others did some great testing this week with MFSK32 with FLAMP on 20m and had very good success.

I'm interested to know if any other NBEMS groups have tested MFSK32 with FLAMP and what kind of results you have had.

With good conditions today, N3FLL and I also had good success on FLAMP with 4x and 5xPSK125R, Thor 50x1 and PSK250R and PSK500R.

There's no substitute for testing these modes under actual conditions.

Please get on the air with these modes and FLAMP and give your feedback here on the list. We would greatly appreciate your reports.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5853. 40m NVIS testing in PA with FLAMP and 5xPSK125R - new Youtube Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-09 17:19:23 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5853 Message: 5853

Hello all,

N3FLL and I had another good test session this morning on 7.0725 USB and I just uploaded 2 new Youtube videos.

This video is me sending N3FLL a text file with FLAMP and 5xPSK125R:
http://youtu.be/ixCRSbD5kVk

This video is me receiving a FLAMP CSV file from N3FLL:
http://youtu.be/9F8xqzO9Y1g

Please let us know how your NBEMS testing is going!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5854. Re: [paNBEMS] 40m NVIS testing in PA with FLAMP and 5xPSK125R - new Youtube Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-09 20:56:50 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5853 Message: 5854

Should there have been audio? Did not hear a thing.
Robert

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From: "paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2013 12:19 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 40m NVIS testing in PA with FLAMP and 5xPSK125R - new Youtube Videos

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5855. Re: [paNBEMS] 40m NVIS testing in PA with FLAMP and 5xPSK125R - new Youtube Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-09 21:43:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5853 Message: 5855

No audio.

I'm working on getting software for my new computer so I can do voice overs and some basic video editing.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Robert Stiles <kk5vd@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2013 4:56 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 40m NVIS testing in PA with FLAMP and 5xPSK125R - new Youtube Videos

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paNBEMS

5856. Re: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 10-11 August 2013, MFSK 16, 22, 32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-10 12:34:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5856 Message: 5856

From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 8:21 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 10-11 August 2013, MFSK 16, 22, 32

VOA Radiogram on 10 and 11 August 2013 includes a
rare appearance by the MFSK22 mode, and greetings to Associazione
Italiana Radioascolto, an Italian radio listeners club.

More information here

voaradiogram.net/post/57874099367/voa-radiogram-10-11-august-2013-includes-mfsk-16-22

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(all days and times UTC/zulu):
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All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5857. re: addition of MACROS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-10 21:14:26 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5857 Message: 5857
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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de Skip K3CC

5858. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 10-11 August 2013, MFSK 16, 22, 32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-10 22:50:46 UTC
From: Guy Story
Topic: 5856 Message: 5858
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I had really good results today.

73
Guy
KC5GOI

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 7:34 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 10-11 August 2013, MFSK 16, 22, 32

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5859. Re: [paNBEMS] re: addition of MACROS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-10 22:53:46 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5857 Message: 5859

You can save and load multiple macro files. Tailor a set for the given requirement and load when needed.

On Aug 10, 2013, at 16:14, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@...> wrote:

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> de Skip K3CC
>
> <k3cc.vcf>

5860. Forthcoming changes to FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-11 12:56:25 UTC
From: conawayny
Topic: 5860 Message: 5860

This information relayed from KK5VD
FLAMP 2.2?

In/Cross Band BBS via Minimal Directory Services Protocol

Config files for inband frequency band range.
Config files for user access levels.
Database for each file access permissions and associated parameters.

Add tab panel for MDSP Configuration.
FLAMP to FLAMP Ip Address
FLAMP to FLAMP Ip port
Connect/Disconnect FLAMP <-> FLAMP

Broadcast Priority X File listing at interval X
Broadcast Priority X File listing while connected
Allow Cross band operation
Allow File Posting.
Allow File Listing.
Allow File Transmitting.
Remove incomplete files in x mins
Close inactive connections in x mins
Auto save all received files to MDSP directories (from user FLAMP file transfers).
Remove file from RxQ after 100% copied and saved.
Enable Interval Timer (Needed for multiple connects).
Tx Mins/Rx seconds
Retry Timeout in X seconds
Compress Listings
Encoding Listings using Base64/128/256
Enable Server or Client (not both)

Add MDSP Command Panel (Server):
Who's connected.
Current operation and status.
Transfer FLAMP 1 RxQ File <-> FLAMP 2 TxQ
Suspend/Continue MDSP.
directory.db editing.
List Priority X files from CallSign

Add MDSP Command Panel (Client):
Are we connected.
Current operation and status.
Connect to BBS Callusing (Hand entered or from Received list).
Connection commands.
List received file from station X.
Clear list.

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Transfer FLAMP 1 RxQ File <-> FLAMP 2 TxQ
Transfer MDSP file to TxQ
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5861. Requesting input from the NBEMS community on FLAMP (Cross band Use).

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-11 16:27:22 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5861 Message: 5861

Hello, NBEMS Users

The basic idea is to have the ability to transfer files via a cross band setup without users manually transferring files between two running FLAMP programs. A BBS type system seem to fit the bill.

What information needs to be provided that is associated to the file?

What Additional text fields will need to be added to FLAMP transmit/receive panel. In order to support priority level, from organization, to organization, etc,...

What are the definitions for a each priority level (life/property/support needed in x time)?

Does FEMA/RACES/ARES have these definitions which we can incorporate?

Perhaps extracting this information from a FLMSG file into the fields?

What is the minimal information needed for beaconing the directory listings? (Keep in mind the slow data on HF)

Can we define a standard alpha/numerical abbreviations that can be used to shorten the transmit time of file listings. Is there one that already exists.

We will just start with these and see what direction this goes.

Please post your answers and thoughts on Yahoo Groups NBEMSham, paNBEMS, or directly to kk5vd a t y a h o o d o t c o m.

Robert
KK5VD

5862. Re: [paNBEMS] re: addition of MACROS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-11 20:04:32 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5857 Message: 5862

HI Robert,
I have a number of Macro files. I have them as NCS for paNBEMS , ARES NBEMS Net NCS, NCS for 10 meter NBEMS Net
and contesting, and other brag/ rag chew files.
I had the thought that if the macro buttons were numbered in the software you change the number
very easily.
tnx Robert 73 de Skip

From: Robert Stiles
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 6:53 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: addition of MACROS

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5863. Re: [paNBEMS] Requesting input from the NBEMS community on FLAMP (Cross band Use).

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-12 21:41:06 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5861 Message: 5863

HI Robert,
Many years ago I help run FlexNet a Packet System. That system worked on all bands with mixed modes.
However, it fell apart because many folks would not leave there equipmentor 24/7.
FlexNet would work on HF as well as VHF. Again, cost to op’s the use of multi radios and antennas,
could prove to be expensive. We can’t get folks to use a 2 transceiver, they buy cheap HT’s for VHF.

The other system would be a store and forward hub. Again the op would have to checkin to see if there where any traffic. Unless, there were a beacon system that would announce
“ traffic for K3CC “

I have used 3 FLdigi programs running on 1 computer ported by USB to VHF, HF and UHF. I could manually
send FLAMP by drag and drop between each window. Again, cost to the user.

I guess my bottom line is that we need more people in the program.

If you are looking for short message forms as radio grams you might checkout the ARRL message system we use on the WPA Phone and traffic net or ARES Numbered Relief Radio grams.

In regards to your question as to “what do the supported agencies need “, we have no idea here.
They area not sure how to fill out there own message forms.

I don’t know if I helped any, but your idea is neat . What you stating is that we open 1 FLdigi
program and port FLAMP messages to various transceiver's in the FLAMP window. Would
that mean that a FLAMP could be received via the various FLAMP Windows or just transmit ????

de Skip K3CC

5864. Re: [paNBEMS] Requesting input from the NBEMS community on FLAMP (Cross band Use).

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-12 21:54:08 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5861 Message: 5864

Hello Skip,

Each Radio will be controlled by one FLDIGI process and one FLAMP process. FLAMP will talk to the other FLAMP to coordinate BBS activity between the two radios.

Robert

From: Skip K3CC <k3cc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 4:41 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Requesting input from the NBEMS community on FLAMP (Cross band Use).

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5865. Re: [paNBEMS] Requesting input from the NBEMS community on FLAMP (Cross band Use).

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-12 22:18:28 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5861 Message: 5865

Ok Robert,
I'm not sure but would the FLAMP be a semi server, directing the msging only during emergencies. If not you would need a folks to beacon every half hour or so to tell FLAMP that they are there ...

de Skip

5866. Re: [paNBEMS] Requesting input from the NBEMS community on FLAMP (Cross band Use).

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-13 01:12:42 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5861 Message: 5866

Skip,
FLAMP 2.2 will have a beacon, to let the users know a file server is online.

Robert kk5vd

On Aug 12, 2013, at 17:18, "Skip K3CC" <k3cc@verizon.net> wrote:

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> emergencies. If not you would need a folks to beacon every half hour or so to tell
> FLAMP that they are there ...
>
> de Skip
>

5867. Good information for FLAMP use on Repeaters.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-14 03:11:44 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5867 Message: 5867

Paul,

FLAMP has little to do with RSID's in general. FLAMP is a data conduit for FLDIGI. RSID ID's are generated by FLDIGI when there is a state change from receive to transmit. This is controlled by FLAMP by sending a data stream to FLDIGI and monitoring the RX/TX state of FLDIGI. Then waiting a period of time before resuming the data stream again. This occurs when you use either Header Modem, or Interval timer options.

It's possible that the repeater uses tone filters to prevent DTMF and sidetone from being passed. I suspect this might effect RSID tones.

An easy test of this theory would be to used the same band as the repeater does and retest using simplex. Trying to mimic light of sight, received power levels, etc. If you live in an area with lots of ground clutter (buildings) multi-path could also be an issue. Using directed antennas can help negate some of the effects of multi-path over a ground plane antenna. Although, multi-path is more likely to effect the data stream then the RSID depending on the mode, baud rate, and the time delay of the same source signals.

When using Header modem, you can check to see if the following is occurring. Disable RXID and TXID in the upper right hand side of FLDIGI's window. While using Header Modem Transmit something via FLAMP.   What should happen is RXID and TXID will be enabled automatically.   If not, then there is a problem with control comms between FLDIGI and FLAMP and we will look into it.

Another possibility is the time it takes for the repeater to key up to the time FLDIGI starts sending data. Using pre-tone setting in the ID->RsID config panel might help.

When transmitting using header modem how much is the delay time between the header data and data stream (received state between the two transmits). If using Header modem only, not with interval timer, the max delay should be in the area of 1 to 2 seconds.

One thing you should note if using Head Modem alone on a repeater is the delay between the Header transmit data and the start of the data segment might be long enough for the repeater to unkey. It is advisable to enable Interval timer with Header modem to prevent this, keeping in mind the necessary Rx pause so the repeater has enough time to reset before transmitting the next round of data.

Selecting Interval timer does not automatically enable RX/TX RSIDs.

Interval Timer and Header Modem act the same (break in the header data and remaining data). So it's possible the operator may not have been using header modem and thus TXID and RXID may have not been enabled.

Robert
KK5VD

From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>

To: Paul Newman <p-newman1@...>
Cc: Robert Stiles <kk5vd@...>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: FLAMP 2.1.00 -- Inconsistent "Enable header modem"

Please insure that you have the RxID (fldigi) sensitivity control set to
"2" when you are trying to use this feature.

Dave

On 08/13/2013 10:31 AM, Paul Newman wrote:
> Hello, Dave.
>
> Thank you for including the very desirable "Enable header modem" feature into FLAMP 2.1.00. During our Dallas NBEMS
Learning Net last Thursday night on the Richardson Wireless Klub 147.12 repeater, we tried using "Enable header modem" during our message training. Our slow opmode was MT63-2KL and our fast opmode was BPSK500. Our net participants represent a variety of station setups (soundcards, hard-wiring, acoustic coupling, computer operating systems, etc.). We did not have success with this new FLAMP feature.
>
> Subsequent testing outside the net on a good S/N 2 meter simplex path was not successful, either; no combination of FLDIGI/FLAMP configuration settings or opmodes that we tried resulted in consistent "Enable header modem" performance. What we are experiencing, specifically, is that the change from the slow opmode to the fast opmode in FLDIGI at a receiving station does not always occur, preventing decode of the body of the file. From our experience so far, we have observed:
>
> -- The TxID is not
consistently being transmitted by the TX station, including during "Fetch" /"Xmt".
> -- The TxID is not consistently being processed by the RX station when it is received, even when the TX and RX opmodes are the same.
>
> Please let us know how to properly use "Enable header modem" because it will provide a huge gain in reliability. We are eager to master this capability (we're in a competition of sorts with the advocates for RMS Express for local VHF/UHF EMCOM). Any assistance you can provide will be very much appreciated.
>
> 73,
>
> Paul -- KA5TYW

5868. NCS for Sunday 8/25 and 9/15

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-21 22:42:04 UTC
From: frankrocap
Topic: 5868 Message: 5868

Sorry for the late notice for this Sunday...but something has
come up that will probably not allow me to take the NCS job 8/25.
Also coming up in a few weeks 9/15 will be available. Actually
any Sunday is available if you would like give it a try.
On the yahoo page under "files" the first choice it "custom
macro sets"...one of which is for the 40M net. If you need help
e-mail Dave KB3FXI@...
or me at n3fll@... or call me at 610-430-7469
and I'll help you get set up.

Please:someone give this a try this...I guarantee you'll enjoy it.

73,
Frank N3FLL

5869. re: Fldigi program

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:56:16 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5869 Message: 5869
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There will be an FLdigi/FLAMP program at Ridgeway, PA

It will be held by the Ridgeway ARC N3NWL Sat October 20th at 1:30 PM
Ridgeway, PA Elk County Courthouse Annex
Please bring your laptop to load FLdigi and FLAMP

The program will be about 4 hours long covering the installation, setup and use of FLdigi.... Also FLAMP message handling

de Skip K3CC
Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5870. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-25 02:04:29 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 5870

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Custom Macro Sets/paNBEMS_80m_NCS_by_PEMA_Task_Force.mdf
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : paNBEMS 80m NCS Macro Set (by task force area)

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Custom%20Macro%20Sets/paNBEMS_80m_NCS_by_PEMA_Task_Force.mdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

5871. Re: [paNBEMS] New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-25 10:26:14 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 2092 Message: 5871

When I click the link it fails to find the macro file mentioned in the
email.

73,
Jim
W3JIM

On 8/24/2013 10:04 PM, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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5872. re: date correction

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-25 11:26:12 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5872 Message: 5872
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My age is showing

The FLdigi Program at Elk County ARC is October 20 Saturday 1:30 pm

This is in Ridgeway, PA THe Courthouse Annex

Please bring your laptop if you would like to load FLdigi and associated files.

the paNBEMS net is at 1100 hrs on 7.0725 mhz USB 1500 hz on the waterfall
Mode Olivia 8-500 NCS KB3FXI, N3FLL, K3CC

Any questions please e mail me at hams@...

Tnx de Skip
Skip Kauffman
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EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

5873. Re: [paNBEMS] New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-25 11:31:25 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 2092 Message: 5873

Info:
I have tried to create a link on my website to download the NBEMS macro files

My website will not let me link to a *.mfd file extension
I have FTP the files to my site. I will call them and have them add the * .mfd extension so I can link to it

de Skip
Skip Kauffman
ARS K3CC
EC ARES Potter CO, PA
www.k3cc.net

From: Jim Rayburn
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 6:26 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] New file uploaded to paNBEMS

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5874. re: 40 meter macro Attached

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-25 13:20:25 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5874 Message: 5874
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ok, the 40 meter file is attached to the e mail

de Skip

5875. 80m digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-25 22:01:31 UTC
From: njnhazpa
Topic: 5875 Message: 5875

I had 100% copy of flamp message this morning in Pike county. Too bad I can't be heard from here.
Mike- N1YFI

5876. Re: New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-26 03:41:40 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 2092 Message: 5876

Jim,

There's a good chance that when you do a regular click on an unknown file to your computer system that the file will be saved in your browser download folder.

Try RIGHT clicking on the link and then selecting save target to a specific file folder that you can find by navigating your computer file system folders.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5877. Re: 80m digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-26 03:42:51 UTC
From: KB3FXI
Topic: 5875 Message: 5877

Glad you got the copy on the FLAMP file this morning, Mike.

What kind of antenna are you running?

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "njnhazpa" <njnhazpa@...> wrote:
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5878. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-26 10:42:45 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 2092 Message: 5878

Thank you. I got the file. Should have had it when you sent it the
first time but not too familiar with Yahoo Groups.

73,
Jim
W3JIM

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5879. re: FLdigi/FLAMP program

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-28 17:13:46 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5879 Message: 5879
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

THere will be a 4 hour program on FLdigi and message handling FLAMP
on October 20th, Sunday at 1:30 pm Elk County Courthouse Annex

THe FLdigi program will demo the install and setup of FLdigi.....
I hope to have a HF antenna for on air demo on 7.0725 mhz USB
1500 cy on the waterfall
Some folks are using HRD or other digital software... THis is not compatible
with
are message handling system, FLwrap/Flmsg or FLAMP

Any question email k3cc@...
de Skip K3CC

5880. VHF FLAMP test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:38:47 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5880 Message: 5880

Hello W1HKJ and all,

I finally got an opportunity to do some FLAMP testing tonight on VHF. Conditions here in Pittsburgh PA were acoustic coupling with my OLD TM261A to a felllow who was using a rigblaster on the other end in Johnstown, PA.

We tried to hook up on a purely RF path but I wasn't holding the common repeater between us well enough. We reluctantly switched to the WAN repeater system which is a VoIP linked Wide Area Network. I wasn't too keen on doing testing there, as we planned on tweaking everything up audio-wise on a purely RF repeater with the higher speed multicarrier modes before going to a wide area system.

Test results were great using the standard release FLDIGI 3.21.74 and FLAMP 2.1.00.

Last fall, we had done some fairly extensive testing on the WAN VoIP system with FLMSG but we got many reports of checksum errors with MT63 2k long and FLMSG. Most stations would report that the text looked nearly perfect or maybe they saw a few missed characters. Over VoIP linked systems, you will hear some occasional packet loss that is just enough to scramble a few characters, which of course will tank the checksum. So, our goal was to try 5x and 10xPSK125R with multiple repeats to see if we could fill in the errors more efficiently than the results we were getting with FLMSG and MT63.

We were sending both short and longer messages, primarily with 5xPSK125R. I was only acoustic coupling and had great results with 2x rpt and 2x hdr. We moved to 10xPSK125R and had good results there, too. 12xPSK125R proved useless with FLAMP but did pretty well with plain text.

As I hoped, FLAMP proved to be a big game changer on the linked system. What's great is, we can now send a single transmission with multiple repeats with the faster modes so that when receiving stations experiencing interference (which may occur differently to receiving stations on multiple links.. i.e. repeater id's, noise, drop outs) can all get the file block fills on the multiple resends in the same time that a single FLMSG/MT632k long transfer would take.

Another bonus with FLAMP is that there's really no setup involved like there is with FLMSG and walking through the process with new users on how to point to the FLMSG from the FLDIGI config settings.

We'll be sure to post more testing results as the other testing station seems to have been quite impressed and motivated to do more.

Fun Stuff!!

Thanks once again Dave (w1hkj), and all the programmers, for such an awesome digi comm system.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5881. VOA Radiogram at 9 am EDT on 6095 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-01 12:45:13 UTC
From: kd9xb
Topic: 5881 Message: 5881

Give your Fldigi a workout before the net at 9:30am: VOA Radiogram at
9:00 am EDT on 6095 kHz...

This weekend, 31 August/1 September 2013, VOA Radiogram will include
sample text in Vietnamese and Russian.

There will also be experiments with RSIDs.

A Base64-encoded VOA logo will be transmitted in the very fast MFSK128
mode, with limited chance of success but worth a try.

More information:

voaradiogram.net/post/59765503446/voa-radiogram-31-august-1-september-20\
13-includes
<http://voaradiogram.net/post/59765503446/voa-radiogram-31-august-1-sept\
ember-2013-includes>

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1300-1330 6095 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5882. 9/1/13 80m 9:30am ET net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-01 13:11:34 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5882 Message: 5882

Hello all,

I got called into work early today and won't be able to run the net on 3.583 USB at 9:30am ET today.

Anyone is welcome to pick it up, even if it's just an informal call for check ins.

I hope all on the group have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day.

-Dave, KB3FXI

5883. CA Fires - ARRL article mentions NBEMS/FLDIGI/FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-01 13:47:36 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5883 Message: 5883

http://www.arrl.org/news/ares-races-volunteers-remain-on-duty-for-rim-fire-response

Here's a snip from the article:

Digital Impresses

During the activation, Fresno County ARES used Fldigi (http://www.w1hkj.com/beginners.htm) and Flmsg (http://www.w1hkj.com/flmsg-help/) — a forms management editor — on PSK125 to pass traffic from the shelter and the Red Cross Headquarters. “We found that the faster speed and wider signal [resulted in] fewer errors.” Pruitt said, adding that the Red Cross “was very impressed” with their ability to send and receive traffic in the Incident Command System general message form (http://www.ics213.com/) (ICS-213), filled out and printed.

5884. fldigi configuration

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-01 17:09:43 UTC
From: <richneese@...>
Topic: 5884 Message: 5884

I have noticed when updating fldigi. I have to reset it up every time. it seems fldigi is not saving a config file that newer version can read and configure from. THis might be a bug or a oversight. I have cone to configure>> save config but when updating its not reading the config.

5885. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Arkansas NVIS / NBEMS 40 & 60 meter net tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-02 21:51:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5885 Message: 5885

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ad5xj <ad5xj@...>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 2, 2013 1:23 PM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Arkansas NVIS / NBEMS 40 & 60 meter net tonight

In the spirit of cooperation we are posting this notice for those of you close enough to hear this net. They are asking for as many to participate as possible - so if you have the time and are so inclined here is the info from their Yahoo! Group page.

Meet tonight at 7pm Arkansas CDT

0000 UTC
7103.00 kHz center frequency
+/- for QRM

0030 UTC
5332.00 kHz center frequency
If QRM: go up one 60m channel at a time to locate transmission

Mode
DominoEX 11 or switch to other (NBEMS) mode per suggestion of Net participants.

Feedback from Fridays Net: briefly caught signal of N5ARM, but significant fading prevented meaningful communication. This presumed due to frequency significantly below MUF at that time. Hence 40m for tonight. Hope you can make it.

73 de Marcus NX5MK

Hope to hear your signals there....de AD5XJ

5886. RE: fldigi configuration

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-04 15:02:44 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5884 Message: 5886

I wonder if when you did your initial setup of FLDIGI if you used a different file location rather than the default?

Here's a clip from the w1hkj.com help page:

http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/WindowsOS.html

On XP C:\"Documents and Settings\<urlogin>\fldigi.files\"
On W2K C:\"Documents and Settings\<urlogin>\fldigi.files\"
On Vista/Win7 C:\User\<urlogin>\fldigi.files\

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5887. 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 4

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-04 22:05:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5887 Message: 5887

Hello all,

paNBEMS will be running a FLAMP test tomorrow, Thursday September 4.

We will open at 2pm ET on 20m 14.0645 USB 1500 Hz center waterfall with MFSK32. Make sure you have FLDIGI 3.21.75 set to receive RSID (RxID on) and have FLAMP open and running.

The first transmission will be a short text bulletin file, repeated multiple times with an approximate tx time of just under 10 minutes. The goal is to try to get 100% confirmation out to as many stations as possible with a short bulletin.

Following the 2pm ET 20m bulletin, we will look for reports. Depending on conditions, we may try some additional FLAMP on different modes.

At 3pm ET we will switch to 40m 7.0725 USB 1500 Hz center waterfall, using the same procedure as on 20m.

Keep in mind that FLDIGI and FLAMP work great in unattended operating mode. Just make sure you open FLDIGI 3.21.75 first, then open FLAMP 2.1.00, then set your receiver to one of the call frequencies and make sure you have RxID enabled.

FLDIGI 3.21.75 has vast improvements in RSID detection according to testing that N3FLL and I did today on 40m. We want to get more feedback to confirm the RSID improvements, so your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Reports can be given on the air, or to my email address at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

Thanks!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5888. Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-04 22:11:14 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5888 Message: 5888

Hello all,

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Thanks!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5889. Re: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-05 20:21:18 UTC
From: Robert Allen
Topic: 5888 Message: 5889

If I am not mistaken, 2pm et is 3pm ct. I heard nothing on either freq.

From: "paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2013 5:11 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

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Thanks!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
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5890. Re: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-05 20:28:56 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5888 Message: 5890

Sorry to hear that must be in a null zone for both frequencies as I didn't hear anything on 14.065. 7.0725 was just fine.

Robert
North Alabama

On Sep 5, 2013, at 15:21, Robert Allen <bobmary37@...> wrote:

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> From: "paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com>
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5891. Re: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-05 20:59:37 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5888 Message: 5891

I heard nothing except packet at 1000 hz.

Don va7dgp

Sent from my iPhone

On 2013-09-05, at 1:21 PM, Robert Allen <bobmary37@...> wrote:

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5892. Re: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-05 21:18:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5888 Message: 5892

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From: Don Poaps <va7dgp@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2013 4:59 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

I heard nothing except packet at 1000 hz.

Don va7dgp

Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-05 21:39:14 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5888 Message: 5893

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-05 22:47:41 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 5888 Message: 5894

No, 2pm eastern time is 1 pm central time.

Dana Browne AD5VC

From: Robert Allen <bobmary37@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2013 3:21 PM
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5895. Re: [paNBEMS] Correction - 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-06 01:25:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5888 Message: 5895

Ok, Larry.

I'm strictly NVIS so I wouldn't expect to do so well out to you in KS, over 700 miles away.

We had great results on 40m to our stations within 200 miles or so today and also managed to get a full file sent and received to KK5VD in Alabama, which was a stretch.

20m band was dead and my NVIS setup here does poorly unless conditions are extraordinarily good.

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5896. Results, 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-06 16:16:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5887 Message: 5896

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n3fll, PA, 20m - 0%, 40m - 100%, 228 miles
kb1wdl, ME, 20m - 0%, 40m - 70%, 507 miles
kk5vd, AL, 20m - 0%, 40m - 100% (after 2 additional block resends), 549 miles
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-06 19:14:49 UTC
From: mbhayden
Topic: 5887 Message: 5897

I hope to participate in the next one. I got stuck at work this time...

mike ak3f

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 12:16 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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5898. Start an HF NBEMS net? Here's some tips.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 02:42:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5898 Message: 5898

Hello again, all.

Here's a forward of an email message I just sent out to a ham who expressed some interest in starting up an HF net in his area...

If you have a 40m NVIS antenna that does well out to about 200-300 miles on 40m, that's where I'd recommend you start. In the first 5 years or so of paNBEMS, we concentrated almost entirely on 80m ops but we've come to find that 40m is our best band. The average ham, in a lot of cases, doesn't have the real estate to put up an 80m dipole (at least here in WPA and many of our metro areas within NVIS range).

When you start a net, and participation is expected to be low, you can just put out a typical prologue explaining the check in procedures, then call for general check ins. But if you put out a wide area announcement and anticipate a large number of check ins, break out your calls by county, district or general areas... I ran into a situation on paNBEMS once where there was an announcement that went out on a few email lists, that I was unaware of, and I called up the net with a general call and it was a genuine cluster.

Work your way up slow with just plain text messages without FLMSG or FLAMP and work with folks on the basics of their rig, software and audio settings. Once you have folks up to speed, then you can work into FLMSG and FLAMP transfers, but before you do, make sure you (as the NCS) have enough figured out and that you're prepared to handle setup and troubleshooting questions. BTW, feel free to contact me here on the list or at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com if you come across any issues our questions you can't address and I'll do my best to help.

Lastly, on EACH net, bring some good information to send out in the way of text, FLMSG or FLAMP. I have regular experience with training nets where all they send are run of the mill solar or weather reports that anyone could just pick up off the internet. Contact some local clubs and ask them if they have anything they'd like you to put out in a bulletin. Also, come up with some short text messages for useful tips or other information that will keep the participants and monitoring stations (usually more monitoring stations that you know) coming back... make it fun and interesting and make sure those new to NBEMS understand that they can get started with nothing more than their computer, a cheap plug in mic and the free software if all they want to do is monitor.

Don't be surprised if you put out your net announcements on local or regional nets, as well as to email lists, and you get few or no check ins on your first few months of nets. paNBEMS nets had many instances of one participant in our early days, and that was just lonely old me as NCS. But, as I said previously, you probably will have more folks than you could imagine just monitoring and testing the waters before they get up the interest or courage to check in (remember the first time you pressed the PTT as a new licensee?). If you get no check ins, no problem... put out a bulletin and thank all those who monitored.

I hope that helps. We've been at it with NBEMS almost since its inception back around 2006 and we still don't have the numbers we'd like, but we're having fun and making progress.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS and PEMA ACS Digital Manager

5899. Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 02:51:27 UTC
From: <kf5fnp@...>
Topic: 5899 Message: 5899

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73
Glen
KF5FNP

5900. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 03:28:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5899 Message: 5900

Glen,

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The overhead in graphic files, MS Word, MS Excel, and other binary files is extreme and not very practical on amateur radio, especially HF.

I think it's just as important to point out our limitations as it is our strengths to our served agencies. There's a HUGE difference between the bandwidth and channel quality we're dealing with in amateur radio vs the internet, and it's important that they understand the difference between the two.

I've been involved in a lot of emcomm drills at the county and state level, not just as an amateur radio operator, and I can tell you from first hand experience that the VAST majority of the communications issues can be handled with plain text, CSV files and formatted messages such as the ICS forms in FLMSG.

I think it's a good practice to under-promise and over-deliver. Large graphic and binary file transfers, while they can be done, aren't really what NBEMS is all about.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5901. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 08:56:23 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5899 Message: 5901

Great advice Dave

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
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I think it's just as important to point out our limitations as it is our strengths to our served agencies. There's a HUGE difference between the bandwidth and channel quality we're dealing with in amateur radio vs the internet, and it's important that they understand the difference between the two.

I've been involved in a lot of emcomm drills at the county and state level, not just as an amateur radio operator, and I can tell you from first hand experience that the VAST majority of the communications issues can be handled with plain text, CSV files and formatted messages such as the ICS forms in FLMSG.

I think it's a good practice to under-promise and over-deliver. Large graphic and binary file transfers, while they can be done, aren't really what NBEMS is all about.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5902. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 10:18:02 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5899 Message: 5902

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5903. Re: [paNBEMS] Results, 20m/40m FLAMP Test, Thur Sept 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 10:44:51 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 5887 Message: 5903

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n7wwa, WV, 20m - 10%, 40m - 50%, 166 miles
n9vt, VA, 20m - didn't monitor, 40m - 100%, 204 miles
nx2i, NY, 20m - 0%, 40m - 0%, 225 miles
n3fll, PA, 20m - 0%, 40m - 100%, 228 miles
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Reports can be given on the air, or to my email address at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

Thanks!

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5904. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 12:46:27 UTC
From: Glen Thibodeaux
Topic: 5899 Message: 5904

David & Larry,

Thanks for all the advice/help. On a different subject, are you guys doing anything for SET?

Glen
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From: Larry Trullinger <larrytkc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2013 5:18 AM
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5905. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-07 13:16:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5899 Message: 5905

You're welcome, Glen.

WPA ARES will be conducting a SET, I think on Oct 5, and I'm certain they'll be using NBEMS.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-08 02:51:16 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5887 Message: 5906

Fred,

We've missed you.

I'm looking forward to doing some FLAMP testing with you when you get back on the air!

Just drop a line with some schedules here on the list when you're ready.

Same thing goes for anyone else out there that would like to try their hand at sending some FLAMP bulletins for reception reports.

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5907. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-08 15:58:28 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 5899 Message: 5907
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5908. 80 meter net today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-09 00:02:55 UTC
From: mary stevens
Topic: 5908 Message: 5908

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Thanks,
Mike N1YFI

5909. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 meter net today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-09 00:25:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5908 Message: 5909

Thanks for the report, Mike.

FLAMP is really shaping up nicely as a bulletin mode and for larger file transfers on HF to net participating stations with good established paths.

I came home from monitoring the 7.0725 paNBEMS 40m net after work to find a FLAMP file and 3 FLMSG files, all 100%.

Fun stuff!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: mary stevens <njnhazpa@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2013 8:02 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 80 meter net today

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http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

5910. Re: [paNBEMS] Sending a document [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-09 03:02:50 UTC
From: Glen Thibodeaux
Topic: 5899 Message: 5910

Hi Jack,

Thanks for the information, I'll give it a try as soon as I have time.

73
Glen
KF5FNP

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To: paNBEMS <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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5911. CO Flooding

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-13 16:11:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5911 Message: 5911

"In Estes Park, a community of about 6,000 people, both telephone lines and cellphone towers were down. As darkness fell, the only communication into or out of the town was by ham radio."

I wish there were more info on the ham radio operations. Here's the link to the article: http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_24077193/boulder-county-flood-emergency-1-killed-streets-impassable

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5912. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 Sept 2013, includes Persian

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-14 10:16:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5912 Message: 5912

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: kd9xb <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 5:22 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 Sept 2013, includes Persian

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of 14-15 September 2013
will include a sample of text in Persian. It's interesting to watch it print out from right to left.

Also this weekend, VOA Radiogram will incorporate news about international broadcasting from a revived kimandrewelliott.com .

The lineup of modes:

2:55 MFSK16: Program preview
1:45 MFSK32: Persian text sample
4:06 MFSK32: Al Jazeera says it's jammed from Egypt
4:24 MFSK32/Flmsg: New head of France 24
1:55 MFSK64: BBC in Japan and Daventry sculpture
2:59 MFSK32 image: Rendition of Daventry sculpture
 :42 MFSK128: CNN in former Yugoslavia
 :49 MFSK32: Intro to second MFSK64 transmission
2:25 MFSK64/Flmsg: Psyop in the news
2:35 MFSK32 image: Gaoxin-7 aircraft
1:15 MFSK16: Closing announcements
 :30 Surprise mode of the week

More information about this weekend's program at
voaradiogram.net/post/61065448218/voa-radiogram-14-15-sept-2013-includes-persian-and

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1300-1330 6095 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina

On a related note, The
Mighty KBC, based in the Netherlands but using a transmitter in Germany, will transmit a minute of MFSK32 as follows:

Saturday, 14 Sept 2013 (today) at about 1130 UTC on 6095 kHz

Sunday, 15 Sept 2013 at about 0130 UTC on 7375 kHz (Saturday 9:30pm EDT)

North America listeners probably cannot hear the 6095 kHz broadcast of The Mighty KBC, but can try using this SDR receiver in the Netherlands: http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901

For listeners in eastern North America in the skip zone for VOA Radiogram on 17860 and 15670 kHz, this SDR receiver in the Netherlands is a good alternative.

73
Kim
KD9XB

5913. RE: CO Flooding

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-14 15:15:09 UTC
From: <k0rgr@...>
Topic: 5911 Message: 5913

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5914. RSID with FLdigi 3.21.76

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-14 19:00:53 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5914 Message: 5914

This morning while I was receiving and recording the Voice of America transmissions, it seemed as if FLdigi would interpret text as RSID and change mode and frequency for me. In the midst of an FLmsg transmission this is more than the minor irritation that it would be for straight text.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5915. RE: RE: CO Flooding

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-15 02:19:01 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5911 Message: 5915

Here's an update from the ARRL:
http://www.arrl.org/news/amateur-radio-provides-critical-communication-in-colorado-flooding-response

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5916. NCS comments on 80m paNBEMS this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-15 14:39:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5916 Message: 5916

Final comments from NCS...

The latest standard FLDIGI release from w1hkj.com is 3.21.76 and has greatly improved RSID detection and improvements on the Thor and MFSK modems for weak sig decode. Please update to the latest version to take advantage of the improved performance.

Please invite friends, clubs and local net liaison stations to participate or monitor the paNBEMS nets. We would like to build participation over the winter months.

Testing of FLAMP continues to go well. Remember that you have to open the FLAMP application and have it running with FLDIGI in order to receive the digital file transfers.

Thanks to all for checking in this morning and special thanks to n3crm and n3gyw for the relay help. And, kb3fn, it was nice to see you with us this morning, Lynn... it's been a long time since we've last crossed paths on HF.

All are encouraged to check in on the paNBEMS 40m net every Sun at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB. K3CC in Potter Co PA should be our NCS today.

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73 and good day to all!

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5917. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: CO Flooding

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-15 22:56:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5911 Message: 5917

Here's another story on amateur radio in CO:
http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_24091709/ghostbusters-like-crew-amateur-radio-operators-help-emergencies

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From: "k0rgr@..." <k0rgr@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 11:15 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] RE: CO Flooding

I've been looking around, and I see on APRS that they have a WINLINK gateway set up on the east end of town. It's in a location where a couple APRS mobiles had been earlier, so I suspect it's a new setup. I see a few hams with APRS trying to get around in Longmont.

I have lots of family in that area - my brother's house is in the northwest corner of Longmont, and they are on an island there. My son is staying with friends in Greeley because his house is in the evacuation zone and the place where he works is flooded.

--- In panbems@yahoogroups.com, <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

"In Estes Park, a community of about 6,000 people, both telephone lines and cellphone towers were down. As darkness fell, the only communication into or out of the town was by ham radio."

I wish there were more info on the ham radio operations. Here's the link to the article:
http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/ci_24077193/boulder-county-flood-emergency-1-killed-streets-impassable

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

5918. Re: [paNBEMS] NCS comments on 80m paNBEMS this morning

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-15 23:46:32 UTC
From: John Noble
Topic: 5916 Message: 5918

Dave, I was on 7.073 USB today...

John W1JWN

This is W1JWN - John from Chester, Mass 01011

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 10:39 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NCS comments on 80m paNBEMS this morning

Final comments from NCS...

The latest standard FLDIGI release from w1hkj.com is 3.21.76 and has greatly improved RSID detection and improvements on the Thor and MFSK modems for weak sig decode. Please update to the latest version to take advantage of the improved performance.

Please invite friends, clubs and local net liaison stations to participate or monitor the paNBEMS nets. We would like to build participation over the winter months.

Testing of FLAMP continues to go well. Remember that you have to open the FLAMP application and have it running with FLDIGI in order to receive the digital file transfers.

Thanks to all for checking in this morning and special thanks to n3crm and n3gyw for the relay help. And, kb3fn, it was nice to see you with us this morning, Lynn... it's been a long time since we've last crossed paths on HF.

All are encouraged to check in on the paNBEMS 40m net every Sun at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB. K3CC in Potter Co PA should be our NCS today.

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5919. RE: RSID with FLdigi 3.21.76

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 15:28:54 UTC
From: <k0rusham@...>
Topic: 5914 Message: 5919

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5920. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 Sept 2013, includes Persian

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 15:29:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5912 Message: 5920

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Kim
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5921. re: 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 15:44:03 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5921 Message: 5921
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5922. Re: [paNBEMS] re: 7.0725 mhz [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 15:59:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5921 Message: 5922

Thanks very much, Skip, for taking the net again... great work and greatly appreciated.

This winter, we'll be working into recruiting more folks for the net and hopefully we'll get some more NCS voluteers. As you said, once you do one or two it's fun. And, nets are the time to make mistakes and learn. Lord knows I've made a lot of mistakes and learned a great deal running the nets.

The paNBEMS operating frequencies and protocols are the same as PEMA/ACS. One thing I like about PEMA/ACS is they're okay with allowing out-of-state operators to not only check in but to help with relays and act as NCS.

You can usually count on bad band conditions when they're needed the most, like in emergency situations. So, the PEMA/ACS philosophy of encouraging out-of-state station participation is a good one.

Thanks to all who are monitoring and checking in on the nets.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 16:12:51 UTC
From: <k0rusham@...>
Topic: 5912 Message: 5923

Thanks for posting that, Dave!

I discovered that RecordMyDesktop, the tool that I use, was recording the audio at 22050 for the rate, and that may be causing the audio problem - hopefully that's the case. I jacked it up to 44100 and am thinking that might solve it, going to do some testing to see.

It's a shame, as it was basically a perfect reception, just a couple of errors in the MFSK128 that didn't really impact anything.

73, Tim, K0RUS

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 16:18:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5914 Message: 5924

Very good point, Tim.

The setting is under FLDIGI, Configure, Misc, ID. It's a slider adjustment, I think labeled "Allow Errors".

I have mine set to "1" and it's been working great. The 3.21.76 version of FLDIGI really made HUGE improvements on RSID detection, which is critical for the folks who monitor emergency call/bulletin frequencies with unmanned monitoring stations.

Thanks for the tip, Tim.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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5925. re: reduced output

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 16:48:58 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5925 Message: 5925
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5926. RE: re: reduced output

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 17:15:56 UTC
From: <k0rusham@...>
Topic: 5925 Message: 5926

My understanding is that, at least for PSK, you actively don't want to see full power because it is a 100% duty cycle mode and you'll blow out your finals. You control that by setting for full power on the transmitter, but keeping the audio drive low enough to not drive the full power.

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5927. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 18:02:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5925 Message: 5927

I've always experienced reduced power out with most of the wider modes, especially on MT63. I checked into it a long time ago and it's perfectly normal to only get about 1/2 power out on MT63, and a bit of a reduction on some of the other wider modes.

I also have found that you see the biggest improvements in reception when the sending station goes from 1 watt to about 10 watts and a slight improvement going from 10 watts to 50 watts.

At the WX3SKY station, we did a test one day with MT63 1k long, going from about 35 watts or so up to about 350 watts, with the use of a linear amp. The two or three stations who were receiving reported little or no difference.

I usually run between 35-45watts. Try starting there sometime, then do a test in a qso where both stations then go to 10w, then 5w, then 1w or less. You'll be suprised at how low you have to go before you see decoding errors.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k0rusham@..." <k0rusham@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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5928. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 19:02:17 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5925 Message: 5928

Tim,

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5929. RE: Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 19:49:23 UTC
From: <k0rusham@...>
Topic: 5925 Message: 5929

Okay, that tracks with what I was thinking, thanks.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 20:54:05 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 5925 Message: 5930

test of list as my flesnick@... email is bouncing on other yahoo groups and get 404 error when I try to fix it...

Fred
ve3fal
----- Original Message -----
From: k0rusham@...
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 3:49 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

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Date: 2013-09-16 21:02:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5925 Message: 5931

Tim,

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The key to not making a mess of the band is to monitor your ALC on the rig and adjust your audio levels in the computer (main and wav) so that the ALC registers little or no reading.

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 3:49 PM
Subject: RE: Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

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5932. re: output power

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 22:38:09 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5932 Message: 5932
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The problem I have noticed is the different modes of FLdigi have different drive requirements.......
I have my transceiver set for about 35 to 40 watts output....... That gives me about 25 watts output signalink .... The TX is about 50 % for Olivia 8-500
When I use PSK125RC4 the output is less then 10 watts..... I then have to turn the TX up 100% on the Singnalink and increase me transceiver to 90 watts...
The difference in audio tones drops my output on the Orion I
If I adjust the TX EQ to −20db I can increase the output to almost 40 watts

I did not have this trouble with the TS590 or my TS 480

de Skip K3CC

5933. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: RSID with FLdigi 3.21.76

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-16 23:44:03 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5914 Message: 5933

Thanks guys. Now that I have gotten such good advice, I have re-read the help file. ..and it looks different.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 11:18:39 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] RE: RSID with FLdigi 3.21.76

Very good point, Tim.

The setting is under FLDIGI, Configure, Misc, ID. It's a slider adjustment, I think labeled "Allow Errors".

I have mine set to "1" and it's been working great. The 3.21.76 version of FLDIGI really made HUGE improvements on RSID detection, which is critical for the folks who monitor emergency call/bulletin frequencies with unmanned monitoring stations.

Thanks for the tip, Tim.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k0rusham@..." <k0rusham@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 11:28 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] RE: RSID with FLdigi 3.21.76

Dave,

Make sure your "allowed errors" (I think that's the wording) in the IDs section of the configuration is set to zero or, at most, one. I had that issue as well, and for some reason it was defaulted to five, which causes false ID receptions. Since I dropped mine I've had no more issues.

Tim, K0RUS

--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, <panbems@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

This morning while I was receiving and recording the Voice of America transmissions, it seemed as if FLdigi would interpret text as RSID and change mode and frequency for me. In the midst of an FLmsg transmission this is more than the minor irritation that it would be for straight text.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5934. Re: reduced power

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-17 00:06:54 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5934 Message: 5934

When I get the urge to operate with more power, I typically move to 14.1075, or 14.1065, and use Olvia 32/1000. DX is available during the day...more so in the morning but also in the afternoon.
And there I have found that power does make a difference. Particularly if the station you are working is in an industrial city....they seem to be a bit more noisy. But also, it is not as crowded as the area around 14.070. Your chances of making a contact are also less. You can't have it all. Qsos are likely to be longer and conversely there will be fewer qsos that are merely an exchange of buffers.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

5935. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-17 00:26:08 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5925 Message: 5935

One way to produce audio distortion is to set up lots of audio from your sound card, and then use
Fldigi's attenuation control to cut the drive to your radio. This causes flat topping of the audio sine wave. Flat topping = distortion=harmonics. You can also cause distortion by using your rig's power control setting to reduce power instead of reducing sound card audio output. Watching the ALC reading is the main way to reduce distortion, but it is not the only way.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 4:02:51 PM
Subject: Re: Re: [paNBEMS] RE: re: reduced output

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5936. FLmsg with MAC not opening windows

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-17 19:02:20 UTC
From: <lynn.az@...>
Topic: 5936 Message: 5936

I have fldigi and flmsg installed on my Mac using OS 10.8.5. When I receive a message or form the folder windows opens but the form will not open in either the browser or flmsg. I have checked the config file and made sure the location of flmsg is correct. I have uninstalled the software and erased the folders for fldigi and flmsg and reinstalled with no success. Does anyone have this software running on a Mac successfully?
Any help would be appreciated.

Lynn K7HAM

5937. Re: [paNBEMS] FLmsg with MAC not opening windows

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-17 23:22:27 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5936 Message: 5937

If you dragged the application into the text frame you will also need to append Contents/MacOS/flmsg to the file path. The application.app is just a folder and the true executable is located in that folder.

Robert

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5938. Successful Mac Configuration!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-17 23:26:15 UTC
From: <lynn.az@...>
Topic: 5938 Message: 5938

With the kind help from Ed KB3TOX, I have Fldigi & Flmsg up and running on my Mac. Seems it is not as clear cut telling Fldigi where Flmsg resides on your hard drive. The "exe" file that the program is looking for is actually contained in the package contents of the Mac application. Once that was corrected, it works fine.

Thanks again Ed and the group for providing the tons of info on these programs.

Lynn K7HAM

5939. NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-18 22:08:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5939 Message: 5939

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5940. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 14:57:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5939 Message: 5940

One additional note prior to the test today. In FLDIGI, click on Configure, then click IDs. In the resulting window, change the "Errors" slider to 1, then click save and close. In FLDIGI, make sure the RxID in the upper right corner of the window is check marked. These are the optimum settings to help ensure that the proper mode is selected automatically at receiving stations.

BTW, I had a good test with ww3a in GA from here in Pittsburgh just a little while ago. Reed got the FLAMP file 100% on his first ever use of FLDIGI/FLAMP.

Fun stuff.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; "PA-ARES-RACES-L@..." <PA-ARES-RACES-L@...>
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:08 PM
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5941. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 16:17:19 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5939 Message: 5941

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com, PA-ARES-RACES-L@LISTS.PSU.EDU
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5942. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 16:31:49 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5939 Message: 5942

I am hearing digi sounds...ever so lightly... but I am printing nothing.
Dave in Minnesota

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5943. Re: NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 17:25:27 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 5939 Message: 5943

Hi Dave and all,

Copied the 80 meter message 100% here in Owl's Head, ME.

Wasn't at the radio but it was there.

Steve KB1TCE

5944. RE: [paNBEMS] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 18:52:06 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 5939 Message: 5944

Nada hear on 20 meters, can hear weak signals but nothing decoding.

Just worked Pactor into VE1XL, but band is quiet.

Have Severe Thunderstorm watch on now as we type as well and already an inch of rain in one hour….

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@...
Sent: September 19, 2013 12:32 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

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5945. Re: [NBEMSham] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 18:53:59 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 5939 Message: 5945

Nothing showing out west.

Don va7dgp

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5946. Re: [NBEMSham] NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 19:01:09 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5939 Message: 5946

Good copy on both stations, KB3FXI and AE6LA 100% Flamp. Some QSB on 20m but the 'repeat' saved the day. Not so good on 40m, maybe 15% copy. Time of day for 40m plays a role for distance.

Thank you for announcing the test,
73 Larry KB0EMB
EM29 ~ KC metro

5947. re: 20 meter test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 19:07:48 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5947 Message: 5947
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greetings Dave,
Well, very little copy here were to close......
I copied al other 100% Dave WB)KGN and I had a chat before
the net

73 de Skip Keep work Dave

5948. Re: NBEMS test - Thur Sept 19

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-19 20:24:49 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 5939 Message: 5948

No copy of the 20 meter test.

Steve KB1TCE Owl's Head, ME

5949. Sept 19, 2013 FLAMP Test Observations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 15:34:48 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5949 Message: 5949

Thanks to all who participated in the FLAMP test yesterday.

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5950. Re: [paNBEMS] Sept 19, 2013 FLAMP Test Observations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 16:19:12 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5949 Message: 5950

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5951. Re: [paNBEMS] Sept 19, 2013 FLAMP Test Observations

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Date: 2013-09-20 16:52:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5949 Message: 5951

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 17:22:40 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 5949 Message: 5952

As Dave mentioned and I have shared with people I help with the software, FLDIGI should be opened first and then FLAMP. If I restart FLDIGI, I have had to restart FLAMP. I like that the source code is open and am guessing I should download it to look at. I think that FLAMP does not attempt to re-connect to FLDIGI if it fails the first time.

73,
Jim

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5953. re: PIN IT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 17:43:23 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5953 Message: 5953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5954. Re: [paNBEMS] Sept 19, 2013 FLAMP Test Observations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 17:56:36 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5949 Message: 5954

FLDIGI must be executed first, then FLAMP.
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5955. Fw: PIN IT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 18:21:14 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 5955 Message: 5955

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-20 23:11:44 UTC
From: <ni9y@...>
Topic: 5949 Message: 5956

Please send me the digital net schedules and what modes are being utilized.

Tnx, Ni9Y

5957. Starting FLAMP from FLDIGI using Notifications

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-21 01:41:36 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 5949 Message: 5957

Hello all,

For those who want FLAMP to auto execute this is one way to perform this task. It not perfect, but it works.

Under configure->notifications.

In the Event (upper left) section of the panel select Custom text search.

in the RE: text input type PROG

On the lower right hand side select the folder icon and locate FLAMP executable

On MacOSX the path would be something like:

/Applications/flamp-2.1.00AB.app/Contents/MacOS/flamp

Return to the upper left hand side and enable the event.

Over to the upper right hand side adjust trigger limit to 1.

Return to the lower center and press the add button.

Press the test button, enter PROG (you may have to delete the current text first) and press OKAY, if it works FLAMP should be up and running.

If it is running you can close it if you like, the next time the word PROG seen in the RX panel, FLAMP will execute.

The downside of side of this is you can receive a complete 100% confirmed file without every seeing the PROG Event, It's far better to manually execute FLAMP after FLDIGI.

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5958. RE: Fw: PIN IT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-21 12:40:39 UTC
From: <kb3yck@...>
Topic: 5955 Message: 5958

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Dave, KB3YCK

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5959. FLAMP auto open

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-21 12:48:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5955 Message: 5959

I just got an update from the alpha team that they are working on a new FLAMP version that will auto open the FLAMP application when FLDIGI detects an incoming FLAMP file.

I'll post more here on the list once we get into testing.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "kb3yck@gmail.com" <kb3yck@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [paNBEMS] RE: Fw: PIN IT

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5960. REQUEST... Paul Adams

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-26 11:52:30 UTC
From: Paul Adams
Topic: 5960 Message: 5960

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Anticipating your reply to my request.

Best regards,

Gary

5961. Re: [paNBEMS] REQUEST... Paul Adams

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-26 11:55:35 UTC
From: Lynn W. Deffenbaugh (Mr)
Topic: 5960 Message: 5961

I'm sure glad spammers and phishers are stupid, or at least think the rest of the world isn't any smarter than they are. Return address says "Paul Adams", but the e-mail is signed "Gary". Give me a break!

Lynn (D) - KJ4ERJ - Author of APRSISCE for Windows Mobile and Win32

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5962. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram 28-29 Sept testing MFSK images

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-28 12:04:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5962 Message: 5962

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 7:45 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram 28-29 Sept testing MFSK images

VOA Radiogram 28-29 Sept will continue experiments with images, including a photo of a $60 million diamond transmitted by MFSK16, 32, 64, and 128.

More information...

voaradiogram.net/post/62330588935/voa-radiogram-for-28-29-sept-continues-experiments-with

5963. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 9/28/2013, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-28 15:18:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5963 Message: 5963

Check in if you can.

-Dave, KB3FXI
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From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 9/28/2013, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday September 28, 2013
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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5964. Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-29 06:54:00 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5964 Message: 5964

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/IM1HUvsiz86B_kBRix-SacezJsgauuFiu9vp1hJPDAqhFAfqFLzxKJfM4yYT2BYCn52TWzw-GA_vJFmPjdkQdw/Drills/ShakeOut_Global_2013_radiogroups.pdf

5965. Re: Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-29 08:54:56 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 5964 Message: 5965

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5966. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-29 12:47:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5964 Message: 5966

Tested it twice here with no problems.

You can go to the files section of Yahoo Groups and get it there, too.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: SteelWolf <steelwolfnet@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 4:54 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Great Shakeout - Oct 17

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5967. Re: [paNBEMS] Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-29 12:49:07 UTC
From: afa1yd@...
Topic: 5964 Message: 5967

Dave,
the link will not work, even copy and paste

Gary/KB8HTU

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From: "dave.kleber@..." <dave.kleber@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 2:54 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Great Shakeout - Oct 17

http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/IM1HUvsiz86B_kBRix-SacezJsgauuFiu9vp1hJPDAqhFAfqFLzxKJfM4yYT2BYCn52TWzw-GA_vJFmPjdkQdw/Drills/ShakeOut_Global_2013_radiogroups.pdf

5968. Re: [paNBEMS] Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-29 19:09:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5964 Message: 5968

Ok.

The file is available in the newsgroup under files, drills.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "afa1yd@yahoo.com" <afa1yd@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2013 8:49 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Great Shakeout - Oct 17

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5969. RE: [paNBEMS] Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-29 21:48:37 UTC
From: K4UOL
Topic: 5964 Message: 5969

Here is a good link

f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/1J9IUpJeeL5NpqVHUxBC-Ks5Qg2N_IIqPjJh_-7HwOU37VhaU77ysDxcFs7klujd9Ht1CXEXt3Ob5Hd7jQOxbI2NvojtmA/Drills/ShakeOut_Global_2013_radiogroups.pdf

73 K4UOL

5970. Great Shakeout - Oct 17 URL's

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-30 13:32:28 UTC
From: Fred Stone
Topic: 5970 Message: 5970

I found the website by searching for "ShakeOut Global 2013." The home page is at:
http://www.shakeout.org/

The "Volunteer Radio Groups." URL is:
http://www.shakeout.org/downloads/ShakeOut_Global_2013_radiogroups.pdf

73, Fred W8LLY

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Fred Stone
W8LLY@...
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5971. Re: Great Shakeout - Oct 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-09-30 14:02:09 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 5964 Message: 5971

Hi,

Links to files on yahoo have a session component. They will work for you but they generally don't work when posted or emailed. This is nothing new. It's not due to the new interface. Yahoo doesn't want to be a file download repository I imagine.

So post a link to the file directory or folder and copy/paste the file name. Or use an alternate file service.

Sander W1SOP

5972. Great Shakeout - Oct 17, 2013, 10:17am ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-10 16:17:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5972 Message: 5972

Hello all,

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5973. Fw: Countdown to #ShakeOut: What Would You Do If...

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-10 19:10:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5973 Message: 5973

On Thursday, October 10, 2013 3:01 PM, Great NorthEast ShakeOut <info@shakeout.org> wrote:

Countdown to #ShakeOut: What Would You Do If...
Email not displaying correctly? View it in your browser.
Dear David,
NorthEast ShakeOut Update:
174,000 participants
as of today

Past participants: Please confirm that you are registered for 2013. (Receiving this email does not mean you are registered this year.)

ShakeOut Tip: Complete our event form to be listed on the ShakeOut calendar
The 2013 Great NorthEast ShakeOut on October 17 is next week! Registration continues to increase, thanks to participants like you who are spreading the word. More than 22 million people are now registered worldwide for 2013.

Be sure to review the How to Participate and Resources sections of the website for drill manuals and instructions for various situations.

Earthquake Safety is in Your Hands
A great extra step for after your "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill is to practice how you will communicate after a damaging earthquake. Learn how to "Text First. Talk Second."from ShakeOut partner Safe America Foundation, including how to hold a texting drill.

Your mobile phone can also help you get ready for an earthquake and respond quickly afterward. With the American Red Cross Earthquake Appyou can receive alerts and notifications when an earthquake occurs, prepare your family and home, find help, and let others know you are safe.

Finally, be sure to use your phone (or another camera) to take pictures and videos of your ShakeOut drill. Then share these via social media (use #shakeout). Also visitwww.shakeout.org/northeast/share to upload photos, share links to videos you've posted online, and write a description of your drill. We will highlight great examples in our email updates to ShakeOut participants next year.

The Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety

ShakeOut update emails this year have been highlighting each of the Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety, recommendations for what to do before, during, and after earthquakes. Following these steps is an optional aspect of your ShakeOut participation that may improve your preparedness for an earthquake or another emergency. If you have registered recently, please review previous emails that you may have missed.

Step 5: Drop, Cover and Hold On

When the earth shakes: DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON! The farther you move while the ground is shaking, the more likely you are to be hurt.

In most situations:
* DROP down onto your hands and knees (before the earthquake knocks you down). This position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary.
* COVER your head and neck (and your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk. If there is no shelter nearby, ONLY then should you get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you), and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
* HOLD ON to your shelter (or to your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around.If you are in bed: stay in bed, and cover your head with a pillow. People get injured when they get up and move around.

If you are outside: first drop then crawl towards open space if you can – stay away from building exteriors, overhead power lines and trees.

If you are near the shore: if you feel a strong or long lasting earthquake, or the water suddenly draws back from the beach, tsunami waves may arrive within minutes. As soon as it is safe to move, go immediately to higher ground or inland away from the coast.

Additional Situations and Resources:

* Recommended Earthquake Safety Actions (including situations when you cannot get beneath a table) (PDF | RTF)
* Key Earthquake Safety Tips for People with Disabilities and Other Access or Functional Needs (PDF | RTF)

* Recommended Earthquake Safety Actions For Parents and Care Providers of Young Children and Infants (PDF)

* Earthquake Safety in Stores (PDF)

* Drop, Cover, and Hold On: Doing it Right (See two families learn how to to be safe in their homes, courtesy of Totally Unprepared)

* When the Ground Shakes, Don't Panic: Drop, Cover, and Hold On. Your Kids Will Thank You (courtesy of Totally Unprepared)
For more about how to be safe during earthquakes, go to EarthquakeCountry.org/step5.

Who will ShakeOut with You?
Everyone, everywhere, should know how to protect themselves in an earthquake. Even if earthquakes are rare where you live, they may happen where you or your family travel, or perhaps where you or your children may live one day.Sobe sure to invite your friends, family, and colleagues to participate in this year's ShakeOut. A one minute Drop, Cover, and Hold On earthquake drill may one day minimizeinjuries or save their life. Spread the word at family gatherings, community events, and work meetings, and online via social media. You can also place one of the ShakeOut web banners on your organization's website, distribute flyers, and use other materials available on the ShakeOut Resourcespage.

Thank you for your participation in this historic event and for your commitment to disaster preparedness!
Get NorthEast ShakeOut updates on Facebook and Twitter, courtesy of NESEC:

You received this email because you registered to participate in the Great NorthEast ShakeOut at www.ShakeOut.org/northeast

Unsubscribekb3fxi@... from this list:

Our mailing address is:

Northeast States Emergency Consortium
1 West Water St., Suite 205Wakefield, Massachusetts 01980
Add us to your address book

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5974. RE: Great Shakeout - Oct 17, 2013, 10:17am ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-10 20:51:07 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5972 Message: 5974

Here is some additional operational information for the Oct 17 Great Northeast Shakeout and the PEMA/ACS net that will be activated for the exercise:

Additional notes on the Great Northeast Shakeout exercise:

1) All messages and bulletins with simulated emergency traffic should start and end with: "this is a test message for the purpose of an emergency communications exercise... this is only a drill"

2) Our goal with the PEMA/ACS Digital net is to send and receive test priority and test emergency traffic and identify as many active on the air EOC and Served Agency Stations as possible. When possible, please use the ICS-213 form in FLMSG.

3) EOC manned stations (State, County and Local) as well as EOC and NET liaison stations are highly encouraged to participate. If you don't have access to your EOC station, but you have a working relationship with your EMA officials, ask them if they would be willing to generate an ICS-213 message that you could input into FLMSG to relay out on their behalf. Make sure your served agency officials understand that these will not be secure communications.

4) All properly licensed stations are welcome to participate. Please follow the direction of NCS. Depending on the amount of traffic, NCS may limit check ins to only stations with Test Priority or Test Emergency traffic. When time permits, NCS will take general check ins from any stations, anywhere.

5) Please do not acknowledge 100% confirmation or transmit resend requests unless NCS directs you to do so.

6) Stations need not be within Pennsylvania to participate, nor do they have to be affiliated with any particular services or served agencies.

7) WL2K / Winmor - We will be attempting to work with Winmor / WL2K during the exercise and hope to send at least 2 emails out to some of our PEMA officials. We will also be checking the Winmor address KB3FXI@Winlink.org. Please limit emails to this address during the exercise to messages originated by EOC/EMA officials and keep the content as short as possible. Again, be sure to advise your EOC/EMA officials that these communications are not secure but will be delivered with 100% accuracy confirmed, when possible, conditions permitting.

General information on the Great Northeast Shakeout is available at:
http://shakeout.org/northeast/

- David Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
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5975. Sunday NCS needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-12 03:51:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5975 Message: 5975
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a family obligation and will be unable to run the 80m paNBEMS net this Sunday at 9:30am ET, 3.583 USB.

If anyone is willing to step in as NCS, please drop me a line here on the list, or send me an email at kb3fki at yahoo dot com.

Please send the attached FLMSG announcement as a general QST bulletin during the net.

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

5976. OHDEN message 100%

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-16 01:18:10 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5976 Message: 5976

Dave, KB3FXI - great copy on 80m tonight, 100% your message about Thursday.
I plan on being there QRP portable... Thanks for all you do.

73 Larry KB0EMB
KC metro

5977. Great NE Shakeout!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-17 21:39:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5977 Message: 5977

Hello all,

Thanks to all who checked in or monitored the PEMA/ACS NBEMS net in support of the Great NE Shakeout Earthquake Exercise.

We had 24 stations check in, 6 of which were operating from PA County EOC's.

Our apologies to the folks who were standing by for general check ins. The EOC check ins and traffic volume was to the level that we had to limit check ins to those from EOC's and stations with traffic only.

We have already received some very favorable comments from participants and observers.

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paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

5978. RE: Great NE Shakeout!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-18 18:12:00 UTC
From: <tom_pryts@...>
Topic: 5977 Message: 5978

I thought this was very interesting using digital and a wonder to me.
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5979. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: Great NE Shakeout!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-18 18:20:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5977 Message: 5979

Greetings, Tom.

Having no idea what to expect in terms of participation, we just pretty much played NBEMS NCS by ear.

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With the great turnout we had, I'm hoping at least some of the folks checking out NBEMS for the first time will join us on the paNBEMS traning nets which we've been doing weekly since about 2005. The ultimate goal would be for us to have between 6 and 9 trained NCS's so that we could run a separate net, in the same bandpass, for general check ins with the primary net for EOC check ins and for those with priority or emergency traffic.

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-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 2:12 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] RE: Great NE Shakeout!

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5980. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: Great NE Shakeout!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-18 20:24:06 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 5977 Message: 5980

Dave,

Good copy in Kansas City, until ~11:00 ET. Then signals seemed to weaken and fade away. I could tell the net was quite busy, that's why I only checked into your pre-net earlier.

Had 100% decode on the ICS-205 and first 213 sent. We most surely could transfer information in the earlier hours of the morning. I was QRP & battery powered.

73 Larry KB0EMB

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5981. Flmsg Template saving and loading

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-18 22:28:26 UTC
From: <tom_pryts@...>
Topic: 5981 Message: 5981

Selecting a Form and then filling out what will not change is a great way to save a template. Getting ready for Mercer County Pandemic Committee POD Exercise I wanted to Plan ahead with a Comm Log ICS 309 template to be able to start logging messages from the start with all the titles already filled in. But when I tried to reopen the ICS-309T it told me that this was NOT a Flmsg data file.
Yes the data was still there but after a few tries I discovered that my other Templates would not open giving the same error.
Removing the 309T I was able to open the other again.
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I think its an extension problem but can not be sure.

Wish us luck as Saturday Oct 19 we support 3 POD centers doing 2300 Flu shots all connected to the EOC with PA NBEMS and digital Comm ARES/RACES

Tom
N3NTF

5982. Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg Template saving and loading

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-19 01:06:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5981 Message: 5982

Tom,

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I'll forward along your report and let you know what I hear back from the programming team.

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From: "tom_pryts@..." <tom_pryts@...>
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5983. Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg Template saving and loading

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-19 02:36:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5981 Message: 5983

Update...

Bug acknowledged by the NBEMS programmers and update coming soon.

I do not know if the fix will make it in time for your exercise, but I will keep you posted. If they get the fix out quick, I'll be sure to let you know asap. Of course, you will have to make sure all your team members update so you are all on the same page.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Tom
N3NTF

5984. Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg Template saving and loading

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-19 03:58:43 UTC
From: Tom Pryts
Topic: 5981 Message: 5984

Thanks Dave,
I should have said I'm running Flmsg 1.1.32 This problem occurred in both .31 and .32
Thanks for passing it on

Tom, N3NTF

☐ Tom Pryts
☐ tompryts@...
☐ http://www.pryts.com

Sent from my iPad ☐☐☐☐☐

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5985. Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg Template saving and loading

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-19 04:04:35 UTC
From: Tom Pryts
Topic: 5981 Message: 5985

That's great news.
Will continue to save to the message folder and use save as. That's our work around for this problem.
Create a Message template as we call it. Don't save under Template but under file.
Call it up. Fill it out and then save it with a changed name using save as.

Will up date ACS group here.

☐ Tom Pryts
☐ tompryts@...
☐ http://www.pryts.com

Sent from my iPad ☐☐☐☐☐

> On Oct 18, 2013, at 10:36 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:
>
> Update...
>
> Bug acknowledged by the NBEMS programmers and update coming soon.
>
> I do not know if the fix will make it in time for your exercise, but I will keep you posted. If they get the fix out quick, I'll be sure to let you know asap. Of course, you will have to make sure all your team members update so you are all on the same page.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
> To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 9:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg Template saving and loading
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> Tom,
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> I'm almost certain this is a know bug in the current FLMSG application.
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> I'll forward along your report and let you know what I hear back from the programming team.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: "tom_pryts@..." <tom_pryts@...>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 6:28 PM
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5986. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.33 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-19 10:11:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5986 Message: 5986

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 11:24 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.33 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Includes the following changes since 1.1.32

Version 1.1.33 - Maintenance release

ICS309 template
* Bug fix - missing header in template file

UTF-8
* Changed charset for all html templates to UTF-8

MXE build
* mods to allow compilation in mxe-mingw32

73, Dave, W1HKJ

5987. RE: Re: [paNBEMS] Flmsg Template saving and loading

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-19 21:42:53 UTC
From: <tom_pryts@...>
Topic: 5981 Message: 5987

Saturday Oct.19,2013
The update to Flmsg to 1.1.33 came to the rescue.
highlights of an outstanding day using paNBEMS in support of the
Mercer county pandemic committee POD exercise.

ICS forms used: 309, 213, 214, 205
8 operators: County EOC and 3 POD sites. They were Hermitage, Grove City and Greenville.

The County EOC 53 digital messages
A friends computer and radio running unattended collected 68 flmsg messages.
operated from 0800L to 1300L time.

A total of 1164 Free flu shots were administered during this drill.

---In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, <panbems@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks Dave,
I should have said I'm running Flmsg 1.1.32 This problem occurred in both .31 and .32
Thanks for passing it on

Tom, N3NTF

☐ Tom Pryts
☐ tompryts@... mailto:tompryts@...
☐ http://www.pryts.com http://www.pryts.com

Sent from my iPad ☐☐☐☐☐

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Tom
N3NTF

5988. UN compressing Flmsg forms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-25 02:41:02 UTC
From: <tom_pryts@...>
Topic: 5988 Message: 5988

Today I received a comp base64 MT63-2kl of a ICS-213 form

it looks like a block of text on my receive window and Flmsg did nothing with it.
How do I un compress it to make it readable in my ICS- 213 form?

Thanks

Tom
N3NTF

5989. Great Northeast Shakeout PEMA/ACS NBEMS 40m Net Report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-26 03:20:39 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5989 Message: 5989

Great Northeast Shakeout exercise - Oct 17, 2013
PEMA/ACS NBEMS 40m Net Control Station Report

NBEMS 40m operations were all conducted on 7.0725 USB with the primary mode of Olivia 8/500 centered at 1500 Hz bandpass/waterfall.

The primary goal as Net Control Station (NCS) was to:
1) Facilitate the delivery of Priority and Emergency test traffic.
2) Take check ins from EOC/EMA and other stations working with served agencies.
3) Take general check ins from any stations.

With the anticipated participation of several new operators with NBEMS, we started pre-net tests where as NCS I did a message broadcast announcement of the drill at 8:35am ET followed by the ICS-205 for the exercise at 0840.

Prior to the official start of the exercise, we had several stations confirm receiving the ICS-205 and several additional stations checked in.

At the 1017 start of the net we transmitted a general bulletin announcing the net including some general procedures, followed by a call for check ins from EOC stations and stations with traffic.

The start of the net mostly consisted of EOC stations and stations with traffic after which we followed with a call for general check ins. It quickly became apparent that we were going to have more general check in stations than we could handle so I attempted to limit check ins to only stations with priority or emergency test traffic, but in spite of the direction of NCS, we continued to get general check ins without traffic.

We logged a total of 28 check ins, 8 formal messages, 1 CSV medical data spread sheet and of the 28 check ins, 6 were County EOC stations as well as the Western Region PEMA office.

Thanks to all who participated and monitored the net.

- David Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
kb3fxi@yahoo.com
412-447-1767

5990. VOA Radiogram soon at 1300Z on 6095 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-27 12:24:39 UTC
From: <kimelli@...>
Topic: 5990 Message: 5990

Just before the PA NBEMS net at 1330Z is VOA Radiogram at 1300-1330Z on 6095 kHz. Use AM, LSB, or USB mode to receive and decode.

Today VOA Radiogram will experiment with the new MFSK64L and MFSK128L modes. These require Fldigi 3.21.76AR.

More information ...

voaradiogram.net/post/65034406922/voa-radiogram-26-27-october-includes-new-long
http://voaradiogram.net/post/65034406922/voa-radiogram-26-27-october-includes-new-long

73
Kim
KD9XB

5991. Re: [paNBEMS] VOA Radiogram soon at 1300Z on 6095 kHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-27 14:32:36 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 5990 Message: 5991

Hi Kim,

The signal on 6095 kHz was very good this morning in the Philadelphia area. I had a problems with the MFSK64L and the MFSK128L modes. I had the AFC control active and it seems like it couldn't get a fix on the signal. Finally about 1/2 way through the transmission it settled down and copied the text. Next time I will turn off the AFC control.

73, Ron ny3j

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5992. How do I responde to a Flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-30 11:31:36 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 5992 Message: 5992

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Larry KB8EMD

5993. Re: [paNBEMS] How do I responde to a Flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-30 17:20:57 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 5992 Message: 5993

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Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "larry_kb8emd" <larrylb@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 6:31:36 AM
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5994. Re: How do I responde to a Flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-10-31 03:07:14 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 5992 Message: 5994

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5995. RE: Re: How do I responde to a Flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-01 01:15:50 UTC
From: <kd8ftr@...>
Topic: 5992 Message: 5995

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flmsg 1.1.32

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If you need live help I can setup remote connection and guide you.
kd8ftr (at) yahoo (dot) com

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5996. Re: How do I responde to a Flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-02 00:28:28 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 5992 Message: 5996

Thanks for reply I have become very busy with sick brother I will
be able to do radio on a hit and skip basses.

LARRY

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5997. Fw: INARES Digital Net Tonite

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-06 15:33:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5997 Message: 5997
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For those of you who don't know Larry, he's a great guy and a fantastic NBEMS net control.

His new invite is great!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Larry Jones WB9FHP <wb9fhp@...>
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2013 10:27 AM
Subject: INARES Digital Net Tonite

5998. Liaison Stations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-06 22:21:12 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 5998 Message: 5998

Hello all,

Are there any hams out there interested in trying to move WL2K traffic to and from NBEMS HF digital nets? How about some stations who could help moving meaningful data and messages to and from your local nets (phone or digital) and the NBEMS HF digital nets.

I'm getting more involved in Winmor but as NCS on NBEMS nets and exercises such as the 2013 Great Northeast Shakeout, our primary NCS need some liaison stations to help move data to and from WL2K and the NBEMS nets. Also, having liaison stations from specific counties or local nets can help consolidate message handling and reduce check ins on the digital HF nets.

Please let me know if you know anyone who would like to coordinate some testing.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
kb3fxi at yahoo dot com
VM: 412-447-1767

5999. Fw: Monitoring Potential Storm Setup for Next Week...

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-08 21:17:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5999 Message: 5999

Possible snow event into next week for PA.

This forward is from Josh, KB3GIO.

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Josh M. Gelman <josh@joshgelman.com>
To: "hazwxnotify@..." <hazwxnotify@...>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2013 4:04 AM
Subject: Monitoring Potential Storm Setup for Next Week...

Keeping an eye on the potential for a winter storm to affect the Northeastern U.S. toward the middle of next week. Right now it's way too early to start speculating on which areas might get hit and what the impacts would be. But it is something worth keeping an eye on.

More details as we move closer. It could end up being nothing for our region, so don't sound the alarms yet.

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Here's the long term PGH NWS Forcast Discussion from today:

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FXUS61 KPBZ 081942
AFDPBZ

AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PITTSBURGH PA
242 PM EST FRI NOV 8 2013

.LONG TERM /MONDAY NIGHT THROUGH FRIDAY/...
A CDFNT IS EXPD TO DROP S ACRS THE RGN MON NGT INTO TUE INITIALLY
BRINGING A CHC OF RA SHWRS...BUT AS COLD AIR MOVES ANY PCPN SHOULD
CHG TO SNW WITH 850MB TEMPS PROGGED AT -10/-11 DEG C BY TUE MRNG.
MDLS AGREE ON A MORE AMPLIFIED AND COLDER PATTERN THRU MD WK AND
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6000. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 9-10 Nov, includes Thor100

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-09 13:53:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6000 Message: 6000

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 9, 2013 8:50 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 9-10 Nov, includes Thor100

VOA Radiogram this weekend (9-10 November) will include a transmission in Thor100, in addition to the usual MFSK modes.

There will also be more tests of the new long-interleave modes MFSK64L and MFSK128L.

Details here:
voaradiogram.net/post/66367923964/voa-radiogram-9-10-november-will-include-thor100

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz (11:00 am EST)
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz (Saturday 9:30 pm EST)
Sun 1300-1330 6095 kHz (8:00 am EST)
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz (2:30 pm EST)
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6001. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Frequencies for Philipine HERO operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-14 19:34:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6001 Message: 6001

Please keep 7.095 LSB clear for the ops in the Philippine disaster.

I did hear quite a bit of traffic on this spot earlier this morning.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth-owner@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth-owner@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 12:28 PM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Frequencies for Philipine HERO operations

The Philippine Amateur Radio Association is currently conducting Ham Emergency Radio Operations (HERO) at the following frequencies:
* 40 meters HF - 7.095 MHz (Also, possibly 14.277 and 14.285 MHz for H&W)
* 2 meters VHF - 144.740 MHz Current Net control stations:
* Jojo, DU1VHY
* Thelma, DU1IVT
* Romy, DV1SMQ
* Max, 4F1BYN HERO Operators in the disaster area:
Tacloban:
* Nathan, DU5AOK - HF/VHF
* Vilma, DU5VIE - HF/VHF
* RADNET, DX5RAN - VHF
* ACCESS 5, DX5LYM - HF/VHF
* Lester, DV5PO - HF Borongan, Eastern Samar Bohol:
* CHARL, DX7BC - HF
* Ador, DU7AL
* Gerry, DU7AU Cebu:
* Cebuano Amateur Radio League, DX7CA - HF/VHF Dumaguete:
* NORAD-7, DX7NRD - HF/VHF Iloilo:
* Bobby, DU6BG - HF Roxas:
* Arnel, DV6WAV - HF
* Iver, DV6ILA - HF
Thanks to George Hiscox, WA6RIK for this information.

We provide this info so that you can have advance information when operating. Please give these frequencies a wide birth so they can carry out needed emergency communications. If conditions exist where you can help, monitor the HF frequencies listed.

Be alert for more information from The Southern Territory EDS. The weekly update is coming soon. Look for it here.

de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

6002. Fw: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central, 11/16/2013, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-16 16:03:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6002 Message: 6002

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 11:01 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central, 11/16/2013, 10:00 am

Reminder from: NBEMSham Yahoo Group

Title: Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central

Date: Saturday November 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am (GMT-08.00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
Location: 14065 kHz (plus 1000 Hz on waterfall)
Notes: Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

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6003. FLDIGI uninstall/install

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-17 15:28:19 UTC
From: <k3vyy@...>
Topic: 6003 Message: 6003

I was going to uninstall fldigi (.75) and install .77 this morning. Running Windows 8.1. When I went to uninstall, NORTON immediately flashed up a message that it found SUSPICIOUS.CLOUD.9 and removed it, and Windows would not allow me to uninstall the program.

I finally went in and erased the program files manually, and ran Norton Power Erase.

When I tried to Install FLDIGI .77, same thing happens. Norton catches the virus, and the program ends up being installed.

I know I will get some comments about Norton antivirus, but I think it works well. Have never gotten the RED warning before,

Anyone else had trouble with the installer on FLDIGI??

Dick Hanna
K3VYY

6004. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI uninstall/install

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-17 17:02:23 UTC
From: n3mxb@verizon.net
Topic: 6003 Message: 6004

?Dick, I have not installed that version yet.? As soon as we are past 11/19 I will do it.? I'm running XP and Win 7, so that may not be an issue for me as yet.?
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Guy
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On 11/17/13, k3vyy@... wrote:
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6005. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI uninstall/install

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-17 19:54:05 UTC
From: Skip K3CC
Topic: 6003 Message: 6005

Funny you should mention that
I bought a laptop and I downloaded 3.21.77 and set in up when I click on the icon nothing happens... I also loaded 3.21.76 the same thing happen it's a I core 3 Intel chip in a HP laptop running window XP pro my new version of Windows 7 Ultimate has been back ordered....
de Skip

From: k3vyy@...
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 10:28 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI uninstall/install

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6006. sending pictures

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-19 14:20:25 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 6006 Message: 6006

I'm new at this digital stuff (3-months) I join a couple weekly and one monthly net.
they are primarily training nets helping get newbies like my self set up their rigs and interfaces.
we haven't tried to send pictures if I were to try and send a picture how would I go about doing that?
what form to use if any and what modes works best?
this will be used on VHF/UHF
Thanks
Larry KB8EMD

6007. Re: [paNBEMS] sending pictures

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-20 00:29:04 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6006 Message: 6007

You can send tiny pictures in the Mode MFSK via Fldigi or Multipsk. You can send detailed and moderately large pictures via SSTV using various sub modes of SSTV. SSTV is supported vi Multipsk, MixW, DM780 , MMSSTV, and others. You can send digital images also via Easypal. Easypal has some good additional techniques for sharing images with a net, similar to FLAMP.

Andy K3UK

On Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 9:20 AM, larry_kb8emd <larrylb@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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> Larry KB8EMD
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6008. Re: sending pictures

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-23 11:58:02 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 6006 Message: 6008

Thanks for the reply I will give some of the modes a try.

Larry
--- In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, "Andrew O'Brien" <k3ukandy@...> wrote:
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6009. Nov 26/27 Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-26 17:39:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6009 Message: 6009

Hello all,

I will be active on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Olivia 8/500 tonight from 9pm ET on through the night.

All are encourged to check in and chat.

If PEMA Auxiliary Communications Service is activated, we will shift from informal check ins to directed net mode. As always, when in directed net mode, please closely follow the direction of NCS.

Also, feel free to jump on 7.0725 USB today. I am at work but left my station to monitor the 40m spot.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6010. RE: [paNBEMS] Nov 26/27 Winter Storm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:58:55 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 6009 Message: 6010

Hope all is good David, I know MN is expected some snow starting tonight and through to Thanksgiving.. Teresa and her sister are heading to Duluth to do some shopping and head down that way on Monday leaving for Nevada.

Got good new snow tires on the trucks so all set.I wish the snow would come and insulate the septic fields before temperatures really drop..

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Kleber
Sent: November 26, 2013 12:40 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Nov 26/27 Winter Storm

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6011. ARRL Forum and paNBEMS Yahoo Group.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-04 15:57:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6011 Message: 6011

Hello all,

N3LRR, Bill Edgar, ARRL Atlantic Division Director, has set up a forum at the following web address:
http://www.bfdinforums.com/

Bill is a really good guy that has made major contributions to improve communications and training in ARRL/ARES by providing webinars and this new forum, which he does at his own expense.

I've been fairly active on the ARRL forum and asked if a digital section could be added, and Bill did just that.

The forum is open to all. Please check the site and consider helping by posting some messages.

Same thing goes for here on paNBEMS. We want to hear more about your local and regional NBEMS activities. I'm seeing new nets pop up pretty regularly... I saw a NC net the other night and what looks like a new NH net, both on HF. I've also heard of some increased NBEMS activities in FL.

Let us know if you have questions, need help or just share some of your experiences with NBEMS and what works best in your area.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6012. New Member

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-17 16:50:39 UTC
From: 2@msfencing.org
Topic: 6012 Message: 6012

Thank you for allowing me to join the paNBEM group. My name is Rez Johnson, K1REZ. I'm the District Emergency Coordinator for the nine counties located in East Central Mississippi (State Highway Patrol District 6).

I've been using FlDigi off and on for the last couple of years for making casual PSK31 contacts. However, I was very interested to hear about NBEMS and am looking forward to learning more about how I can implement it in my district.

I only have one question at this point and it has to do with FlDigi.

I use to be able to send current weather information on FLDigi. However, it is no longer working properly.

It now sends the exact same (incorrect) weather data, regardless of which METAR station I specify.

I keep checking under the WX tab and everything is correctly entered and checked. I am supposing that I made some changes to other setting which affect the WX setting, but have not yet figured it out. I am considering using the "Restore Defaults", but hoping not to have to.

Any advice?

Thanks,
Rez, K1REZ

6013. Re: [paNBEMS] New Member

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-17 17:31:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6012 Message: 6013

Welcome aboard, Rez.

Try right clicking on your WX macro tag and manually changing the METAR code.

I just had to do the same thing the other night.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "2@msfencing.org" <2@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2013 11:50 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] New Member

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6014. FLMSG and FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-17 21:37:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6014 Message: 6014

Hello all,

We have a lot of new folks on the list here so I thought I would make some observations on some of the best use case scenarios for both FLMSG and FLAMP.

The FLMSG application is best suited for sending shorter messages such as the built in form-based messages or small text files. The application "wraps" the message with a checksum calculation and also includes a miniumal amount of code for the message header and for the form formatting. The trasnmission method for FLAMP is a single uniterrupted transmission from which receiving stations can either confirm or deny 100% accurate receipt. If a receiving station gets a check sum error, the entire message has to be repeated.

FLAMP is quite different from FLMSG in that it is specifically designed for sending files. FLAMP breaks the file down into user defined check sum blocks. Some FLAMP files might only be a few blocks and larger files could be 30, 40 or many more. The receiving stations' FLAMP receives the file header info and the subsequent blocks. FLAMP shows the receiving station operator the progress of the received blocks and if all blocks are confirmed 100%, the receiving station can then either save, view, relay or email that file.

FLAMP has the advantage over FLMSG in the case where a larger message has only a few errors. With FLMSG, the entire message would have to be resent, whereas with FLMSG, the receiving station sends a report to the sending station listing only the blocks in the file that were missed. The sending station then sends only those missed blocks.

FLMSG is still our best bet for short text files and messages using the built in forms.

FLAMP is best for large files using fast modes to a few other intended receipients or for bulletin broadcasts of very short messages to many. In the short message bulletin broadcase scenario, the sending station would pick a slower, more robust mode such as MFSK-32 and would retransmit or repeat the same file transmission several times. This helps ensure that as many receiving stations as possible receive the file with all blocks and the file 100% confirmed.

There is one last use case scenario under which we are currently testing FLAMP. There is a VoIP link system called WAN (Wide Area Network - wanrepeater.net) which connects web-based ops and also links repeaters. The system uses the Allstar/Asterisk VoIP PBX system. While the system audio is very good on WAN, there can be minor VoIP glitches which are just enough to take out a few characters here and there when sending digital. These glitches can occur at different times on different linked nodes. Our MT63 2k long tests on WAN with FLMSG most often resulted in regular checksum errors. In most cases, the errors are limited to just a few characters. So, we decided to try FLAMP with the faster 5xPSK125R mode and had great success by repeating the message transmission either 2 or 3 times. The participating stations runnng FLAMP were able to confirm 100%

We're looking forward to doing more testing with FLAMP under all the scenarios I mentioned on both HF and VHF/UHF.

Please drop a reply or message to the list here detailing any experiences you have had with NBEMS. We're most interested in getting feedback on FLAMP testing and helping to answer any questions folks may have.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

6015. Re: [paNBEMS] FLMSG and FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-18 00:04:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6014 Message: 6015

Thanks to Andy for a few corrections that I have applied below.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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6016. Re: ARRL Forum and paNBEMS Yahoo Group.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-21 13:05:40 UTC
From: larry_kb8emd
Topic: 6011 Message: 6016

I could not join I tried several times to read those crazy letters
but every time I was rejected so I will just take your word for it
being a good forum.....
Larry KB8EMD
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6017. Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 15:32:58 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6017 Message: 6017

Hello all,

I don't consider myself anywhere close to being a doomsday prepper, but I think there are rare scenario's we should all take into consideration.

One of my concerns with radio emergency communications is an EMP, where all our unprotected solid state equipment gets fried. This could happen as a result of a solar event such as a repeat of 1859 or from a nuclear EMP.

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Please post your ideas here on the list.

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paNBEMS Founder

6018. Re: [paNBEMS] Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 16:14:48 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6017 Message: 6018

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on youtube.
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On Tue, Dec 24, 2013 at 8:32 AM, <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6019. Re: [paNBEMS] Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 16:23:56 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6017 Message: 6019

But you're probably looking for an active system setup that is caged. That
will cost a few thousand dollars. You would need a circuit breaking system
capable of reacting as fast as the EMP.

http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/login.jsp?tp=&arnumber=5154251&url=http%3A%2F%2Fieeexplore.
ieee.org%2Fxpls%2Fabs_all.jsp%3Farnumber%3D5154251
Here is a URL to a random IEEE web site with protecting feedback gathered
by an antenna and cableling.
J.

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6020. Re: [paNBEMS] Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 17:43:47 UTC
From: Jim Alles
Topic: 6017 Message: 6020

Wal*Mart sells a lot of Faraday cages everyday. A microwave oven isn't as cheap as a garbage can (unless you find one IN the garbage). If you remove the electronics and store them inside, you might have something to cook with afterwards, as well. Look for a simple one with no display and a mechanical turn-the-dial timer.

.ja.

6021. Re: [paNBEMS] Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 17:55:28 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 6017 Message: 6021

One system in the sealed can to be opened after the EMP. Another system
in open use until the EMP. ;)

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6022. RE: Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 18:00:05 UTC
From: <w4iwk@...>
Topic: 6017 Message: 6022

I've heard there are two simple tests for the effectiveness of a Faraday cage of the trash-can type. Put a cell phone and an AM radio in the cage and drive to a cell tower and then to an AM broadcast antenna site.

Call the cell phone. Tune the AM radio to the station. (Hams have other options with HT's etc. but I've heard that EMP is strongest at US AM broadcast frequencies.)

If you can hear the ringer &/or the AM station, the cage is of little or no value. If you can't hear either, it may provide some protection.

Any comments from the group as to the validity of these tests?

Irv W4IWK

6023. Re: [paNBEMS] Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 19:16:53 UTC
From: <rogersj@...>
Topic: 6017 Message: 6023

All very good suggestions! Consider using metal tape to seal gaps.

My approach has been to hold on to all my old tube gear. For instance I can still run RTTY with a Model 28. It may be of interest that one of the world's powers delayed converting to solid state military electronics for decades in favor of their tube gear just as part of a defense against EMP. Doomsday folks have published a number of articles on construction of Faraday Cages which, they claim, pass the cell phone and AM radio tests. If we ever suffer an EMP I will let you know if it worked here.

Good luck Dave!

John, W3IW

On 24 Dec 2013 07:32:58 -0800
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6024. Re: [paNBEMS] Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-24 22:28:21 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6017 Message: 6024

• Bob Schroeder, N2HX, Awarded 2009 ARRL Bill Orr, W6SAI ...

Mar 8, 2010 ... Bob Schroeder, N2HX, Awarded 2009 ARRL Bill Orr, W6SAI, Technical Writing ... for EmComm" that appeared in November 2009 issue of QST . Learn More

I think this is the article you need...on Electromagnetic Impulse protection. I could not figure out how to access that magazine to verify. I think the cost at that time was around $2000

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2013 9:32:58 AM
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paNBEMS Founder

6025. Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-25 04:33:11 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6025 Message: 6025

Cherish your time with family and friends... life is short.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Dave, KB3FXI

6026. RE: [paNBEMS] Merry Christmas

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-25 05:45:50 UTC
From: K4UOL
Topic: 6025 Message: 6026

I know that Brother, I lost my Soul Mate in September and I suffer every day.

Richard, K4UOL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2013 11:33 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Merry Christmas

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Dave, KB3FXI

6027. Re: Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-25 15:43:20 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 6017 Message: 6027

Hi,

about microwave ovens as Faraday cages. I read the other day in QST that microwave ovens are typically shielded specifically for the frequency that their magnetrons emit. This implies that EMP waves may get through.

If you are looking for metal tape to shield arbitrary gaps, check out self adhesive copper tape such as that used in gardening to make a slug shield. The adhesive does not conduct but I've found that the tape lends itself very well to soldering. Overlap two pieces of tape and apply solder to the edge to make them appear as one piece.

That said I think EMP prepping is a bit useless. Either the entire US or a larger area is affected in which case I'm not sure what good it would do to be the only guy with a radio. If only your city/area is affected you could either order a new radio drive to buy one. Your faraday cage could be replaced by the replacement value of the radio sitting in a savings account or in your safe in cash. Of course it can be fun to prepare for such events regardless of how realistic or useful it really is.

Sander W1SOP

6028. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-25 19:45:43 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6017 Message: 6028

I am not worried about the EMP??? it will effect everyone and everything,? this means that all
solid state communication devices will not work.. That said, what about? TUBE type equipment ????
I see that as the only alternative....? So stock up on all time tube radios.....ok, who are you going to talk
My guess is others with tube equipment.....
MY? worry is the lingering effects of our current state of 1984 Orwells nightmare .....
Merry Christmas? to all? I don't care if it's not politically correct
enjoy yourselves
?
de K3CC

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6029. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-25 20:12:11 UTC
From: Richard Hanna
Topic: 6017 Message: 6029

Your good ol' tube radio ain't gonna work if the power grid is dead, and if you have a generator...well if it should survive where are you going to get fuel?

Dick, K3VYY

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Kindle Fire

6030. RE: Faraday

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-26 01:43:10 UTC
From: <banker1@...>
Topic: 6017 Message: 6030

Dave:

We have a functional, FEMA approved, EMP Room at the State EOC/ROIC. Serious business here.

Best Regards,
Bill Kelleher
KC2VUT

6031. EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-26 15:33:52 UTC
From: 2@msfencing.org
Topic: 6031 Message: 6031

I read recently that the U.S. military has done extensive testing on EMP effects and found that tube based electronics faired a little bit better than solid state electronics, but most tube radios still failed due to other components.

However, in spite of this, the solid state military PRC-77 VHF manpack 2-way radio survived extensive EMP testing.

73,
Rez, K1REZ

6032. Re: [paNBEMS] EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-26 15:41:44 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6031 Message: 6032

OK on the PRC-77. Now the question should be "how does it survive EMP".
Regardless of the encryption and other high-end transmission methods, we
should look at the construction and component choices made to create it.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL or 441.100/136.5 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6033. Re: EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-26 17:32:03 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6031 Message: 6033

Do you have a source for the tests or survivability?
J,

6034. Re: [paNBEMS] EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-26 17:44:02 UTC
From: Barry Mertz
Topic: 6031 Message: 6034

Love you Hope you got some needed rest,you were a tried little bird.

From: "2@..." <2@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2013 10:33 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] EMP

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6035. Re: [paNBEMS] EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-31 16:10:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6031 Message: 6035

Some interesting info out of this thread.

I'm most interested in preserving just a few transcievers that I would keep in storage, primarily my FT-817.

Many years ago, I worked for Ritz Camera (back in the age of film), and we sold lead lined bags to store your film in to prevent damage from the airport X-Ray machines.

I wonder if there's any such product like that which would protect against EMP?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "2@..." <2@...>
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http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

6036. Re: [paNBEMS] EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-31 18:19:08 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 6031 Message: 6036

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> keep in storage, primarily my FT-817.

I don't recall all of this and the Faraday cage thread, but I don't recall much documentation being offered.

Have you reviewed the lightening and EMP articles published in QST periodically since 1986? See http://www.arrl.org/lightning-protection . One conclusion from the Part 3 article on EMP was "Most of the solid-state, and all of the tube-type, radios were not susceptible to the simulator field pulses until long, external wires were attached". I have not researched this recently, but I'd be interested in seeing up-to-date conclusions with respect to the significant advances in miniaturization of the modern radio's component parts (finer IC masks, narrower PCB trace spacings, and so forth).

TEMPEST was about more than just eavesdropping on computer screen. I suppose that protecting a handful of devices is not much different than protecting a roomful. Wikipedia might get you started on the topics of radiation hardening and TEMPEST. But you might consider just short-cutting the research process and getting US Army publication "Engineering and Design - Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) and Tempest Protection for Facilities". A version from 1990 is available at http://www.fas.org/nuke/intro/nuke/emp/toc.htm . Chapter 8 provides an interesting comparison between lightening strike and EMP.

73 de Daniel KB3MUN

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6037. re:FlexNet packet network

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-12-31 18:51:02 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6037 Message: 6037

Season Greetings and a Happy New Year to all,

have the backbone TNC's with 6 pack chips for FlexNet
The Backbone is normally on 430 MHZ or 438.1245 mhz

Please let me know if you are interested in a FlexNet Network

de skip K3CC

6038. Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-01 07:11:15 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 1071 Message: 6038

I'd like to wish a prosperous and healthy 2014 to all.

Happy New Year ll!

6039. Re: EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-01 14:05:03 UTC
From: Jarrett Chapman
Topic: 6031 Message: 6039

Happy New Year All,

There is still one company that makes such a "pouch." I just learned about them and have yet to try one, so if anyone picks one up let us know how it works. It only looks big enough to put an HT in not a mobile rig.

http://www.scottevest.com/v3_store/BP.shtml

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Take Care,
Jarrett Chapman - KB3QLD
Lawrence County PA
ARES/RACES/ACS Emergency Coordinator

6040. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-01 14:28:36 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 6031 Message: 6040

Happy New Year to All!

EMP is a very broad spectrum RF "signal". Remember the wavelength of the signals you are trying to keep out. The cell phone test (very crudely) will only work up to and around the frequency of cell phone signals. Also keep in mind that the signal is extremely weak compared to an EMP signal. There may only be attenuation of the signal, not complete shielding. If there are any openings in the shielding, that will open the shielding to signals having a wavelength equal to that length and shorter. The best and simplest way is to completely solder a shield shut so there are no openings of any size in the shielding.

This is a pretty complex subject and not easy to address in a short e-mail. I worked at an institution that had a physics research lab that was looking for very small signals. The detector was cooled to liquid nitrogen temperatures to get rid of thermal noise. The room itself was shielded (from ambient noise) to around -140 dB. It was an expensive project and utilized "chokes" on openings to bring dc power to the room. DC was used to reduce noise.

There is no way for civilians to test a shield with an EMP signal, so efficacy is just a hope. If I have time, I will try to post some good references.

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jarrett Chapman
Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2014 9:05 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: EMP

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6041. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-01 16:16:20 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 6031 Message: 6041

Jarrett,

> However, I did the cell phone test and in 2 microwaves and the freezer
> it would still ring...so I'm not as confident in my EMP shielding as I
> was a few days ago.

I'd be less concerned about the cell-phone test and more concerned that the all the openings into the freezer are RF screened.

The US Army document I referenced a couple of days ago offers this bit of advice in Chapter 6, paragraph 6-5.b(2):

"Submarine analogy. In general, the inspector needs to know only that EMP is an electrical threat which is analogous to water around a submarine: the submarine is the facility and the water is the EMP threat. Conversely, the air in the submarine is the electromagnetic radiation. To keep EMP out and the EM radiation in, the inspector must ensure that all penetrations of the shield (hull) are sealed in some manner. This is done with EMP and TEMPEST filters in conductive lines, ... RFI-tight doors and hatches for personnel entry. It is not necessary to understand the physics which make these devices work--only that they are in place and RFI-tight at their joint with the shield by proper attachment (weld or gasket) Common sense is far more important that an in-depth knowledge of physics."

In other words, the analogy suggests that a first pass test is that if it will leak air, it will leak RF.

So, if that freezer were holding my kit, I'd want to have the power cord removed, the drain plug hole RF screened, attention given the handle/release/key to ensure adequate shielding, and the door seal RF screened. If the interior was seamed metal, I'd consider electrically bonding the joined panels; if the interior is not metal-walled, there are probably large RF passages thru the outer shell (the compressor compartment, underneath, etc). Keep in mind that RF screening requires bare metal to metal contact to conduct the electrical energy, otherwise you end up with some sort of wave-guide or slot antenna into your freezer compartment.

As I am not expert in these matters, I have so far tried the 'common sense' approach advocated in the analogy.

I look forward learning more of the physics and practical application of the techniques.

73 de Daniel KB3MUN

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6042. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 4-5 and 11-13 Jan 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-01 17:51:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6042 Message: 6042

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2014 12:38 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 4-5 and 11-13 Jan 2014

Details of the next two VOA Radiogram programs, 4-5 and 11-12 January 2014, are available here:

voaradiogram.net/post/71858917888/voa-radiogram-4-5-and-11-12-jan-2014

Happy new year 2014,

73
Kim
KD9XB

6043. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: EMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-01 19:56:20 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6031 Message: 6043

Get a metal trashcan and lid. Line the can with cardboard sides and bottom.
Then call your cellphone.
Silence.
J.

6044. PEMA/ACS NBEMS net in standby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-02 19:13:05 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6044 Message: 6044

Hello all,

The PEMA EOC is in partial activation mode today through at least 8am ET tomorrow for the winter storm. PEMA/ACS has asked that we activate a PEMA/ACS NBEMS digital net tonight at 8pm on 3.583 USB.

A few PEMA/ACS stations may be monitoring 7.0725 USB today.

Feel free to jump on, put out a call, and give a weather report or relay any storm releated info from your area's local nets.

I should be home from work by about 9pm ET and will put out some calls on 3.583 USB along with any bulletins we might have at that time.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

6045. Net Activation - Sun Jan 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-05 17:50:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6045 Message: 6045

Hello all,

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agenecy Auxiliary Communications Service (PEMA/ACS) has requested that we activate a paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Weather net, starting this evening (Sun Jan 5) at 8pm ET on 3.583 MHz USB. We hope to have NCS to monitor through the night.

Any stations are welcome to pick up NCS duties (including out of state stations). We don't expect high volumes of traffic but would like to have home stations acting as NCS monitoring and ready to receive traffic through the duration of the activation. NCS volunteers should also transmit an occasional call announcing the net activation and that we're available to take traffic, situation reports and weather reports. NCS should keep a log of the time, call and comments from stations checking in.

Here's a template for the NCS call that can be transmitted every 20 minutes or so.:

(your call) NCS paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Weather Net
Any stations with traffic or reports, please call (your call)
k

&

(your call) NCS paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Weather Net
Now taking check ins from any stations
please call (your call)
k

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC), KB3NIA, will be monitoring our net frequencies and may put out an occasional call to our NCS for traffic or to forward bulletins to the net.

paNBEMS PEMA/ACS operating frequencies for the activation are:
Sun 8pm ET - Mon 8am ET, 3.583 MHz USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, mode Olivia 8/500
Mon 8am ET - Mon 6pm ET, 7.0725 MHz USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, mode Olivia 8/500
Mon 6pm ET - Tue 8am ET, 3.583 MHz USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, mode Olivia 8/500

I will start the net tonight at 8pm ET and run until approximately 2am ET Monday.

Please check in and let us know if you can take a shift as NCS sometime between Monday and Tuesday morning.

Also keep in mind that you can leave your stations to monitor when you are not home. Just make sure you have FLDIGI set with RxID (RSID detection) enabled as well as having FLAMP running.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6046. A question regarding flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-05 18:10:45 UTC
From: Rob Nygren
Topic: 6046 Message: 6046

Hi,
A new user here.
I have checked into the Sunday morning nets
several times now. It seems a message sent via FLAMP is copied perfectly.
But nothing happens when a message is via FLMSG. All looks good in the receive panel but nothing in FLMSG. I must be missing
something.
Can someone point me in the right direction?
 I know I have a lot to learn, and do so every Sunday!

Thanks in advance for any help!

Rob N3RN
Luzerne county

6047. Re: [paNBEMS] Net Activation - Sun Jan 5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-05 18:53:57 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 6045 Message: 6047

Dave,

Thanks for posting Net info!

I'll be monitoring and if there is a message/file hope to Relay it into
a Kansas City ARES VHF digi net for reference. Using multiple instance
of Fldigi allows one to work both HF and VHF, simultaneous, of course it
also requires two sound card interface.

73 Larry kb0emb
EM29 KC metro

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> paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
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6048. Re: [paNBEMS] A question regarding flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-05 19:57:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6046 Message: 6048

Greetings, Rob.

Assuming you have the current versions of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP downloaded and installed from w1hkj.com, go to FLDIGI, Configure, Misc, then click on the NBEMS tab. You should see an option to locate FLMSG. Click that and navigate to your program files folder, then to the current FLMSG folder and click on the FLMSG file.

Make sure "Enable" NBEMS data file interface is checked and "open with FLMSG" is checked, then click save, then close.

Once this is done, when FLDIGI receives an FLMSG message, the message will pop up.

Let us know if that works.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Rob Nygren <wn3yon@...>
To: "panbems@yahoogroups.com" <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 5, 2014 1:10 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] A question regarding flmsg

Hi,
A new user here.
I have checked into the Sunday morning nets several times now. It seems a message sent via FLAMP is copied perfectly. But nothing happens when a message is via FLMSG. All looks good in the receive panel but nothing in FLMSG. I must be missing something.
Can someone point me in the right direction?
 I know I have a lot to learn, and do so every Sunday!

Thanks in advance for any help!

Rob N3RN
Luzerne county

6049. Re: [paNBEMS] A question regarding flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-05 20:56:40 UTC
From: Rob Nygren
Topic: 6046 Message: 6049

thanks Dave. I now have it set up as per your instructions above.
I had tried:
Configure
    Auto Start
        Program 1 (Path to flmsg.exe)
            enable
That would open the program OK but wouldn't copy the message.

Thanks for the help!

Rob

On Sunday, January 5, 2014 2:58 PM, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

Greetings, Rob.

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Luzerne county

6050. Squelch and unattended monitoring

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-06 20:51:31 UTC
From: <conawayny@...>
Topic: 6050 Message: 6050

When monitoring and leaving the FLDIGI system unattended, I find that the squelch control turns itself off. I suspect this happens following or because a change of Mode.
i.e. monitor Olivia with squelch set appropriately - mode changes to MFSKxx for a message - mode changes back to Olivia but squelch seems to be off because I copy hours of driddle.

Has anybody else experienced this while it happens? Is there a fix?

Conversely when changing modes manually I sometimes find I have to readjust the squelch (downward) to enable decoding a message.

6051. Re: [paNBEMS] Squelch and unattended monitoring

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-06 22:10:05 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 6050 Message: 6051

I have seen the same issue but had not been able to locate where the
issue was caused.

On 1/6/2014 3:51 PM, conawayny@... wrote:
>
> When monitoring and leaving the FLDIGI system unattended, I find that
> the squelch control turns itself off. I suspect this happens following
> or because a change of Mode.
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6052. Re: [paNBEMS] Squelch and unattended monitoring

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-06 22:26:55 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6050 Message: 6052

If you know that others have FLdigi running unattended, it would be well to send traffic as bulletins with FLamp or even FLmsg. If everyone did that, the squelch problem would go away. Once upon a time, I was a relay station for a regular qso between two stations that couldn't hear each other. Relaying with FLamp is quick and easy.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Rayburn" <jhrayburn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2014 4:10:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Squelch and unattended monitoring

I have seen the same issue but had not been able to locate where the issue was caused.

On 1/6/2014 3:51 PM, conawayny@... wrote:

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6053. Re: [paNBEMS] Squelch and unattended monitoring

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-06 23:37:03 UTC
From: <ve3fal@...>
Topic: 6050 Message: 6053

Hello Dave in frozen Minnesota from Fred in frigid Northern Ontario.

Fred
VE3FAL

From: wb0kgn@...
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 5:26 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Squelch and unattended monitoring

If you know that others have FLdigi running unattended, it would be well to send traffic as bulletins with FLamp or even FLmsg. If everyone did that, the squelch problem would go away. Once upon a time, I was a relay station for a regular qso between two stations that couldn't hear each other. Relaying with FLamp is quick and easy.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

From: "Jim Rayburn" <jhrayburn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2014 4:10:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Squelch and unattended monitoring

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Has anybody else experienced this while it happens? Is there a fix?

Conversely when changing modes manually I sometimes find I have to readjust the squelch (downward) to enable decoding a message.

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

6054. paNBEMS PEMA/ACS NBEMS net update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-07 23:27:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6054 Message: 6054

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: General Distribution
POSITION:
FROM: kb3fxi
POSITION: PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
SUBJ: paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Extreme Cold Winter Event NBEMS Net
DATE: 2014-01-07
TIME: 1546L
MESSAGE:
paNBEMS PEMA/ACS NBEMS net will remain activated until Wed Jan 8, 2014, 0800 Local time.

Daytime ops on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Mode Olivia 8/500 through 1800L

1800L switch to 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Mode Olivia 8/500

Thanks to all the stations who have been checking in and monitoring. Your participation is greatly appreciated.
SIGNATURE: Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
POSITION: PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
REPLY:

DATE:
TIME:
SIGNATURE:
POSITION:

6055. Fwd: [pr:13142] Outstanding public radio program on ham radio

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-08 23:11:36 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 6055 Message: 6055

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: Larry Staples <lstaples@...>
> Date: January 8, 2014 at 1:27:11 PM EST
> To: ARRLPR Reflector <pr@...>
> Subject: [pr:13142] Outstanding public radio program on ham radio
>
> KCUR Radio program, “Up To Date,” January 7, 2014, with Brian Short, KC0BS, Matt May, KC4WCG and Carolyn Wells, N0CJ. KCUR is a public radio station in Kansas City, Missouri
>
> <http://kcur.org/post/exploring-ham-radio-digital-world>
>
> 73,
>
> Larry Staples - W0AIB
> 7862 Howe Circle
> Prairie Village, KS 66208-4260
> Telephone: 913-341-3067
> Email: <lstaples@...>
> <http://larryslist.info>
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> pr mailing list
> pr@...
> http://reflector.arrl.org/mailman/listinfo/pr

6056. Jan 5-8 paNBEMS PEMA/ACS NBEMS Activation - Summary Report

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-14 18:49:02 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6056 Message: 6056

paNBEMS PEMA/ACS NBEMS net was activated Jan 5, 2014 at 1800L and ran until Wed Jan 8, 2014, 0800 Local time.

Daytime ops on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Mode Olivia 8/500 through 1800L

1800L switch to 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Mode Olivia 8/500

We had:
146 check ins from 56 individual stations
22 Pennsylvania Counties were represented
12 States were represented
1 Station from UK (Bourne England)

I attended a meeting with PEMA officials last night and presented ICS-309 copies. They mentioned that several PEMA officials at the State EOC were monitoring our net traffic and messages.

I will be producing an after action report that will include feedback and suggestions for improvement in future paNBEMS PEMA/ACS NBEMS activations.

I would like to encourage those who participated or monitored this last activation to email me your observations, comments and suggestions, which I will consider for inclusion in the report. My email address is kb3fxi at yahoo dot com.

Thanks to all the stations who checked in with weather observations and who monitored. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6057. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Jan 18-19, includes MFSK32, 64, 64L

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-18 13:49:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6057 Message: 6057

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 8:44 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Jan 18-19, includes MFSK32, 64, 64L

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of January 18-19 includes MFSK32, 64,
and 64L (the new long interleave version of MFSK64L). One of the MFSK64L transmissions will be in Flmsg format, meaning that it will render as a web page on your display.

Details here:

voaradiogram.net/post/73631111300/voa-radiogram-18-19-jan-2014-includes-mfsk32-64-64L

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6058. Jan 21, 2014 - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX Net Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-21 19:24:05 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6058 Message: 6058

Relay from K3DRE, PEMA Liaison at 1415 ET on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall:

<<2014-01-21T19:10Z OL 8-500 @ 7072500+1488>>

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has activated to a partially activated status. PEMA ACS will be staffing the SEOC Radio Room beginning at 1:00 pm. Eastern Area and Western Area PEMA ACS personnel will be monitoring from home. The NBEMS Network is already up and running.

We are staying at 7.0725 1500 / olivia 8-500 and 3.583 for night.

de K3DRE NCS k

6059. WAN Linked System NBEMS Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-22 16:13:41 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6059 Message: 6059

Forward from KB3ORS, one of the WAN System Core Members:

WIDE AREA NETWORK REPEATER SYSTEM WILL BE HOLDING AN FLDIGI
TEST USING THE ALLSTAR TECHNOLOGY.

ALL PARTYS INTERESTED PLEASE CHECK WANREPEATER FACEBOOK PAGE FOR
A PARTICIPATING REPEATER NEAR YOU. FOR THOSE HAVING AN
ALLSTARNODE OR ACCESS TO ONE CONNECT TO WANRS DIGITAL HUB
2128. THIS WILL BE A COMBINATION OF DIGITAL AND
VOICE BE SURE TO HAVE VOICE CAPABILITIES AVAILABLE.
ANYONE NEAR ONE OF THE WANRS REPEATERS THEY WOULD LIKE TO
SEE CONNECTED TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE EMAIL KB3ORS AT GMAIL DOT
COM OR NET AT WANREPEATER DOT COM THANKS KB3ORS BRIAN

6060. Re: [paNBEMS] WAN Linked System NBEMS Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-22 16:18:49 UTC
From: Brian Burton
Topic: 6059 Message: 6060

Correction net@...

Thanks

KB3ORS-Brian
On Jan 22, 2014 11:13 AM, <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6061. Re: [paNBEMS] WAN Linked System NBEMS Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-22 22:24:33 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 6059 Message: 6061

Brian

I am new to the WAN Repeater Network but an old hand at NBEMS and would like to be involved in the test scheduled for 2100 hrs to day. Can you link the Philly node 27672 on 441.700 into the system for the test?

Thanks,

Joe Vilardo K3JV

From: Brian Burton
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:18 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] WAN Linked System NBEMS Testing

Correction net@...

Thanks

KB3ORS-Brian

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6062. Re: [paNBEMS] WAN Linked System NBEMS Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-22 23:33:18 UTC
From: Brian Burton
Topic: 6059 Message: 6062

Philly will be connected

KB3ORS-Brian
On Jan 22, 2014 5:24 PM, "Joe Vilardo" <jvilardo@...> wrote:

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> Brian
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>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe Vilardo K3JV
>
> *From:* Brian Burton <kb3ors@...>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 22, 2014 11:18 AM
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] WAN Linked System NBEMS Testing
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> Correction net@...
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> Thanks
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6063. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Jan 25-26, includes MFSK16 times 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-01-24 23:48:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6063 Message: 6063

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 6:39 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Jan 25-26, includes MFSK16 times 2

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of January 25-26 will include two simultaneous MFSK16 transmissions on the same shortwave broadcast channel.

Then the broadcast speeds up to MFSK64 (240 wpm) for two VOA News stories with images, plus an image of me shoveling snow.

Details about this weekend's VOA Radiogram:

voaradiogram.net/post/74380708549/voa-radiogram-25-26-jan-2014-includes-mfsk16-times-2

Here's the schedule. I'm sure you'll want to be awake for the new transmission at 0930 UTC, or 4:30 am EST. Tell your friends in Asia and the Pacific about this one:

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz

All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6064. Fw: PEMA ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-03 15:23:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6064 Message: 6064
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

PEMA has activated the ACS Team Feb 3, 2014 until 8:00 pm this evening. If anyone is available to activate an informal paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX net as NCS, please do so. I wouldn't expect high volumes of traffic. We just ask that you put out an occaisional call that paNBEMS PEMA/ACS net is active and we welcome check ins with our without traffic or reports.

Please keep a detailed log including time of call, station, comments and your operating period - preferably in the ICS-309 form which is in FLMSG.

Operating frequencies:
Daytime 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Mode Olivia 8/500
Eve (after 6pm ET) 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Mode Olivia 8/500

Unofficially, PEMA may also request an activation between 8pm ET tomorrow (Tue Feb 4) through 8pm ET Wed.

Please send any logs to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. You can also transmit your logs on our operating frequencies with FLMSG or FLAMP. My station is set to monitor 7.0725 USB during the day with RSID, FLMSG and FLAMP enabled.

Thanks,

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6065. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: PEMA ACS Activation [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-04 17:12:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6064 Message: 6065

PEMA has activated the ACS Team Feb 4, 2014 from 8:00 pm ET this evening. Operational period should run through Wed Feb 5, 8:00pm ET.

paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX net will be activated for the duration of the operational period.

We ask those who volunteer as NCS to please keep a detailed log including time of call, station, comments and your operating period - preferably in the ICS-309 form which is in FLMSG.

Operating frequencies:
Eve (after 6pm ET) 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Mode Olivia 8/500
Daytime (after 8am ET) 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Mode Olivia 8/500

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Thanks.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

Attachment(s) from David Kleber
2 of 2 File(s)
PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 4-5 2014.doc
PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 3-4 2014.doc

6066. PEMA ACS Activation - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Net Extended

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-05 23:53:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6064 Message: 6066

paNBEMS is extending our operational period for the weather activation. 80m operations started at 6pm ET and will run through 8am ET, Thursday Feb 6.

All stations within NVIS range are welcome and encouraged to help with net control duties.

Thanks.

Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: PEMA ACS Activation

PEMA has activated the ACS Team Feb 4, 2014 from 8:00 pm ET this evening. Operational period should run through Wed Feb 5, 8:00pm ET.

paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX net will be activated for the duration of the operational period.

We ask those who volunteer as NCS to please keep a detailed log including time of call, station, comments and your operating period - preferably in the ICS-309 form which is in FLMSG.

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Thanks.

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PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

Attachment(s) from David Kleber
2 of 2 File(s)
PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 4-5 2014.doc
PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 3-4 2014.doc

6067. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA ACS Activation - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Net Extended

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-05 23:57:32 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6064 Message: 6067

Will all frequencies be active?

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 6:53:32 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PEMA ACS Activation - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Net Extended

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All stations within NVIS range are welcome and encouraged to help with net control duties.

Thanks.

Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

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To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: PEMA ACS Activation

PEMA has activated the ACS Team Feb 4, 2014 from 8:00 pm ET this evening. Operational period should run through Wed Feb 5, 8:00pm ET.

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Thanks.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

Attachment(s) from David Kleber
2 of 2 File(s)

PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 4-5 2014.doc

PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 3-4 2014.doc

6068. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA ACS Activation - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Net Extended

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-06 01:16:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6064 Message: 6068

I'm not sure about the phone nets.

paNBEMS will attempt to man the activation on 3.583 USB through the night. KB3NIA at SEOC should be on from around midnight to 4am ET and I'll be running until around midnight.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "mpgutekunst@..." <mpgutekunst@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 6:57 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA ACS Activation - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Net Extended

Will all frequencies be active?

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

From: "David Kleber" <kb3fxi@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 6:53:32 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PEMA ACS Activation - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Net Extended

paNBEMS is extending our operational period for the weather activation. 80m operations started at 6pm ET and will run through 8am ET, Thursday Feb 6.

All stations within NVIS range are welcome and encouraged to help with net control duties.

Thanks.

Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: PEMA ACS Activation

PEMA has activated the ACS Team Feb 4, 2014 from 8:00 pm ET this evening. Operational period should run through Wed Feb 5, 8:00pm ET.

paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX net will be activated for the duration of the operational period.

We ask those who volunteer as NCS to please keep a detailed log including time of call, station, comments and your operating period - preferably in the ICS-309 form which is in FLMSG.

Operating frequencies:
Eve (after 6pm ET) 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Mode Olivia 8/500
Daytime (after 8am ET) 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Waterfall Center, Mode Olivia 8/500

Please send any logs to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. You can also transmit your logs on our operating frequencies with FLMSG or FLAMP. My station is set to monitor 7.0725 USB during the day with RSID, FLMSG and FLAMP enabled.

Thanks.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

Attachment(s) from David Kleber
2 of 2 File(s)
PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 4-5 2014.doc
PEMA 205 - Winter Weather Feb 3-4 2014.doc

6069. Fw: flmsg 1.1.33AO posted for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-09 19:05:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6069 Message: 6069

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj
Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2014 9:43 PM
Subject: flmsg 1.1.33AO posted for testing

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depending on your responses.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

1.1.33AO additions:

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    * Added Civil Air Patrol form CAPF105
    * Added Civil Air Patrol form CAPF110

MARS ineei report
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    * Modified pick list browser format

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      * Added code to allow exporting the ics-309 form data
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    * Fix bug in addressee parsing

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    * Added MFSK long interleave modes to modes combo.

6070. RE: Fw: flmsg 1.1.33AO posted for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-09 19:32:52 UTC
From: <ke6afe@...>
Topic: 6069 Message: 6070

Posted where?
73, Cap KE6AFE

6071. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: flmsg 1.1.33AO posted for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-09 19:44:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6069 Message: 6071

Here's the link for the download:

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/

From: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2014 2:05 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: flmsg 1.1.33AO posted for testing

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6072. re:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-13 18:35:51 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6072 Message: 6072

are there any stations on NBEMS for a WX net
paNBEMS/ACS PEMA WX Net

de Skip K3CC

6073. Re: [paNBEMS] re:

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-13 18:40:21 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 6072 Message: 6073

I have been monitoring the 40 meter FLDIGI net freq from time to time□73 de NU3Q

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From: <k3cc@...>
Reply-To: <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, February 13, 2014 1:35 PM
To: <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [paNBEMS] re:

are there any stations on NBEMS for a WX net
paNBEMS/ACS PEMA WX Net

de Skip K3CC
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6074. re: paNBEMS/ACS PEMA WX NET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-13 19:52:52 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6074 Message: 6074

I have opened the WX net on
7.0725 MHZ Olivia 8-500 1500 ctr waterfall

tnx de K3CC

6075. re:net moved CTR 2000 80 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-14 00:52:54 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6075 Message: 6075

Because of the MIDTN net I moved the net to 2000 waterfall CTR

de K3CC

6076. re: 40 meter paNBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-14 18:45:39 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6076 Message: 6076

40 is dead is there activation of ACS ???????
Any NCS for paNBEMS/ACS WX net ??????

de Skip K3CC

6077. Compression and error rate

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-15 18:50:15 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6077 Message: 6077

In past letters, there were comments about the effects of compression on error rate. As I recall, the use of compression could increase the error rate. Could someone repeat the comments. I can't recall why this should be true.

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

6078. Re: Compression and error rate

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-16 13:42:50 UTC
From: Lester Shields
Topic: 6077 Message: 6078

IMO, compression should not affect the error rate, when you define the term as errors per thousand bits or something similar. However, when sending uncompressed text, a single bit error or short error burst results in text that can still be read, even though there may be errors in it. When compressed text is sent, a single error bit or burst probably results in totally unreadable text.

Les
K8LES

6079. RE: Compression and error rate

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-16 14:26:18 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6077 Message: 6079

Search Groups found this reply
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/conversations/messages/5822
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/conversations/messages/5822
73, Bill

6080. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Compression and error rate

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-16 16:13:36 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6077 Message: 6080

This is exactly the information I was looking for, thank you. It would seem that if conditions are not quite good enough for the mode you are using, it might be well to give up compression. I thought that I had heard this, and needed a refresher course.

Dave

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lester Shields" <lshields20@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2014 7:42:50 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Compression and error rate

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6081. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Compression and error rate

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-16 16:14:37 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6077 Message: 6081

Also, the length of the data before the checksum is received will determine
how much of the compressed data is lost. If you wait for the end of the
transmission, then all is lost when something takes out the bits. If the
data blocks were smaller, then only that block is lost. How we receover from
that is either through ACK/NAK (AX25 packet) or FEC (MT-63, Olivia, etc).

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL or 441.100/136.5 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6082. re: ACS Activation ?????

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-19 14:58:53 UTC
From: K3CC Skip
Topic: 6082 Message: 6082

Is there an activation of ACS WX Net ???

de Skip K3CC
Freezing rain up here

6083. Re: [paNBEMS] re: ACS Activation ?????

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-19 15:23:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6082 Message: 6083

Greetings Skip and all.

I got back home from vacation around 11pm last night and have not received any activation call outs.

It looks like Central and Eastern PA are getting ice with a lot of vehicle accidents and road closures.

I'm on 7.0725 USB, in and out of the shack today (mostly in). All are welcome to jump in and put out a call.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: K3CC Skip <k3cc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 9:58 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: ACS Activation ?????

Is there an activation of ACS WX Net ???

de Skip K3CC
Freezing rain up here

6084. 20m FLAMP Test Today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-20 17:07:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 6084 Message: 6084

Hello all,

I got an unexpected day off work today so I thought I'd run an impromptu FLAMP test today on 20m, 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall.

The test FLAMP file will be sent at 2pm ET (1900 UTC).

Make sure you have FLAMP open and running with FLDIGI set to MFSK-32 and the RSID RxID enabled.

The transmission will be a short plain text file repeated 5 times and the total transmission time will be approximately 10 minutes. I will stand by after the FLAMP transmission for reports. Reports may also be posted on the paNBEMS Yahoo Group list or to kb3fxi@yahoo.com.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6085. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m FLAMP Test Today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-20 23:30:08 UTC
From: John Spoonhower
Topic: 6084 Message: 6085

Could not hear Dave Kb3fxi. Copied responses to Dave from:
kf5fnp
Kb0emp
Wb0kgn
Kd2do

73, John , NX2I
On Feb 20, 2014 12:07 PM, <paNBEMS-owner@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello all,
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> FLAMP test today on 20m, 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall.
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6086. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 2/22/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-22 12:02:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6086 Message: 6086

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 22, 2014 7:01 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 2/22/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday February 22, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6087. Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-24 22:55:03 UTC
From: Michael Serowik
Topic: 6087 Message: 6087

I finally had some free time to install FLDigi. I am completely lost as to how to configure it. Is there a how to or better yet a ELMER who I can get assistance from?

My radio is a Icom706MKIIG with a computer interface that used the accessory port.

Computer is windows 7 64 bit.

Thanks

Mike - N3BSQ

6088. Re: [paNBEMS] Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-24 23:07:34 UTC
From: Ernest D. Ducey
Topic: 6087 Message: 6088

Do you have a "signal link" or using "accusative coupling"?

Ernest D. Ducey
Attorney at Law
(419) 867-3946
educey@...

> On Feb 24, 2014, at 17:55, "Michael Serowik" <maserowik@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
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> Mike – N3BSQ
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6089. Re: Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-25 21:58:48 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 6087 Message: 6089

Mike,

Be sure you have the right cable for the interface to the computer sound card or signalink. The smaller mini DIN is for FM mode packet only....you need to be connected to the larger ....I believe it is 13 pin to use for SSB sound card modes. The CAT cable or radio command connection to your computer is more of a nice convenience than a necessity.....it adds to the complexity of getting things to work with your computer. i don't have 706 myself but have helped my brother with his.

73 Erik AF6EF

6090. RE: Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-25 22:40:41 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6087 Message: 6090

Accusative Coupling? I figured it had to be an attorney. 73, Bill

6091. Re: [paNBEMS] Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-25 23:23:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6087 Message: 6091

Mike,

I should be off work tomorrow and Thursday.

If you'd like, we could set a schedule for testing. I can hit any of the PGH area repeaters to talk you through settings and then we could test on HF.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Michael Serowik <maserowik@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 5:55 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Where to start

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Thanks
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6092. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 14:55:57 UTC
From: Michael Serowik
Topic: 6087 Message: 6092

This is the cable I am currently using or trying to use.

http://www.xggcomms.com/userimages/Icom_IC_Cable_8.pdf

Mike-N3BSQ

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Erik Bayer
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:59 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Where to start

Mike,

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
Version: 2014.0.4335 / Virus Database: 3705/7124 - Release Date: 02/25/14

6093. re: WINDOWS 7 serial port drivers

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 17:32:53 UTC
From: K3CC Skip
Topic: 6093 Message: 6093

I find that Windows 7 has no drivers for the serial ports....
Does anyone know where you can download the drivers for Windows 7 serial post drivers ????
de Skip K3CC

PS: I am using 10 com ports/serial ports on windows 7 I use D-link PCI cards with d-link drivers

6094. January 2014 paNBEMS Activity Log

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 18:19:48 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6094 Message: 6094

Hello all,

January was a busy month for paNBEMS with several PEMA/ACS weather emergency activations and a very productive meeting I attended on Jan 13th at the PEMA Western Region Office.

It's important for you all to know that your participation in these activations is greatly appreciated by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

Thanks for your help!

-David Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

01/02/14 PEMA/ACS Weather Emergency Activation
01/05/14 paNBEMS 80m Training Net
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01/19/14 paNBEMS 80m Training Net

01/26/14 paNBEMS 80m Training Net

6095. re: WINDOWS 7 serial port drivers

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 18:42:54 UTC
From: <n3crm@...>
Topic: 6093 Message: 6095

Skip,
I also use Win7 but I use a cheap and reliable USB to serial adaptor that I bought from Mouser. I added a male DE-9 connector to the wire ends so it looks exactly like RS-232 out of a computer. I think it was only about $25 and the part number is:
USB-RS232-WE-1800-BT-0.0. It uses the FTDI chip and has been used here at work and at home to talk to my transceiver for a few years now. At work, we have used a board that plugs into the PCMIA slot and provides only 1 serial port.
Chuck
N3CRM

6096. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 19:50:29 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 6087 Message: 6096

Mike,
Make sure you have the 13 pin connector....audio will not go through in any SSB digital mode on the 8 pin. The 8 pin is for FM packet only on the 706MkIIg

Erik 73

On Wed, Feb 26, 2014 at 6:55 AM, Michael Serowik <maserowik@...>wrote:

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> This is the cable I am currently using or trying to use.
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> http://www.xggcomms.com/userimages/Icom_IC_Cable_8.pdf
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6097. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 20:08:25 UTC
From: Michael Serowik
Topic: 6087 Message: 6097

Correct the 13 pin that goes into the AUX port.

The question I do have is this.

I have the 706 with the at180 tuner

On back of the radio I have the aux going into the top of the AUX on the at180 tuner. I have my cable plugged in to the bottom aux port.

That should work correct?

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Erik Bayer
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have helped my brother with his.

73 Erik AF6EF

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6098. w1aw/kg4 Guantanamo Bay

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 21:32:12 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6098 Message: 6098

DATE_ON DATE_OFF ON OFF CALL NAME FREQ MODE RSTX RSTR ST PR CNTRY GRIDSQUARE NOTES
20140226 20140226 212100 212605 W1AW/KG4 Bill 28.121732 PSK31 599 599

http://www.arrl.org/news/first-time-w1aw-kg4-guantanamo-bay-operation-set
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02/10/2014
As part of ARRL's Centennial QSO Party, Ed Williams, KN4KL, and Bill Verebely, W4WV, will activate W1AW/KG4 from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in late February and early March! The operation will take place Wednesday, February 26, through Tuesday, March 4 UTC. This may mark the first time the US Navy has authorized the use of a “portable” call sign from Gitmo. QSL via ARRL Headquarters (225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111) or Logbook of The World (LoTW).

6099. Fwd: [wa3com] free book on a superstation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-26 22:47:14 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 6099 Message: 6099

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> From: Bill NY9H <ny9h@arrl.net>
> Date: February 26, 2014 at 10:25:22 AM EST
> To: "wa3com-yahoogroups.com" <wa3com@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: "2014 general class":;
> Subject: [wa3com] free book on a superstation
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> rare opportunity .,...
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> download a 700 page Ebook full of pictures of building a superstation....
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> & how to keep antenna up through the winter
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> http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/k1ttt
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> bill ny9H/3
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6100. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Where to start

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-27 00:24:17 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 6087 Message: 6100

I'm not familiar with that setup Mike....perhaps one of the other guys may know

On Wed, Feb 26, 2014 at 12:08 PM, Michael Serowik <maserowik@...>wrote:

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>
> Correct the 13 pin that goes into the AUX port.
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> The question I do have is this.
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> I have the 706 with the at180 tuner
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> On back of the radio I have the aux going into the top of the AUX on the
> at180 tuner. I have my cable plugged in to the bottom aux port.
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> That should work correct?
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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *Erik Bayer
> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:50 PM
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Where to start
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> Mike,
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> Make sure you have the 13 pin connector....audio will not go through in
> any SSB digital mode on the 8 pin. The 8 pin is for FM packet only on the
> 706MkIIg
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> Erik 73
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> On Wed, Feb 26, 2014 at 6:55 AM, Michael Serowik <maserowik@...>

> wrote:
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> This is the cable I am currently using or trying to use.
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> http://www.xggcomms.com/userimages/Icom_IC_Cable_8.pdf
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> Mike-N3BSQ
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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *Erik Bayer
> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:59 PM
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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6101. exporting data

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-27 01:00:57 UTC
From: <davewilsonholcomb@...>
Topic: 6101 Message: 6101

can data be exported to a different document using copy and paste?
can new NBEMS data be added to an existing NBEMS data?

6102. Jan 27 - monitoring 14.0645 USB 1500 Hz Center

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-27 18:52:59 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6102 Message: 6102

Hello all,

I'll be monitoring 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall today. Feel free to put out a call using RSID (TxID). I'll be listening on 20m until about 6pm ET when I switch down to 3.583 USB.

Preferred modes:
Olivia 8/500
MFSK-32

If I see your call, I'll be sure to answer.

Perhaps if we get a few folks on board, we could play some relay with FLMSG and FLAMP.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6103. Possible PEMA/ACS Activation Sun/Mon March 2/3, 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-27 20:58:19 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6103 Message: 6103

There is a strong possibility that PEMA may activate the State Emergency Operations Center and possibly the PEMA Area Offices on March 2, 2014 for an impending winter storm event.

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-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6104. Re: [paNBEMS] Possible PEMA/ACS Activation Sun/Mon March 2/3, 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-27 22:32:45 UTC
From: Jeff Montgomery
Topic: 6103 Message: 6104

Hey Dave,
I love you guys up in the great State of Pennnnnnnnnnnn-sylvania
but here in East Texas, we know what winter should be like:

Palestine, TX 75801
Thursday 4:00 PM
Clear
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Take care and stay warm.
Jeff Montgomery
Nalcom Wireless
WB4WXD

PS
Shirt sleeves and the screen doors are open this afternoon.
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http://www.avast.com

6105. Re: [paNBEMS] Possible PEMA/ACS Activation Sun/Mon March 2/3, 2014 [4 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-27 22:39:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6103 Message: 6105
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ok, Jeff... but TX has had some winter WX this year, too. Maybe you're cherry picking your forecasts.

I just got back from Rincon Puerto Rico last week and we were living the good life with low 80's during the day and low 73's at night. I was ruling the beach as the middle-aged body-surfer!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Jeff Montgomery <jmonty@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:32 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Possible PEMA/ACS Activation Sun/Mon March 2/3, 2014 [4 Attachments]

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6106. Fw: [digitalhamradio] VOA Radiogram, Mar 1-2, includes 4 speeds of Olivia

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-02-28 20:30:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6106 Message: 6106

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: digitalhamradio@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 1:01 PM
Subject: [digitalhamradio] VOA Radiogram, Mar 1-2, includes 4 speeds of Olivia

On VOA Radiogram, 1-2 March 2014, in addition to our usual MFSK32, we
will include transmissions in four flavors of the Olivia mode: Olivia
64-2000 (29 wpm), 32-2000 (48 wpm), 16-2000 (76 wpm), and 8-2000 (104
wpm). As these modes become faster, they become less robust in the face
of challenging reception conditions. How fast can we go before
gibberish starts to appear on your display?

More details about this weekend's program at...

http://voaradiogram.net/post/78010312829/voa-radiogram-1-2-march-2014-includes-4-speeds-of

73
Kim
KD9XB

6107. Mar 2 2014 - paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX Net Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-02 15:51:12 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6107 Message: 6107

paNBEMS PEMA/ACS Special Weather Net will be activated at 8pm ET tonight, March 2, 2014 on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, primary mode Olivia 8/500.

From previous feedback on the paNBEMS PEMA/ACS WX nets, PEMA seems most interested in major secondary road closures. PA State Police provide reports for major highways and Interstates but PEMA requests reports for other major and secondary roadway closures and conditions.

Unless requested by NCS, automated weather reports from NWS stations are not necessary unless, in the unlikely event, PEMA HQ experiences an Internet outage. Time permitting, NCS will call for first hand weather reports. Transition of participation type are of particular interest.

All are welcome to check in (including stations outside of PA).

paNBEMS nets are directed, so please wait for your call from the Net Control Station.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6108. fldigi 3.21.78 quirk

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-03 01:59:27 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6108 Message: 6108

Finally loaded the latest version 3.21.78 and it does agree with my Kenwood TS-590s. Noticed DATA mode feature turned off on all bands. If I tap the DATA button the rig beeps and the feature remains disabled. Checked all settings and they seem to be the same.

Know I can run digital modes any way but the filters are wide open in USB mode. Reverted to 3.21.77 and DATA mode works as expected so I'll stick with that.
73, Bill

6109. NBEMS Training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-04 17:53:08 UTC
From: kelseygs
Topic: 5626 Message: 6109

All,

Here is a great opportunity for training if you are new to NBEMS. Please RSVP with your county Emergency Management Coordinator or the host county of the session you wish to attend so we know how many to expect. The first halve of the training will be an introduction to NBEMS with the second halve going over the new ACS equipment the North Central Region Task force received, finishing with a discussion of regional ACS and future training, workshops, and communication exercises. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at kelseygs@....

73's
Kelsey Seymour
K3LSY

----- Forwarded Message -----

Two opportunities for initial training on the new North Central Task Force Fly Kits for standardized Emergency Communication.

0830, Saturday, March 8, 2014

Lycoming County EOC

542 County Farm Road

Montoursville, PA 17754

570-433-4461

1900, Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Tokishi Training Center

124 NYPUM Drive

Wellsboro, PA 16901

570-724-9110

Training topics covered:

NBEMS - Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System - digital methods and modes for transferring messages and documents

Fly Kit Components and their use

Plus general discussion on the topics of :

Regional ACS procedures and team concept

Additional Training and workshops

Regional Full Scale Communications Exercise

Please contact your county Emergency Management Coordinator or the host county of the session you wish to attend so we know how many to expect.

6110. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.34 posted; MAJOR UPDATE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-05 16:59:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6110 Message: 6110

This is a good time to update to the latest NBEMS versions at
http://w1hkj.com/download.html.

This FLMSG update contains several form corrections and bug fixes.

Big thanks to w1hkj for running with my suggestion by adding the export to CSV function on the ICS-309 logging form.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 10:11 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-1.1.34 posted; MAJOR UPDATE

http://www.w1hkj.com

Be sure to read the updated on-line help file. This is a major update
to flmsg

Version 1.1.34

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73, Dave, W1HKJ

6111. Fw: [NBEMSham] Re: [linuxham] flmsg-1.1.34 posted; MAJOR UPDATE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-06 14:26:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6111 Message: 6111

Some more info on the latest FLMSG 1.1.34 release.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Larry Levesque
Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2014 7:17 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Re: [linuxham] flmsg-1.1.34 posted; MAJOR UPDATE

Well I have barely heard a whisper or response to this new release announcement.

I don't think the implications were clear; This new version is a
MAJOR step along the way of allowing you to make your own forms for flmsg.

Basically you:

* take a Word or html document
* add input field names
* convert it to html (in the case of the word doc)
* slightly modify the html document
* create a text version of the html file
* create an CSV file with input fields
* create a template file
* put the files in the appropriate flmsg folders

You then have a CSV template for flmsg that you use to enter in your
text from a form handed to you.
When you receive it and print it out, it looks exactly like the doc / html original.

All of this can be done in well under 2 hours by someone with very
basic knowledge of html editing.

Once completed you can zip up the documents in a zip file for
distribution to others in your ARES / other group.
Of course you could send that file via flwrap/flamp to them. Or you
could always email it - :(

Please read the updated help pages for basic instructions and feel
free to as here for more help.

Thanks to Dave and the development team for making this possible and
not stopping there.

The next step in the process is to have the same output version of
the html document used for inputting the form instead of using the
CSV template.
Work is under way right now on this.

If someone has a for that they would like to have converted, please send it to me and I will pick 3 to convert and then send back to you so you can see for yourself how useful this is.

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6112. DE State police announce partnership with amateur radio group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-11 14:04:32 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6112 Message: 6112

http://capegazette.villagesoup.com/p/state-police-announce-partnership-with-amateur-radio-group/1110733 http://capegazette.villagesoup.com/p/state-police-announce-partnership-with-amateur-radio-group/1110733N

6113. Re: [paNBEMS] DE State police announce partnership with amateur radio group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-11 14:29:03 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6112 Message: 6113

I thought that government to government communications was a RACES function.

> http://capegazette.villagesoup.com/p/state-police-announce-partnership-with-amateur-radio-group/1110733

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL or 441.100/136.5 PL
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6114. SATERN - WB5ALM Is Now “On-The-Air”

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-11 14:59:32 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6114 Message: 6114

In a digital chat I had with Ken (AD5XJ) on 20m a few weeks back, he said they're now working on the remote setup for sending and receiving digital NBEMS with FLMSG message forms and FLAMP file transfers.

The Southern Territory SATERN digital net is on 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000 Saturdays, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Central Time

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WB5ALM Is Now “On-The-Air” From The ALM Divisional EDS Center

Jackson, MS (05 March 2014) – The FCC approved WB5ALM (William Booth 5 Alabama Louisiana Mississippi) as the official call sign for the SATERN station for the Alabama-Louisiana-Mississippi (ALM) Division of The Salvation Army at the Divisional Emergency Disaster Services Center in Jackson, MS. The call sign was activated on 04 March 2014.

The call sign was first used to check in to the International SATERN Net on 14.265 MHz on Wednesday, 05 March 2014. The new call sign will be used by both the fixed statin at the Divisional EDS Center as well as for mobile operations from the SATERN Coordinator’s official vehicle and whenever the Territorial Communications Trailer is deployed.

The acquisition of the specialized call sign culminates the nearly year-long process of building the Division's new SATERN station at the ALM Divisional EDS Center. The new station is capable of being completely remote controlled via the internet. Territorial SATERN Net Manager Ken Standard, AD5XJ, says, "The goal is to allow for a select group of qualified, trained Net Control Operators to operate a state-of-the art SATERN station that is centrally located within the ALM Division and the Southern Territory from their home location anywhere in the Territory." Territorial SATERN Coordinator Bill Feist – WB8BZH, adds, "This new station will make it easier to recruit SATERN operators to operate the station during a disaster or emergency by reducing the need for them to be physically present at the EDS Center."

The SATERN station has been in development for nearly a year and is completely state-of-the-art. The equipment consists of a Kenwood TS-2000 powering an Alpha 9500 into a Force 12 Delta C-3E tri-band beam and separate dipoles on 75 and 40 meters with 11 element beams for VHF and UHF. The station also has a Hy-Gain AV-680 all-band vertical as a backup antenna. The station also has an ICOM ID-800H into a dual-band J-Pole vertical and an Alpha 2000 dummy load. The entire station, including the TS-2000, the Alpha 9500, the Yaesu G-1000DXA rotor and all band and antenna switching can all be controlled remotely via the internet.

6115. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN - WB5ALM Is Now â☐☐On-The-Airâ☐☐

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-11 15:04:18 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6114 Message: 6115

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6116. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN - WB5ALM Is Now â€œO n-The-Airâ€

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-11 15:17:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6114 Message: 6116

Ken and the SATERN folks are well aware of the fact that both ends need internet for the remote ops.

The remote setup is a great option for them, especially prior to and in the onset of their deployments where it might be difficult for a key operator to make the trip to Jackson Mississippi to man the station.

I'm hoping to be able to get on the air with Ken for some testing once they have the NBEMS all set up on the remote.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 11:04 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN - WB5ALM Is Now â€œOn-The-Airâ€

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6117. 20m today, first day of Spring, on 14.0645 USB 1500 Hz Center

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-20 17:39:15 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6117 Message: 6117

Hello all, I'm on 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz Center with RSID on. My station is in Pittsburgh, PA.

Jump on and put out a call if you have a chance. I'll be monitoring until about 5pm ET / 2100 UTC.
Recommended modes:
Olivia 8/500
MFSK-32
I'll try a FLAMP test transmission at 4pm ET in mode MFSK-32 with multiple repeats. Make sure you have FLAMP running and FLDIGI set to act on RSID (RxID enabled)

-Dave, KB3FXI

6118. Re: 20m today, first day of Spring, on 14.0645 USB 1500 Hz Center

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-21 15:12:04 UTC
From: <roland_miller2000@...>
Topic: 6117 Message: 6118

Hi Dave,

You lost me when you switched to FLamp. But I figured out I didn't have a box checked correctly for the Rxid so I didn't switch with you. Thanks for the qso and maybe I will catch you again. I am still learning this software and it has been a pretty step hill.

73
Roland
WY7RM

6119. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 20m today, first day of Spring, on 14.0645 USB 1500 Hz Center

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-21 15:28:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6117 Message: 6119

Ok, Roland. Thanks for being on the air yesterday.

20m can be pretty rough with schedules like this. It's a lot different than spinning the dial for a causal contact and cherry-picking the strongest signals on the band.

In the short contact we had, you were down a bit toward the end.

I did get an email report of 100% from a fellow in Florida who left his transceiver in monitor mode with FLDIGI and FLAMP running.

I'd like to do some more 20m schedules, but my station is really geared for NVIS on 80m and 40m. It would be cool if we could find some big gun stations who have towers and yagi's to do some FLAMP testing on schedules.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

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From: "roland_miller2000@..." <roland_miller2000@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:12 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: 20m today, first day of Spring, on 14.0645 USB 1500 Hz Center

Hi Dave,

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6120. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 22-23, is all MFSK32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-21 18:03:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6120 Message: 6120

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 1:20 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 22-23, is all MFSK32

VOA Radiogram, March 22-23 2014, will again be all MFSK32, but a bit more colorful with six images included with the text.

Details:
http://voaradiogram.net/post/80254963909/voa-radiogram-march-22-23-all-mfsk32-with-6-images

73
Kim
KD9XB

Write a message...

6121. Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 22-23, is all MFSK32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-22 16:18:46 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6120 Message: 6121

Thanks for the 'head up'. First time receiving pictures via Fldigi and didn't know it could be done with MFSK mode. A little fuzzy due to conditions though no worse than SSTV.
73, Bill KJ4VTH

6122. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 22-23, is all MFSK32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-22 20:42:58 UTC
From: Guy Battle
Topic: 6120 Message: 6122

very glad to see it going for you. we are going home this week.

I will set up the radio over next weekend and we can try to connect on 14070.50 Sunday at 1000.

also may try 7072.50 plus or minus same time.

73

guy n3mxb

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 22, 2014, at 12:18 PM, <kj4vth@...> wrote:

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> 73, Bill KJ4VTH
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6123. Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 22-23, is all MFSK32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-25 03:35:58 UTC
From: <la7um@...>
Topic: 6120 Message: 6123

Bill. After having joined VOAs testing almost a year using all possible modes, it seems that MFSK gets BETTER picture quality than any normal SSTV, except EasyPal. But the DRM based Easypal had the downside that way too many transmissions, at least into Europe gave nothing. SOME was excellent, but many many was nothing. No free lunch.
73. Finn/LA7UM.

---In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, <kj4vth@...> wrote :

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73, Bill KJ4VTH

6124. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-26 00:47:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6124 Message: 6124

This is a big update to FLMSG.

Now we can create our own custom forms with only the need for some basic HTML coding.

I'll be doing testing during the day tomorrow and Thursday (Wed/Thur March 25-26 2014) on 40m 7.0725 USB.

If anyone within 40m daytime NVIS range would like to help with testing, please jump on the spot and put out a call. I'll be on from about 9am - 5pm ET both days, in and out of the shack.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: linuxham@yahoogroups.com; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@mailman.qth.net
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:11 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0 posted

This is a major update to the flmsg message/form manager. It allows the
user to generate and share custom forms using html forms. Read the new
on-line help for more information.

http://www.w1hkj.com/

73, Dave, W1HKJ

6125. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 29-30, includes four 100-wpm modes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-27 17:10:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6125 Message: 6125

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@verizon.net>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:01 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Mar 29-30, includes four 100-wpm modes

During the weekend of March 29-30, VOA Radiogram will mark one year on the air with a "battle of the 100 word-per-minute modes."

The same VOA News story will be transmitted in PSKR125, MT63-1000L, Thor25x4, and MFSK32, all more-or-less 100 wpm.

Details:
voaradiogram.net/post/80879031155/voa-radiogram-29-30-march-battle-of-the-120-wpm-modes

73
Kim
KD9XB

6126. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.0AA posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-27 18:36:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6126 Message: 6126

This updated FLMSG adresses a few bugs we found in paNBEMS testing yesterday.

I would expect a new maintenance release relatively soon.

I'm on 7.0725 USB today until about 5pm ET. If anyone would like to jump on for testing, please do.

Make sure you download the alpha and then go to FLDIGI, Configure, Misc, NBEMS and point to the new FLMSG.exe

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
To: NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:53 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.0AA posted

It doesn't take very long with a major application upgrade to find a few missing pieces and "like to haves". If you a trying to create custom forms for flmsg then you probably want to download the alpha version 2.0.0AA

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/

It provides two distinct improvements.

1. case independent contents of the custom html form during the file discovery processing
2. independent html form server for each instance of executing flmsg (up to a maximum of 50)
73, Dave, W1HKJ

6127. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.0AA posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-27 19:02:07 UTC
From: Ernest D. Ducey
Topic: 6126 Message: 6127

Dave

FYI

I’m still getting a ‘Oops!' message at the download page

K8EEE
Ernest D. Ducey

From: David Kleber
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 2:36 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.0AA posted

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6128. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.0AA posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-03-27 20:59:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6126 Message: 6128

W1HKJ moved his server either last night or this morning.

I can get into his site just fine but others are reporting the same as you. It can take a day or two for all the DNS servers on the internet to update with his new server address.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Ernest D. Ducey <educey@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: kb3fxi@...
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 3:02 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.0AA posted

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6129. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.1 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-01 00:53:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6129 Message: 6129

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 7:38 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg-2.0.1 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com/

Version 2.0.1 * Maintenance release

Radiogram/IARU choices
* Correct initialization of precedence listbox

Custom Forms
* added code to allow each instance of flmsg to have
a unique web socket port assignment, max of 50
simultaneous instances.
* removed file contents case sensitivity of custom form
search in the sub directory CUSTOM

73, Dave, W1HKJ
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6130. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/5/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-01 17:33:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6130 Message: 6130

I've been watching the logs for this net as they're posted to the SATERHSouth Yahoo Group and they're really picking up.

Please check in on their net if you can.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 1:01 PM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/5/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday April 5, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6131. re:NRC exercise tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-01 21:02:25 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6131 Message: 6131

KB3NIA on 7.0725 MHz Standing by for NRC Exercise on freq now
de K3C Skip

6132. Re: fldigi 3.21.78 quirk

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-04 19:53:39 UTC
From: <jerrybosak@...>
Topic: 6108 Message: 6132

You don't use the Data Mode when you work FlDigi with a Kenwood TS 590...

You shut the processor off, cut the power back to about 30 watts, and use upper side band.

You do have to have the proper settings in your computer and your transceiver.
Maybe you could find an Elmer to help you.

6133. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, April 5-6, includes images and a table

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-04 22:54:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6133 Message: 6133

Interesting results on the 100wpm mode battle.

I had my money on MFSK-32. paNBEMS has pretty much replaced MT63 1k long with MFSK-32, which seems to do much better under weak conditions.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2014 4:33 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, April 5-6, includes images and a table

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VOA
Radiogram, April 5-6, 2014, will be all-MFSK32. It will include four
images and the VOA English transmission schedule as an Flmsg CSV table.

Details at...

http://voaradiogram.net/post/81671836096/voa-radiogram-5-6-april-2014-includes-the-voa-english

A
quick analysis of last weekend's "battle of the 100-wpm modes" resulted
in then following average of correct characters as reported by
listeners...

MFSK32   98%
MT63-1000L   90%
Thor25x4   86%
PSKR125   74%

The
MT63-1000L would have had an even better result if it had not been for
four occasions of no decode at all. In situations where any MT63-1000L text was received,
its performance was very close to that of MFSK32.MFSK32
does have the advantage of being about 20 words per minute faster than
MT63-1000L. Furthermore, MFSK32, unlike MT63-1000L, can be used for
images.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6134. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/5/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-05 14:43:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6130 Message: 6134

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2014 10:01 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/5/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday April 5, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6135. Re: fldigi 3.21.78 quirk

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-05 14:51:40 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6108 Message: 6135

Sorry, not understanding your reply.
.77 version works fine, .78 does not.

6136. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: fldigi 3.21.78 quirk

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-05 15:21:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6108 Message: 6136

I'm lost, too. What was the previous reply suppsed to be addressing?

Anyway, whatever we're talking about here, you may want to update to the latest FLDIGI / FLMSG / FLAMP. .77 and .78 are something like 3 or 4 versions back and a lot of fixes and changes heve come through since.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "kj4vth@qsl.net" <kj4vth@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2014 10:51 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: fldigi 3.21.78 quirk

Sorry, not understanding your reply.
.77 version works fine, .78 does not.

6137. Re: fldigi 3.21.78 quirk

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-06 15:53:57 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6108 Message: 6137

Thanks Dave, I'll download v.81 and give that a go, along with updates for the other pieces. Just to confirm v.77 has been working fine for me. I've checked into various digital nets and listened to VOA transmissions, no problem.
73, Bill

6138. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-07 18:45:05 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6138

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Custom HTML Forms/paNBEMS_Survey.html
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : paNBEMS voluntary survey
(will be used on the air for FLMSG testing)
Save this file to your computer, then open FLMSG, click on Files, Folders and paste into the Custom file folder.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/paNBEMS/files/Custom%20HTML%20Forms/paNBEMS_Survey.html

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

6139. Re: [paNBEMS] New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-09 00:01:31 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 2092 Message: 6139

Hi Dave
I followed your instructions to enter the Survey form into the "Custom" for FLMSG. When looking at this form after putting into the Custom area of FLMSG all I get is a form that says: Form transfer file: ERROR

I looked at this form by clicking FORM, CUSTOM.

If I go directly to the survey form by clicking FILE, FOLDERS, CUSTOM then the file is there and works fine with Firefox.

What did I do wrong.

Denny KB3IUU

On Mon, 4/7/14, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [paNBEMS] New file uploaded to paNBEMS
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 7, 2014, 6:45 PM

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS

group.

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Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

6140. 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 15:22:05 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6140 Message: 6140

Hello all,

I'll be at the Skyview Radio Society club station WX3SKY today updating their computers with the latest NBEMS releases.

I'll be on both 40m 7.0725 USB and 20m 14.0645 USB at 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency.

Jump on and put out a call. I'd like to do some FLAMP and FLMSG testing.
-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS Founder

6141. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 15:42:31 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6140 Message: 6141

before I try to join you today, what should I have installed? I have FLdigi 3.21.81
I have FLmsg 2.0.1
I do not have the custom HTML files loaded. I can't seem to get to where it is stored to download it.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "dave kleber" <dave.kleber@verizon.net>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:22:05 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

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6142. RE: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 15:48:28 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 6140 Message: 6142

Dave how did you make out with the ALE stuff, was in Nipigon last few days doing Chainsaw Training and away from posts..

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@q.com
Sent: April 10, 2014 11:43 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

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6143. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 15:50:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6140 Message: 6143
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/Custom%20HTML%20Forms/paNBEMS_Survey.html

I'll attach the file here in case you can't get it from the link above.

FLMSG is now 2.0.2

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "wb0kgn@..." <wb0kgn@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

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paNBEMS Founder

6144. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 15:57:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6140 Message: 6144

Fred,

I don't have any ALE protocols set up here.

I wonder if anyone else on the list can shed any light on the ALE test.

Perhaps a misconception on my part, but ALE seems to be best suited for dedicated non-shared frequencies.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Fred VE3FAL <flesnick@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:48 AM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Dave how did you make out with the ALE stuff, was in Nipigon last few days doing Chainsaw Training and away from posts..

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-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

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6145. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 16:25:18 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6140 Message: 6145

I have PC-ALE properly programmed, so the software seems to work properly. I am not confident that I know
how to use it, and I have not made any connections with it yet. I intend to keep exploring it.
Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...t>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:48:28 AM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:22:05 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

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6146. RE: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 17:47:34 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 6140 Message: 6146

Sounds great Dave, I am very active with ALE on ham bands and CFARS-MARS Ale frequencies…

Send me offlist the frequencies you scan and times and we can see if I can connect with you.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wb0kgn@q.com
Sent: April 10, 2014 12:25 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

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6147. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 18:09:05 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6140 Message: 6147

Greetings

I'm on 14065@1500 on the waterfall using OLIVIA 8/500. I'm just killing
time while there's no customers in the store.
I have new FLDIGI and Flmsg

Don

On Thursday, April 10, 2014, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com<javascript:_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com');>
> *Sent:* Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:42 AM
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> paNBEMS Founder
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6148. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 18:12:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6140 Message: 6148

Don,

The spot you are on is one of the primary WL2K/Winmor spots.

I'm on 14.0465, 1500 Hz right now. at 2:10pm ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: Don Poaps <va7dgp@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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>paNBEMS Founder
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6149. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today, 4/10/14, 3-6pm ET, 14.0645 USB

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-10 18:27:31 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6140 Message: 6149

Hi Dave

I guess my path to PA not working to well. I do have it centered on 1500 waterfall.

It'll be lunch in 30 min. FLDIGI is running.

Later

On Thursday, April 10, 2014, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6150. Candle on the Water

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-11 18:45:02 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6150 Message: 6150
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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6151. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Apr 12-13, includes MFSK32 and mystery mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-11 20:54:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6151 Message: 6151

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@..." <kimelli@...>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 3:58 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Apr 12-13, includes MFSK32 and mystery mode

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of April 12-13 will feature MFSK32 centered on 1500 Hz, and a mystery mode on 2300 Hz.

Details at...

http://voaradiogram.net/post/82296611562/voa-radiogram-12-13-april-2014-includes-mystery-mode

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina

73
Kim
KD9XB

6152. need help flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-12 12:53:51 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 6152 Message: 6152

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

6153. need help flmsg custom forms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:00:32 UTC
From: Dennis Neese
Topic: 6153 Message: 6153

Hello

I have been trying to use custom forms and nothing works.
Have always used the latest version of FLDIGI and FLMSG which is now 2.0.2aa.

The custom forms I am trying is from the FLMSG download site. Forms ICS-206.htm and ICS-208.htm.
These froms are in the CUSTOM file of FLMSG

These forms open fine using firefox but when I try using flmsg all I ever get is a message that says
FORM transfer file: ERROR.
Also the Select custom form list shows nothing

I can not find any help files that explain what to do.

Can anyone help me with this problem?

Denny KB3IUU

6154. Re: Candle on the Water

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-12 23:41:01 UTC
From: <kj4vth@...>
Topic: 6150 Message: 6154

Sorry, looks like spam

6155. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Candle on the Water

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-13 13:26:26 UTC
From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6150 Message: 6155

I hit the wrong button...wrong e-mail list and sent this to everyone on my contact list.
Sorry.
It was supposed to just go to my community choir list.

----- Original Message -----
From: kj4vth@...
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2014 6:41:01 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Candle on the Water

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6156. (NACCHO) Preparedness Summit (video)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-16 15:15:36 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6156 Message: 6156

http://blog.promednetwork.com/2014/...rve-communication-integrity-during-disasters/

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6157. FLMSG 2.0 Custom HTML Forms

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-16 15:16:47 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6157 Message: 6157

NBEMS / FLMSG testing continues with custom forms.

Prior to FLMSG vs 2.0, forms had to be hard coded into FLMSG in C++ programming. VS 2.o introduced the capability of handling HTML coded forms which still requires some expertise with HTML coding but is much easier than C++ programming.

The FLMSG HTML custom forms give us the ability to create forms at the request of served agencies and we can also create forms for use in our NBEMS nets. I made my own simple paNBEMS net participant survey form with which we are testing.

Why are forms so important in emcomm? Forms let us guide participants to provide the specific information that the served agencies need. A perfect example is the SKYWARN reporting form from the NWS eSpotter site:
http://espotter.weather.gov/docs/create_report.php

You will notice that there is no provision in the form for reporting "the rain stopped and the sun came out" (the infamous SKYWARN "sunshine report").

The custom HTML forms have to be copied into the FLMSG, Files, Folders, Custom folder. The full HTML files can be sent over the air with NBEMS/FLAMP file transfer protocol, or they can be distributed by email or file storing resources such as Yahoo Groups or sites like BFDIN (if BFDIN can be configured to allow .html attachments).

The way FLMSG/HTML Custom files work is that all participants have the full html file saved in their custom folder of FLMSG. The sending station opens the custom file with FLMSG then clicks on edit form, which brings up the form in their default web browser. The sending station then enters the form data on the browser view, then clicks submit at the bottom of the form. This action automatically updates the data in FLMSG. From there, all you have to do is click "Auto Send" in FLMSG, and the data is transmitted.

What's really slick is, only the input data and some minimal code is imported into FLMSG for the data transfer, bypassing all the HTML coding. The receiving stations' FLMSG then reassembles the data so that it can be saved, viewed or printed in the HTML form view.

If you, your club or net group would like help with testing, please drop a reply here and I'll be glad to help. You can also email me at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. Posting questions here is better, though, since we can all share in the Q&A.

NBEMS will most certainly be undergoing new updates and improvements. Regular revisions to the software and help files may seem like an inconvenience, but these changes are necessary to the improvements and additional features that the system offers. Be patient and check for updates prior to your on the air testing.

The downloads of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP are available at:
http://w1hkj.com/download.html

And for those who would like to go one step further as alpha testers, download at:
http://w1hkj.com/alpha/

(for the FLDIGI alphas, always use the 3.21 directory)

Jump on the air, have some fun and hone your digital emergency radio communications skills. Most served agencies want and need the capabilities that NBEMS provides. And the best thing with NBEMS is it is FREE, EASY, Cross Platform (Windows, MAC, Linux), works on HF and VHF/UHF (SSB, FM simplex and repeaters) and requires no expensive hardware. All you need is a transceiver and a computer.

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6158. Re: [paNBEMS] (NACCHO) Preparedness Summit (video)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-16 15:41:40 UTC
From: Joe Park
Topic: 6156 Message: 6158

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6159. Re: [paNBEMS] (NACCHO) Preparedness Summit (video)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-16 15:54:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6156 Message: 6159

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6160. Re: [paNBEMS] (NACCHO) Preparedness Summit (video)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-16 15:58:00 UTC
From: Joe Park
Topic: 6156 Message: 6160

Here is another one on their list
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6161. Re: (NACCHO) Preparedness Summit (video)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-16 16:49:49 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6156 Message: 6161

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6162. 40 M PA NBEMS Net NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-19 09:05:18 UTC
From: <n3fll@...>
Topic: 6162 Message: 6162

I will not be available for NCS on 5/4, 5/18 or 6/22 so far...other dates to be added.
Macros are in the "Files" section under "Custom Macros".

Frank N3FLL

6163. Re: 40 M PA NBEMS Net NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-19 17:17:17 UTC
From: <k9auc@...>
Topic: 6162 Message: 6163

Can anyone suggest a good laptop computer for NBEMS work with a SigLink USB unit and an Icom IC-7000 radio. Can anyone suggest a laptop computer that might not be recommended? Thank you, Jim, k9auc@arrl.net mailto:k9auc@arrl.net

6164. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: 40 M PA NBEMS Net NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-19 17:43:14 UTC
From: Dick Goodman
Topic: 6162 Message: 6164

Jim,

Just about any new laptop should be fine.

73
Dick, WA3USG

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k9auc@...
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 1:17 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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6165. Re: 40 M PA NBEMS Net NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-19 22:23:29 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6165 Message: 6165

If it can run XP, and stream a youtube video no problem then your good. single core running at 1.5 Ghz or higher. 1 gig of ram or more. But you could live with 512 megs if all your going to run is XP and your comm software. if your running Win 7 dual core cpu with 2.8 ghz or faster and at least 1gig of ram.

I have an old dell laptop with 512megs of ram. running XP with a single core running at 1.7 Ghz. All i use it for is comm software in the field. fldigi and a couple others for my local ARES group.
ke7rip
J.

6166. re: Website for recon laptops

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-20 15:58:03 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6166 Message: 6166

I have bought a few recon computes from this outfit

www.directron.com quick service and I have used the HP laptop
for many demos and I use it everyday as a WIFI connection
to send E-mail in my living room.....

17 inch HP laptop with WIFI, soundcard, battery OS 2 gig memory $159.00

I guess you can buy new ones but I liked the size of this one......

It works well with FLdigi and the Signalink, or acoustic coupling...
I bought them to demo FLdigi in my programs I have them the second
Saturday of the month.....

de Skip K3CC

6167. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 26-27 April 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-24 22:13:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6167 Message: 6167
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Charles J. Hargrove <n2nov@nyc-arecs.org>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 5:59 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 26-27 April 2014

Hello friends,

For the weekend of 26-27 April, we will transmit only one mode at a time.

One of the VOA News stories, about the Ukraine-Russia cyberwar, is very interesting, but it is also long and would take more than 10 minutes in MFSK32. So it will be in the faster MFSK64L mode.

Everything else will be MFSK32 except for the surprise mode during the closing music.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 56, 26-27 April 2014:

1:33 MFSK32: Program preview
2:45 MFSK64L: Ukraine Russia cyberwar
9:30 MFSK32: Heat into electricity, with image
13:46 MFSK32: Electric cars at the NY auto show, with image
21:33 MFSK32: (Spanish) NASA spacesuits, with image
26:00 MFSK32: Closing announcements

Please send reception reports to radiogram@voanews.com

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

Last weekend, the MFSK8 "bonus" mode centered on 1000 Hz was mostly successful except in the most challenging shortwave reception conditions.
See videos from program 55
<http://voaradiogram.net/post/83722777323/videos-of-voa-radiogram-19-20-april-2014>.

I'm now responding to your reports from last weekend. I look forward to hearing from you this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram

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http://voaradiogram.net
@VOARadiogram

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL or 441.100/136.5 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6168. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/26/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-26 14:42:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6168 Message: 6168

Jump on and check in if you have a chance.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-26 14:55:42 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6168 Message: 6169

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-26 15:19:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6168 Message: 6170

Yes, Don... Same thing at my station.

20m nets of any kind are a real challenge... it's a lot different than spinning the dial and cherry picking the strongest stations for a quick contact or QSO.

The best 20m nets are the well established Maritime Mobile and Hurricane Watch nets. They have strength in numbers and utilize a lot of relay stations.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-26 16:38:42 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6168 Message: 6171

Just checked into the Satern net as an early check-n. Signals were good here in NEPA.

Can't stay for the main part of the net because of a QCWA mtg but I can make with 40 watts and a rotatable dipole.

Got a very nice welcome from the NCS too!

Regards,

W.T.

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic. -- Anonymous
"A vote is like a rifle: its usefulness depends upon the character of the user." Theodore Roosevelt - An Autobiography, 1913
"If you don't stand behind our troops, please feel free to stand in front of them" - Sorry I don't know who said it but I like it.
"If the Mountain was smooth then you couldn't climb it."
"Every normal man must be tempted, at times, to spit on his hands, hoist the black flag, and begin slitting throats." H.L. Menckin

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From: David Kleber
Topic: 6168 Message: 6172

Good deal, W.T.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-26 16:52:15 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6168 Message: 6173

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Date: 2014-04-26 18:16:53 UTC
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Date: 2014-04-26 19:01:32 UTC
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Topic: 6168 Message: 6176

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From: wb0kgn@...
Topic: 6168 Message: 6177

In DM780 there are two settings which are called Tune Margin and Synch Depth. Synch depth affects how weak a signal you can print (and how long it takes you computer to print). FLdigi has the same settings....but by different names. configure>modes>Olivia find "Tune Margin" and "Integration Period". "Integration Period" in FLdigi does the same thing and "Synch Depth" in DM780. Dave in Minnesota wb0kgn ----- Original Message ----- From: "Don Poaps" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 11:52:15 AM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/26/2014, 12:00 pm David/Group For some unknown reason I'm unable to decode Olivia from the Satern net. I turned on DM780 and I copy Warren TX to Ken.. Don't know why. I have latest FLDIGI running Don va7dgp On Saturday, April 26, 2014, David Kleber < kb3fxi@... > wrote: Good deal, W.T. NCS was probably Ken. He's a good guy. He headed up the project to get the Jackson Mississippi Salvation Army HQ set up with the HF Station and the remote access setup. I've been chatting on the air with Ken for years. -Dave, KB3FXI From: W. T. Jones < wn3lif@... > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 12:38 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/26/2014, 12:00 pm Just checked into the Satern net as an early check-n. Signals were good here in NEPA. Can't stay for the main part of the net because of a QCWA mtg but I can make with 40 watts and a rotatable dipole. Got a very nice welcome from the NCS too! Regards, W.T. Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic. -- Anonymous "A vote is like a rifle: its usefulness depends upon the character of the user." Theodore Roosevelt - An Autobiography, 1913 "If you don't stand behind our troops, please feel free to stand in front of them" - Sorry I don't know who said it but I like it. "If the Mountain was smooth then you couldn't climb it." "Every normal man must be tempted, at times, to spit on his hands, hoist the black flag, and begin slitting throats." H.L. Menckin On Sat, Apr 26, 2014 at 11:19 AM, David Kleber < kb3fxi@... > wrote:
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-- Don Poaps New Westminster, BC VA7DGP

6178. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 4/26/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-26 23:38:11 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6168 Message: 6178

I did the text capture and audio capture of the net after I left for my QCWA meeting. I saw that Skip, K3CC, made it in as well.

Ken had a heck of a signal in NEPA. Catch you tomorrow morning on paNBEMS.

Regards,

W.T.

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBMES
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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> *From:* "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, April 26, 2014 10:00 AM
> *Subject:* [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA
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> Reminder from: *SATERNSouth Yahoo Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SATERNSouth/cal>* Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter
> Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000 Date: Saturday April 26, 2014Time: 12:00
> pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada) Get reminders on
> your mobile, Yahoo Messenger, and email.
> Edit reminder options<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SATERNSouth/caloptions>
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6179. 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 16:23:23 UTC
From: <dave.kleber@...>
Topic: 6179 Message: 6179

Hello all,

I'm on 14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall with RSID enabled. I'll be on this 20m spot until about 4pm ET.

Jump on and put out a call if you have a chance. Best modes would probably be Olivia 8/500 or MFSK-32.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

6180. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:06:47 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6179 Message: 6180

Calling but have feeling band in toilet

Don va7dgp

On Monday, April 28, 2014, <dave.kleber@...> wrote:

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6181. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:16:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6179 Message: 6181

Don,

20m seems pretty bad today. Not much to copy on the PSK spot or on phone. I did hear a strong station in MN here in Pittsburgh.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Don Poaps <va7dgp@...>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 1:06 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

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6182. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 18:48:37 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 6179 Message: 6182

Dave,

Strange band today. 5% copy your signal on the wire antenna but 80% copy
on my Antron A-99 (CB works 10-17m well) Apparently you signal is heard
significantly better vertical polarization...

If you can try MT63-500L mode vs the MFSK32 you are presently using.

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KC metro

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6183. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 18:52:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6179 Message: 6183

Will do, Larry.

Right now (2:50 PM ET) I'm running a FLAMP of a file from NWS on their PDS (particularly dangerous situation) bulletin with MFSK-32.

I'll switch to MT63 500 long interleave for another test at 3pm ET and I'll do a 3x repeat with FLAMP.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: Larry Trullinger <larrytkc@...>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 2:48 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

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6184. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 18:56:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6179 Message: 6184

Correction on my last.

I'll do 2x repeat with MT63 500L (18 minutes). 3x repeat would have put tx time close to 30 minutes.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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6185. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 18:58:54 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 6179 Message: 6185

I have been amazed at the copy on 30m with Charles N5PVL using
MT63-500L. Mostly his is 100% first pass.

Larry KB0EMB

On 4/28/2014 1:56 PM, David Kleber wrote:
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6186. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 19:05:28 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6179 Message: 6186

No such luck here from n5pvl and mt63. I had better success when he used MFSK 22 and 32.
 We'll see how we do here today on MT63.

THe IC-7200 is getting warm but she's a tank.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 2:58 PM
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6187. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 19:09:26 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 6179 Message: 6187

Dave

The band is fading here, even background noise has decreased. Less than
50% copy on the first pass.

Larry kb0emb

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6188. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 19:09:50 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6179 Message: 6188

Zip! Nada!

Just too close to Pittsburgh for 20M today.

Regards,

W.T.

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professionals built the Titanic. -- Anonymous
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6189. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2013-04-28 19:17:35 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6179 Message: 6189

I'm getting absolutely nothing on the band

Sent from my iPod
Don Poaps
va7dgp@...

On 2014-04-28, at 12:09, "W. T. Jones" <wn3lif@...> wrote:

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6190. 20m 14.0645 USB - clear freq

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 19:21:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6190 Message: 6190

Ok, things are really picking up with the tornado warnings in MS.

I'll be going into monitor only mode so we keep the spot clear for the Southern Territory SATERN folks.

I might suggest we not put out any general CQ calls and monitor this spot for help with relays if needed.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6191. Re: [paNBEMS] 20m today (4/28/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 19:21:24 UTC
From: Larry Trullinger
Topic: 6179 Message: 6191

Dave,

Thanks for trying, band died a bit more. I missed blocks 6, 9, 10, 13

Not bad considering I'm using a CB 11m antenna! Perhaps a 'real'
vertical would have made the difference. I know on 20m regular band
signals are definitely lower than the wire antenna.

Larry kb0emb
KC metro

6192. SATERN SO Territory NBEMS Net in Standby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-28 20:44:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6192 Message: 6192

14.065 USB, 1000 Hz, 4:40PM ET

Copy from AD5XJ:

This is the Southern Terr. SATERN DIGI Net
My name is Ken Ken
My QTH is Houma, LA Houma, LA
Grid EL49po EL49po

This net normally meets each Saturday at 12:00 Central Time on 14065 USB
Today we are here to monitor and support anyone needing assistance in
the affected areas of the severe weather today.

We will stand by and monitor this frequency

6193. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net will monitor 14.065 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-29 14:22:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6193 Message: 6193

For those who are able, try to monitor this spot today and offer your help with relays if needed.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@..." <ad5xj@...>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 9:31 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net will monitor 14.065 USB today

Digital Net Volunteers

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The Weather Channel is reporting this morning that a new round of severe weather is likely as the day heats up across the South.

We will listen for all volunteers who wish to join us in this vigil. If there are H & W requests from your area, we will gladly forward those to the SA headquarters in Atlanta for processing.

If you send appropriate weather reports, be sure they are of severe and/or dangerous conditions (HAIL, DANGEROUS WIND OR LIGHTNING, AND TORNADO OBSERVATIONS) and not general conditions.

We may also need relief operators to listen for various periods of rest or while the NCS is checking in with other agencies or nets. We may also need liaison stations to the International SATERN Net or local or regional emergency nets as well.

See you on the net ... de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

6194. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net will monitor 14.065 USB today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-29 14:43:41 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6193 Message: 6194

I have the store FLDIGI on 14065@1000. I'm not sure what help I can be. I'm monitoring

Don va7dgp
Satern BC

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, David Kleber <kb3fxi@...> wrote:

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> with relays if needed.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
>
> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> *From:* "ad5xj@... <javascript:_e(%7B%7D,'cvml','ad5xj@...');>"
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6195. Fwd: [NBEMSham] North Alabama Updates

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-29 19:05:21 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 6195 Message: 6195

Dave W1HKJ is OK...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: w1hkj <w1hkj@...>
> Date: April 29, 2014 at 11:31:38 AM EDT
> To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] North Alabama Updates
> Reply-To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
>
> All is OK at my QTH. Nearest tornado was 2 miles from the house.
>
> Dave
>
>> On 04/28/2014 06:39 PM, Robert Stiles wrote:
>>
>> Gas station 5 miles north of us was leveled. There is a storm just crossing Mississippi and Alabama near Columbus, MS. That's have my attention. The would be on track to possibly effect the city that I live in.
>>
>> Robert
>>
>> On Apr 28, 2014, at 18:32, Robert Stiles <kk5vd@...> wrote:
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>>>
>>> No antennas up at this time, been disconnected.
>>>
>>> On Apr 28, 2014, at 18:30, David Kleber <kb3fxi@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>
>>>> Dave and Robert,
>>>>
>>>> Please give us an update here when you can do so safely.
>>>>
>>>> I'm monitoring 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz also.
>>>>
>>>> -Dave, KB3FXI
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6196. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net will stand down today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-04-30 15:10:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6196 Message: 6196

Thanks to all the paNBEMS folks that pitched in on the SATERN 20m standby activation.

The great thing about the NBEMS nets is that regardless of where we are and what groups we support, we can all pitch in (and regularly do) to help support other nets and activations.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@arrl.net" <ad5xj@...>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 10:25 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net will stand down today

SATERN / NBEMS volunteers

For the last two days the SATERN So. Terr. Digital net has been monitoring the net frequency of 14.065 USB in support of relief and recovery efforts in the wake of the severe weather that moved across the Southern Territory the last two days. Today we will stand down to our more normal training mode.

For the last two days, a number of stations stepped up to aid in the monitoring on a very wide coverage area. Not all stations were on frequency all the time. But we do appreciate what time was spent in this effort. Among those who may be counted are:

    KB3FXI Dave
    W8KF   Clair
    KB0ENB Larry
    VA7DGP Don
    WB0KGN David
    N3NTF   Tom
    WA6RIK George assisting as NCS
    K3CC   Skip
    WA6TVD George
    VA7TSD Don
    WN3LIF   W.T.
    KB3ORS Brian

If I missed anyone I am truly sorry. It is not intentional. So many have stepped up and supported our efforts across the country and I am very thankful to each and every one for volunteering their time and effort.

A special thanks goes out to George, WA6RIK who assisted by acting as NCS while the Jackson remotely controlled station and my home QTH was off due to locally dangerous weather. George, thank you for taking the reins when needed.

While we did not pass any emergency or H & W traffic, it did give us an opportunity to put to practical use FLDIGI, FLMSG, and FLAMP. I have received quite a few confirmed reports of

100% error -free copy at locations across the U. S.

Thankfully, we were not called on to deliver tragic news. And, we did not interact with any served agency or Salvation Army Unit. Nonetheless, we will maintain our vigilance for those occasions when it may be necessary. Hurricane season is just around the corner and now is the time to check and re-check our preparedness against that day when we will indeed be needed.

God Bless All of you for your efforts.

73 de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.
and remotely operated WB5ALM Jackson, MS
ALM Division HQ Station
SATERN So. Terr. HQ

6197. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 5/3/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-03 14:41:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6197 Message: 6197

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 5/3/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday May 3, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6198. Military/Amateur Radio Crossband Test - May 10 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-07 13:57:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6198 Message: 6198

ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY CROSSBAND MILITARY/AMATEUR RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS TEST (10 MAY 2014)

1. The Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 64th Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). Although the actual Armed Forces Day is celebrated on Saturday, May 17, 2014, the AFD Military/Amateur CROSSBAND Communications Test will be conducted 10 May 2014 to prevent conflict with the Dayton Hamvention (16-18 May 2014), which is the same weekend as the actual Armed Forces Day.
2. The annual celebration features traditional military to amateur cross band communications SSB voice and Morse Code tests. These tests give Amateur Radio operators and Short Wave Listeners (SWL) an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skills, and to receive recognition from the appropriate military radio station for their proven expertise. QSL cards will be provided to those stations making contact with the military stations.
3. PART I. MILITARY-TO-AMATEUR CROSS BAND SSB & CW TEST CONTACTS. Military-to-Amateur cross band operations will take place on the dates/times in ZULU (UTC), and frequencies listed below for each station. Voice contacts will include operations in single sideband voice (SSB). Some stations may not operate the entire period, depending on propagation and manning. Participating military stations will transmit on selected Military MARS frequencies and listen for amateur radio stations in the Amateur bands indicated below. The military station operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each voice contact should be limited to 1-2 minutes. The following stations will be transmitting on MARS frequencies listed below which are provided as "Window/Dial Frequency" in kHz. Some stations will use CW to provide the opportunity to check in by Morse Code.
4. ARMY STATIONS:
STATION: AAZ (10 MAY 1500Z - 2400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4036.0 KHZ USB 80M
 6910.0 KHZ USB 40M
14512.5 KHZ USB 20M
18211.0 KHZ USB 17M
LOCATION: FORT HUACHUCA, AZ
ADDRESS: COMMANDER NETCOM/9TH SC (ARMY)
ATTN: NETC-ATD (MARS STATION)
BLDG 90549 JIM AVENUE
FT. HUACHUCA, AZ 85613-7070
POC: JUANITA PORTZ

DSN: 821-7072 COMMERCIAL: (520) 533-7072

STATION: AAC (10 MAY 1300Z - 11 MAY 0100Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4012.0 KHZ USB   80M
 7360.0 KHZ USB   40M
13963.5 KHZ USB   20M
20920.0 KHZ USB   15M
LOCATION: LEXINGTON, KY
ADDRESS: HQ 3RD BDE, 95TH DIV (IT) MARS STATION
BARROW ARMY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER
1051 RUSSELL CAVE PIKE
LEXINGTON, KY 40505
POC: BARRY JACKSON, AAR4BZ
COMMERCIAL: (859) 227-0137

STATION: ABH (10 MAY 1600Z - 2300Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 3347.0 KHZ USB   80M
 4789.5 KHZ USB   80M
 7357.0 KHZ USB   40M
 7772.5 KHZ USB   40M
14438.5 KHZ USB   20M
17592.5 KHZ USB   17M
20976.0 KHZ USB   15M
LOCATION: SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI
COMMANDER, 396TH SIGNAL COMPANY
30TH SIGNAL BATTALION, 96857
POC: SGT RICHARDS
COMMERCIAL: (808) 655-0727

STATION: ADB (10 MAY 2200Z - 11 MAY 0100Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
14487.0 KHZ USB   20M
20994.0 KHZ USB   15M
LOCATION: CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA (BLDG 462)
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: NETC-SPS (OKINAWA ARMY MARS/HF STATION)
TCO/MARS-HF OFFICE, TORII STATION BOX 4
APO, AP 96376
POC MR. KOJI SHIMABUKURO
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: 011-81-98-970-7603 OR 2707
DSN: 315-645-7603 OR 2707

SECTION TWO OF FIVE
STATION: WAR   (10 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4000.0 KHZ USB/CW   80M
 7882.5 KHZ USB/CW   40M
14663.5 KHZ USB/CW   20M
24670.0 KHZ USB/CW   12M
LOCATION: PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC

ADDRESS: PENTAGON MARS STATION
ATTN: AFDCBT, PO BOX 2322
ARLINGTON VA 22202
POC MR. GARY SESSUMS
STATION TELEPHONE:COMMERCIAL: (703) 693-8423 DSN 223-8423

STATION: WUG-23 (10 MAY 1300Z - 11 MAY 0200Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4030.0 KHZ USB 80M
 7421.0 KHZ USB 40M
 6823.0 KHZ USB/CW 40M
14876.0 KHZ USB 20M
14663.5 KHZ USB/CW 20M
20973.5 KHZ USB/CW 15M
LOCATION: US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WYNNE AREA OFFICE
WYNNE, ARKANSAS
ADDRESS: USACE MEMPHIS DISTRICT OFFICE
ATTN: JIM POGUE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE ROOM B-202
167 N. MAIN ST., MEMPHIS, TN 38103-1894
POC: MR. JIM POGUE
COMMERCIAL: (901) 544-4109 CELL: (901) 828-0152

5. AIR FORCE STATIONS:
STATION: AIR (10 MAY 1200Z - 2400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4517.0 KHZ USB 80M
 7305.0 KHZ USB 40M
15807.0 KHZ USB 20M
20740.0 KHZ USB 15M
LOCATION: JOINT BASE ANDREWS NAVAL AIR FACILITY WASHINGTON
ADDRESS: 89 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON
JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MD 20762
POC: MR. BOB MISKIN
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: 301-981-3109 DSN: 858-3109

STATION: AGA2SY (10 MAY 1200Z TO 2400Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4575.0 KHZ USB 80M
 7540.0 KHZ USB 40M
13993.0 KHZ USB 20M
LOCATION: HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
ADDRESS: 174 FIGHTER WING
6001 E. MOLLOY RD.
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13211
POC: MR. MIKE CARL
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (315) 233-2213 DSN: 243-2213

STATION: AGA4AR (10 MAY 1500Z TO 2000Z)
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 3299.0 KHZ USB 80M

 7457.0 KHZ USB   40M
15632.0 KHZ USB   20M
LOCATION: ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE
ADDRESS: 100 KINDEL DRIVE
A101B / AF MARS
ARNOLD AFB, TENNESSEE 37389
POC: MR. MICHAEL GLENNON
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (931) 454-5944 DSN: 340-5944

STATION: AGA5SC (10 MAY 1600Z TO 2300Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 3308.0 KHZ USB   80M
 4872.0 KHZ USB   80M
 7545.0 KHZ USB   40M
LOCATION: SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE
ADDRESS: 203 WEST LOSEY STREET
SCOTT AFB, ILLINOIS 62225
POC: MR. DAVID ANTRY
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: 618-229-8553 DSN: 779-8553

STATION: AGA9TR (10 MAY 1200Z TO 2400Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 3228.0 KHZ USB   80M
 7915.0 KHZ USB   40M
14411.0 KHZ USB   20M
LOCATION: TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE
ADDRESS: 23RD COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON
550 AIRLIFT DRIVE
TRAVIS AFB, CALIFORNIA 94535
POC: MR. STEPHAN SILEN
STATION TELEPHONE: COMMERCIAL: (707) 424-8874 DSN: 837-8874

SECTION THREE OF FIVE
6. NAVY/MARINE CORPS STATIONS:
STATION: NBL (10 MAY 1200Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON, CT
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4041.5 KHZ LSB   80M
 7371.5 KHZ LSB   40M
14391.5 KHZ USB   20M
20623.5 KHZ USB   15M
POC AND ADDRESS: ROBERT VETH, DIRECTOR REGION ONE
4 LANTERN LANE, CHELMSFORD MA 01824-1316
COMMERCIAL: (978) 256-5264

STATION: NMC1 (10 MAY 1400Z - 11 MAY 0030Z)
USCG COAST GUARD ISLAND, ALAMEDA, CA
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 7542.0 KHZ LSB   40M
15740.5 KHZ USB   20M
22924.5 KHZ USB   15M

POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: MR. ERIC SIMMONS
USCG DISTRICT ELEVEN (DT), COAST GUARD ISLAND,
BLDG 50-7 ALAMEDA, CA 94501-5100
COMMERCIAL: (510) 637-5486

STATION: NMN (10 MAY 1400Z - 11 MAY 0030Z)
US COAST GUARD CAMSLANT, PORTSOMUTH VA
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 7528.6 KHZ LSB 40M
14459.5 KHZ USB 20M
19221.5 KHZ USB 17M
POC AND ADDRESS: ATTN: OS3 CATTELL
COMMANDING OFFICER, USCG CAMSLANT
4720 DOUGLAS A. MUNRO ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

STATION: NNN0ASF (10 MAY 1200Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NNN0ASF
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4014.0 KHZ LSB 80M
 7394.5 KHZ LSB 40M 1200-2359Z, 0200-0400Z
 7394.5 KHZ PSK31 40M 0000-0200Z
13974.0 KHZ USB 20M 1200-1800Z, 2000-0400Z
13974.0 KHZ PSK31 20M 1800-2000Z
20997.0 KHZ USB 15M
POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NNN0ASF
KEN KNOX, 109 W ELIJAH ST, EASTON MO 64443
COMMERCIAL: (913) 683-0756 or (913) 682-0294

STATION: NNN0CQQ (10 MAY 1500Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP MARS STATION
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4003.0 KHZ LSB 80M
 7351.5 KHZ LSB 40M
14463.5 KHZ USB 20M
20936.0 KHZ USB 15M
POC AND ADDRESS: JOSE GARZA, NNN0XBQ
9789 PASEO MONTRIL, SAN DIEGO CA 92129-3910
COMMERCIAL: (858) 484-0469 CELL: (858) 254-0175

STATION: NPD (10 MAY 1200Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NSA MILLINGTON TN
FREQUENCY EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4456.5 KHZ LSB 80M
 7476.5 KHZ LSB 40M
14483.5 KHZ USB 20M
20578.5 KHZ USB 15M
POC AND ADDRESS: A. H. HILLIARD, W4GMM
4237 BACON ST, MEMPHIS, TN 38128

STATION: NRV (10 MAY 0700Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
USCG SECTOR GUAM

FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
14459.6 KHZ USB   20M
20881.1 KHZ USB   15M
23072.6 KHZ USB   15M/12M
POC AND ADDRESS: USCG SECTOR GUAM
ATTN: CDR BRENDEN KETTNER
US NAVAL ACTIVITIES VICTOR PIER
SANTA RITA, GU 96915-0001
COMMERCIAL: 671-355-4800

STATION: NUW (10 MAY 1500Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4044.0 KHZ LSB   80M
 7381.5 KHZ LSB   40M
13528.5 KHZ USB   20M
20952.5 KHZ USB   15M
POC AND ADDRESS: NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION NUW
MR. DIGGER O'DELL
260 W. PIONEER FSC BLDG.
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA 98277
COMMERCIAL: (360) 675-2823 DSN: 820-8038

SECTION FOUR OF FIVE
STATION: NWKJ (10 MAY 1200Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 4010.0 KHZ LSB   80M
 7348.0 KHZ LSB   40M
14467.0 KHZ USB   20M
21758.5 KHZ USB   15M
ADDRESS: EX-USS YORKTOWN (CV-10)
PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM, SC
C/O EDDIE JENNINGS/NNN0GBS
5172 STABLEGATE LANE, HOLLYWOOD, SC 29449
COMMERCIAL: (843) 766-8888

STATION: NWVC (10 MAY 1200Z - 11 MAY 0400Z)
FREQUENCY   EMISSION AMATEUR BAND
 3393.0 KHZ LSB/CW   80M
 7438.0 KHZ LSB/CW   40M
13826.0 KHZ USB/CW   20M
20678.5 KHZ USB/CW   15M
ADDRESS: USS LST 325
840 LST DRIVE, EVANSVILLE, IN 47713
POC: PERRY BALLINGER, NNN0VNO
COMMERCIAL: 330-932-8612/330-705-8449

7. PART II. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MESSAGE TEST VIA DIGITAL MODES.
The secretary of defense message will be transmitted via digital
modes including RTTY, PACTOR, AMTOR, PSK-31, MFSK and MT63 from the
stations listed below, including frequencies, mode, and date/time in

zulu (utc). All frequencies are listed "window/dial frequency" sound cards modes will use standard factory settings (NOTE: not all stations may necessarily operate on all the frequencies listed, depending on propagation and available equipment.)

ARMY BROADCAST STATIONS:
STATION: AAZ (HQ ARMY MARS AND WESTERN AREA GATEWAY, FT HUACHUCA, AZ)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
6910.0 KHZ	USB	RTTY 850HZ 75BD	11 MAY/0110Z
		MS 188-110	11 MAY/0120Z
		(MIL STD 188-110 SERIAL PSK)	
14512.5 KHZ	USB	RTTY 850HZ 75BD	11 MAY/0130Z
		MS 188-110	11 MAY/0140Z
		(MIL STD 188-110 SERIAL PSK)	

STATION: WAR (PENTAGON MARS STATION, WASHINGTON, DC)

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
7882.5 KHZ	USB	PSK31	10 MAY/1700Z
		PSK31	10 MAY/2300Z
		MT63	10 MAY/1715Z
		MT63	10 MAY/2315Z
14438.5 KHZ	USB	PACTOR	10 MAY/1730Z
		RTTY	10 MAY/1745Z
4000.0 KHZ	USB	PACTOR	10 MAY/2330Z
		RTTY	10 MAY/2345Z

STATION: AAC

FREQUENCY	EMISSION	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
4012.0 KHZ	USB	MT63	11 MAY/0030Z
7360.0 KHZ	USB	RTTY	11 MAY/0100Z

NAVY/MARINE CORPS BROADCAST STATIONS:
STATION: NBL (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, GROTON CT)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
7370.0 KHZ	RTTY	10 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	11 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	11 MAY/0040Z
14393.0 KHZ	RTTY	10 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	11 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	11 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0ASF (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, EASTON, MO)

FREQUENCY	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME
7393.0 KHZ	RTTY 10 MAY/2340Z	
	AMTOR FEC	11 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	11 MAY/0040Z
13975.5 KHZ	RTTY	10 MAY/2340Z
	AMTOR FEC	11 MAY/0010Z
	MT63	11 MAY/0040Z

STATION: NNN0CQQ (EX-USS MIDWAY MUSEUM SHIP, SAN DIEGO CA)

FREQUENC	MODE	BROADCAST DATE/TIME

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 7350.0 KHZ  RTTY 11 MAY/0240Z
             AMTOR FEC  11 MAY/0310Z
             MT63       11 MAY/0340Z
14465.0 KHZ  RTTY       11 MAY/0240Z
             AMTOR FEC  11 MAY/0310Z
             MT63       11 MAY/0340Z

STATION: NUW (NAVMARCORMARS RADIO STATION, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND WA)
FREQUENCY    MODE       BROADCAST DATE/TIME
 7380.0 KHZ  RTTY       11 MAY/0240Z
             AMTOR FEC  11 MAY/0310Z
             MT63       11 MAY/0340Z
13530.0 KHZ  RTTY       11 MAY/0240Z
             AMTOR FEC  11 MAY/0310Z
             MT63       11 MAY/0340Z

FINAL SECTION OF FIVE
STATION: NWKJ (EX-USS YORKTOWN, PATRIOTS POINT MARITIME MUSEUM SC)
FREQUENCY    MODE       BROADCAST DATE/TIME
 7346.5 KHZ  RTTY       11 MAY/0240Z
             AMTOR FEC  11 MAY/0310Z
             MT63       11 MAY/0340Z
14468.5 KHZ  RTTY       11 MAY/0240Z
             AMTOR FEC  11 MAY/0310Z
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STATION: NWVC (USS LST 325)
FREQUENCY    MODE       BROADCAST DATE/TIME
 3391.5 KHZ  CW-25WPM   11 MAY/0300Z
 7436.5 KHZ  CW-25WPM   11 MAY/0300Z

AIR FORCE BROADCAST STATIONS
STATION: AGA2SY (HANCOCK FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, NEW YORK)
FREQUENCY    MODE  BROADCAST DATE/TIME
 7540.0 KHZ  RTTY  10 MAY/1930Z
             MT63  10 MAY/2030Z
             MFSK  10 MAY/2100Z
13993.0 KHZ  RTTY  10 MAY/2130Z
             MT63  10 MAY/2230Z
             MFSK  10 MAY/2300Z

STATION: AGA5SC (SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS)
FREQUENCY    MODE  BROADCAST DATE/TIME
 7545.0 KHZ  RTTY  10 MAY/1930Z
             MT63  10 MAY/2030Z
             MFSK  10 MAY/2100Z
14392.5 KHZ  RTTY  10 MAY/2130Z
             MT63  10 MAY/2230Z
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STATION: AGA9TR (TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA)
FREQUENCY    MODE  BROADCAST DATE/TIME
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 7915.0 KHZ  RTTY  10 MAY/1930Z
             MT63  10 MAY/2030Z
             MFSK  10 MAY/2100Z
14411.0 KHZ  RTTY  10 MAY/2130Z
             MT63  10 MAY/2230Z
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STATION: AGA4AR (ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE, TENNESSEE)
FREQUENCY    MODE           BROADCAST DATE/TIME
 7457.0 KHZ  RTTY             10 MAY/1930Z
             MT63             10 MAY/2030Z
             MFSK            10 MAY/2100Z
15632.0 KHZ  RTTY             10 MAY/2130Z
             MT63             10 MAY/2230Z
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ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
COMMANDER NETCOM
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108 SANDA AVENUE
WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185-5830

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ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
38 CYRS/CHIEF, AF MARS

203W LOSEY ST, RM 1200
SCOTT AFB, IL 62225

6199. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So . Terr. Digital Net to monitor status

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-08 15:54:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6199 Message: 6199

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@..." <ad5xj@...>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2014 11:37 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So . Terr. Digital Net to monitor status

Last week the SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net was actively monitoring the net frequency 14.065 USB in support of stations in the affected areas of the severe weather that crossed the Southern Territory. Quite a few stations joined us in that vigil and were very welcome in that effort (see the SATERN So. Terr. Update for last week.).

It is shaping up to be another round of possibly severe weather stretching into the weekend. If you are a digital ham and wish to join us in this effort, we will be passively monitoring the net frequency until the National Weather Service begins issuing severe weather statements for areas of the Southern Territory.

Currently, there is a line of very strong thunderstorms stretching from South TX to the Upper Plains in the Midwest. Some of these storms may become severe later in the day and tomorrow with the treat of tornado conditions that may exist in some areas of that region.

We wish to have monitors on frequency until the threat has passed or until it is clear there is no longer the need. That requires more than one station be listening during the most active hours of the weather activity.

We are just now entering the most active weather period for this year. The month of June begins the hurricane season and it is predicted to once again be active above average for the year. Now is the time for us to be practiced and ready for that day when we may be called upon.

de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

6200. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 5/10/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-10 14:29:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6200 Message: 6200

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 5/10/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday May 10, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6201. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, May 10-11, 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-10 14:30:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6201 Message: 6201

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2014 5:23 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, May 10-11, 2014

VOA Radiogram this weekend is all MFSK32, except for the surprise mode at the end. The show include six MFSK32 images.

Details:

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We will transmit another all-MFSK32 show (except for the surprise mode at the end) for the weekend of 10-11 May, including six images. Here is the lineup...
View on voaradiogram.net Preview by Yahoo
 VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6202. ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 15:43:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6202 Message: 6202

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 19:33:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6203 Message: 6203

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6204. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 19:42:56 UTC
From: jagdkampf
Topic: 6203 Message: 6204

Hi Dave, Randy/N7WWA. I have a galaxySII. I will participate if that unit will work. Running android v. 4.1.2.
Tnx, Randy

Sent from Samsung Mobile

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6205. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 19:45:16 UTC
From: Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT
Topic: 6203 Message: 6205

I'd like to help out with the testing I have a samsung galaxy s3 also

Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT

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From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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6206. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 20:04:20 UTC
From: DutchR
Topic: 6203 Message: 6206

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KD2BDZ

Sent from my iPhone

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6207. Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 20:24:41 UTC
From: Tom Pryts
Topic: 6202 Message: 6207

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6208. Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 20:55:25 UTC
From: Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT
Topic: 6202 Message: 6208

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6209. Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 21:35:05 UTC
From: Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT
Topic: 6202 Message: 6209

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6210. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 21:37:48 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6203 Message: 6210

Me too....
Va7dgp

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6211. Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 21:59:27 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6202 Message: 6211

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> Date:05/15/2014 16:55 (GMT-05:00)
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 22:11:40 UTC
From: Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT
Topic: 6202 Message: 6212

I have the RT systems cable because I use it to program my 897 would that adapter work with it it hooks into the USB port and then the 6 pin Mini on the back of the yaesu

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From: "Tom Pryts tom_pryts@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]"
Date:05/15/2014 16:24 (GMT-05:00)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6213. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-15 22:17:54 UTC
From: Harry Styron
Topic: 6203 Message: 6213

I have a Galaxy SIII and a fair amount of experience with FLdigi training RACES folks to use it. I am a regular on xcaNBEMS, and on our RACES VHF weekly digital net, as well as AFMARS mixed mode digital nets. Happy to participate.

Harry Styron, K6HS/AFA9HS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 2:38 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Me too....

Va7dgp

On Thursday, May 15, 2014, DutchR dutchr@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

David ,

I'd love to help if there are plans for the IOS . I'm a ☐ type.

Ralph

KD2BDZ

Sent from my iPhone

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6214. Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-16 08:31:50 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6202 Message: 6214

The interface is TTL logic level (5 volts) you can not directly connect RS232 signal to the radio. RT Systems has the correct USB<->TTL interface available for the 897D.
Robert

> On May 15, 2014, at 16:59, "Don Poaps va7dgp@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Patrick
>
> Sgnalink has adapters for yaesu and other radio. I think there's a 6 pin mini din plug for that radio. Use it to get on the air with FLDIGI..
>
> Don va7dgp
>
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>> Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT
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>> -------- Original message --------
>> From: "Patrick J Grudzinsky KB3YBT grudzinskyp@... [paNBEMS]"
>> Date:05/15/2014 16:55 (GMT-05:00)
>> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-16 08:33:02 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6202 Message: 6215

This is for rig control. Audio using signalink.

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6216. Re: [paNBEMS] ICOM video on digital comms with FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-16 22:55:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6202 Message: 6216

Tom,

I've not ever seen any drivers for Mac and the 7200. It was a long time ago when I went to the Icom website for the windows driver download but when I did it was only windows.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Tom Pryts tom_pryts@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 4:24 PM
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6217. paNBEMS_AndFldigi Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-17 00:34:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6217 Message: 6217

Hello all,

I tried to follow up with all the folks who replied here on the list and to my yahoo email address with invites to a new Yahoo Group I created for the purpose of sharing our results in the AndFldigi alpha testing.

If I missed anyone, please join at:
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Thanks,

-Dave, KB3FXI
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6218. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-17 14:10:51 UTC
From: Kj6mcq
Topic: 6203 Message: 6218

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Sent from my iPad

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6219. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-17 16:01:25 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6203 Message: 6219

Yes to test of fldigi for android tablet

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

6220. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-18 04:03:57 UTC
From: Doug Smith
Topic: 6203 Message: 6220

I have a new Samsung Galaxy 5 and would to do some testing of the andFldigi.

Thanks Doug

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2014 10:11 AM
To: paNBEMS@...m
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6221. RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-18 04:11:21 UTC
From: emn7ovt
Topic: 6203 Message: 6221

Hi Dave
Eugene N7OVT I have a new S5 and would love to do some tests. I have used FL DIGITAL a little bit.
Email m7ovt@...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Doug Smith' dsmith@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date:05/17/2014 10:04 PM (GMT-07:00)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI Android Testing

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6222. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS_AndFldigi Group

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-19 17:16:40 UTC
From: mark slama
Topic: 6217 Message: 6222

i a'm intrested in this

this is N3QGS monitoring 147.410 , 147.500 , 147.490

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6223. help with NBEMS demo tonight (Wed May 28)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-28 19:44:05 UTC
From: dave.kleber@...
Topic: 6223 Message: 6223

Hello all,

I'll be doing a small demo for a club station in SW PA this evening.

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I hope the weather will hold off so we can get on the air. The station call will be W3KWH and we will be +/- 2k from 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center.

Thanks!

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
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6224. Re: [paNBEMS] help with NBEMS demo tonight (Wed May 28)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-29 15:14:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6223 Message: 6224

We ran a little late and got on the air just before 8pm. We had a bad coax jumper but once we got that worked out the demo went well.

Thanks to all who stuck around on the air last night to help with my demo.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "dave.kleber@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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6225. Re: [paNBEMS] help with NBEMS demo tonight (Wed May 28)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-30 22:59:41 UTC
From: n3rdv@...
Topic: 6223 Message: 6225

Wish I could have made it. With the weather and a visit by the insurance man just ran out of time.

Mark S. N3RDV

6226. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 5/31/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-05-31 14:02:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6226 Message: 6226

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 5/31/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday May 31, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6227. re: TNC's

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-01 17:30:17 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6227 Message: 6227

HI All,
Everything I touch seems to disappear..... I lose all things large and small..

Ok, I have a way of getting to the Post Office and the TNC's are packaged with the manuals.....I could only fit five in the box 3 MFJ 's and 2 PAccom's Tiny II Now were do I send them ??????

I remember calling to someone but never got an answer if they wanted the TNC's

So, please let me know if you still want the TNC's and were to send them ???????

The snows almost gone and it's still cool at night but the days are gorgeous up here in Potter Co.....

Phone here 814 274 7402 k3cc@...

6228. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, June 7-8: science news and disaster relief in MFSK32

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-07 12:44:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6228 Message: 6228

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 6:42 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, June 7-8: science news and disaster relief in MFSK32

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of June 7-8 includes VOA science news and information about the just concluded International Radio for Disaster Relief exercise, in MFSK32.

Details at:
http://voaradiogram.net/post/87929665667/voa-radiogram-7-8-june-2014-mentions-radio-for

See VOA Radiogramalso for examples of last weekend's experiments with EasyPal and with MFSK images at X1, X2, and X4 speeds.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6229. Fw: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 6/14/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-14 15:57:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6229 Message: 6229

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 6/14/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: AD5XJ - 20 Meter Digi Net 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday June 14, 2014
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6230. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] USeast-NBEMS Net, 6/25/2014, 7:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-24 23:10:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6230 Message: 6230

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From: "ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 7:05 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] USeast-NBEMS Net, 6/25/2014, 7:00 pm

Reminder from: ny-nbems Yahoo Group

Title: USeast-NBEMS Net

Date: Wednesday June 25, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Location: 7.036 Mhz / 1500 hz Waterfall - Olivia 8/500
Notes: Time is EST or EDT

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6231. Fw: [ArkansasHFDigitalNVISNet] QST - AHDNN Net during Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-25 04:33:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6231 Message: 6231

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From: "Marcus NX5MK nxfivemk@... [ArkansasHFDigitalNVISNet]"
<ArkansasHFDigitalNVISNet@yahoogroups.com>
To: ArkansasHFDigitalNVISNet@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:58 PM
Subject: [ArkansasHFDigitalNVISNet] QST - AHDNN Net during Field Day

The Arkansas HF Digital NVIS NET (AHDNN) will be conducted from the Field Day site of N5AT on Saturday, June 28, between 1600h and 1700h CDT, 7.070 mhz 1000Hz +/-, MT63-500L.

Technician Class Licensees - SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be aware that you have CW privileges on that frequency and that you may check-in with CW on Center Frequency, we are listening out for you!

The net will be conducted using the NBEMS software suite with FLDIGI and FLMSG as to facilitate section "7.3.6. Message Handling” of the ARRL Field Day 2014 Rules.

Remember: 10 Field Day points per NTS style message passed!

We request participation by other NBEMS Nets and NBEMS enthusiast, so that we all may show our fellow hams the utility of this great software suite.

Thank you!

73 de Marcus NX5MK
Apparare Scientior Paratus Communicare

6232. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.83 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:07:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6232 Message: 6232

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "w1hkj w1hkj@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: Hankk6don <" k6don"@...>; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi
<win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 7:57 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.21.83 posted

at http://www.w1hkj.com

Version 3.21.83* Maintenance release

Doxygen Inclusion
* Add user and programmer documentation

ARQ stx handshake
* send STX, 0x02, signal when ARQ command tochange modem is completed.

Virtual ports
* Added /opt/vttySn usage for Linux
- create a linked name to a virtual port (socat)with link defined
as /opt/vttyS0 ...

New User Exit Behavior
* Changed defaults for new user to force
- confirm exit, save configuration & macros on first use
- prompt dialogs thereafter until user changesconfiguration
dialog selections
- added UI configuration to new install Wizard

73, Dave, W1HKJ

6233. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 28-29 June 2014 (CQ FD)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:09:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6233 Message: 6233

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 7:49 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 28-29 June 2014 (CQ FD)

Hello friends,

Some of our North American listeners may be busy this weekend because of the annual amateur radio Field Day event. If you are participating, you might want to take a break to tune in VOA Radiogram and demonstrate the concept to other radio amateurs. This weekend's program will include items that will be of interest to anyone involved in radio.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 65, 28-29 June 2014 (MFSK32):

1:36 Program preview
2:40 Field Day greetings to radio amateurs, with image
5:03 VOA Cold War broadcasts from a Coast Guard cutter, with image
14:25 Scientists push for continued HAARP funding, with image
23:08 Associazione Italiana Radioascolto 10M river beacon, with image
26:30 Closing announcements

There will also be two surprise modes at the end of the show.

Please send reception reports to radiogram@voanews.com.

Again this weekend, VOA Radiogram is recorded at a sample rate of 8000 Hz. This does not seem to have any negative effect on the decoding of the digital modes, but it does make the opening and closing music sound muddy and low-fi. Now that I've remembered the Fldigi Configure > Sound Card > Wav setting, things should be back to normal next week.

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

This weekend, The Mighty KBC will also transmit greetings to Field Day participants this weekend. A minute of MFSK64 will be transmitted Saturday at about 1130 UTC on 6095 kHz, and Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 9:30 pm EDT) on 9925 kHz. Both frequencies are via Germany. Reports to themightykbc@... .

I hope you can tune in and email in this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6234. Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:13:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 605 Message: 6234

Hello all,

I'm stuck working this weekend but hope to be on the air for Field Day from my home station from about 9pm ET Saturday evening to around 1am ET Sunday morning.

I wonder if any folks on the list here plan on running NBEMS/FLDIGI. I know a lot of ARRL sections have talked about using FLMSG for their messages to their Section Emergency Coordinators.

I'm sure a lot of folks here on the list would be interested to hear about you or your club's plans.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6235. Re: [paNBEMS] Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:23:36 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 605 Message: 6235

Hi Dave,

Sorry to hear you have to work. All companies should declare Field Day
a paid holiday :-)

I am hoping to do a little bit of NBEMS with the Warminster Amateur
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6236. Re: [paNBEMS] Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:39:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 605 Message: 6236

Ron,

Both of the paNBEMS nets will be running Sunday morning. I'll run the 80m net on 3.583 USB at 0930 ET and WT will be running the 40m net on 7.0725 USB at 1100 ET.

Glad to hear you're working NBEMS into the Field Day activities. It's a perfect opportunity to use FLMSG for those SEC message bonus points.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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6237. Re: [paNBEMS] Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:44:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 605 Message: 6237

Just a point of clarification,

The paNBEMS nets this Sunday are not coordinated with ARRL/ARES for the SEC messages. Make sure you all contact your ARRL/ARES SEC's and EC's to see if your section has any NBEMS/FLMSG schedules for the movement of the SEC bonus point messages.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 8:39 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Field Day

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6238. Re: [paNBEMS] Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 00:46:47 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 605 Message: 6238

Thanks Dave, and the rest of the net control operators that make the net happen. I've certainly enjoyed the nets and I've learned a lot about digital traffic handling.

73, Ron NY3J

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6239. Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg 2.0.4 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-27 21:52:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6239 Message: 6239

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "w1hkj w1hkj@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: Hankk6don <" k6don"@...>; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi
<win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@...>; ham-software@...
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 4:23 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg 2.0.4 posted

http://www.w1hkj.com

Version 2.0.4 * Maintenance version

Doxygen Inclusion
* Add user and programmer documentation
* Removed flmsg-doc source directory

eol-double-quote-escape
* Removed requirement to quote textarea data
* Convert all textarea data cr-lf to \n character sequence
* Escape all lf, and double quotes to \n, \"

TextArea bug fix
* Fixed issue of incorrectly filling in text area value when field
should be empty.

NBEMS app dir
* Added detection of flmsg executable located in folder NBEMS_APPS
- if present than NBEMS.files (.nbems) will be co-located
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to NBEMS.files

Split OS X disk image file to separate downloads for i386 / ppc
architecture.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

6240. Field Day - Class F EOC Stations?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-28 02:03:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6240 Message: 6240

I'm wondering if we have any FD folks running the "F' class for Emergency Operations Centers this year?

-Dave, KB3FXI

4.8. (Class F) Emergency Operations Centers (EOC): An amateur radio station at an established EOC
activated by a club or non-club group. Class F operation must take place at an established EOC site. Stations may
utilize equipment and antennas temporarily or permanently installed at the EOC for the event. Entries will be
reported according to number of transmitters in simultaneous operation. Class F stations are eligible for a free VHF
station. At Class 2F they are also eligible for a GOTA station.
4.8.1. For Field Day purposes, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is defined as a facility
established by:
a) a Federal, State, County, City or other Civil Government, agency or administrative entity; or,
b) a Chapter of a national or international served agency (such as American Red Cross or Salvation Army) with which your local group has an established operating arrangement;
4.8.1.1. A private company EOC does not qualify for Class F status unless approved by the ARRL Field Day Manager. 4.8.2. Planning of a Class F operation must take place in conjunction and cooperation with the
staff of the EOC being activated.
4.8.3. Other provisions not covered are the same as Class A.
4.8.4. A Class F station may claim the emergency power bonus if emergency power is available at
the EOC site.
4.8.4.1. The emergency power source must be tested during the Field Day period but you are not required to run the Class F operation under emergency power.

6241. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg 2.0.4 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-28 02:43:53 UTC
From: Douglas Sweet
Topic: 6239 Message: 6241

Hey Dave, my Norton says there is a Trojan in both the new FLDIGI and FLMSG downloads and won't let me continue. Have you seen this at all?
THANKS
Doug AD4UL

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> Split OS X disk image file to separate downloads for i386 / ppc
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6242. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg 2.0.4 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-28 03:12:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6239 Message: 6242

Doug,

W1HKJ (Dave) is very careful on his programming. I would disregard any warnings from Norton.

You can search the nbemsham yahoo group for many "norton" and other antivirus topics.

I might suggest running MS Security Essentials which is free. Just using common sense (don't open attachments from strange email addresses or open links that have strange addresses that don't match the message) and running the Windows Security, I've not had any virus issues going back about 12 years.

Just my opinion, from personal experience, the pay anti-virus stuff, way back when I used it, caused me more problems than it solved.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Douglas Sweet dsweet.ad4ul@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 10:43 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] flmsg 2.0.4 posted

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6243. Re: [paNBEMS] Field Day - Class F EOC Stations?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-06-28 11:16:18 UTC
From: afa1yd@...
Topic: 6240 Message: 6243

Hi Dave, They are here in Columbiana county,Ohio. Located in Lisbon,Ohio by the Lisbon area Amateur radio Assoc.
Gary/KB8HTU

On Friday, June 27, 2014 10:03 PM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6244. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Special Notice

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-01 14:23:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6244 Message: 6244

Here's a forward from our friends in the So. Terr. SATERN group.

Let's hope our first hurricane of 2014 doesn't wind up being a disaster. It looks like our friends in NC will be keeping a close eye on this storm.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2014 10:11 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Special Notice

We have been watching a weather feature just off the Florida Atlantic Coast all weekend. This morning, the National Weather Service has issued the following report:

Summary of 800 am EDT...1200 UTC...information
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location...27.5n 79.2w
about 95 mi...155 km se of Cape Canaveral Florida
about 215 mi...345 km NNW of the northwestern Bahamas
maximum sustained winds...35 mph...55 km/h
present movement...stationary
minimum central pressure...1007 mb...29.74 inches
Watches and warnings
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changes with this advisory...
None.
Summary of watches and warnings in effect...
A tropical storm watch is in effect for...
* East Coast of Florida from Fort Pierce to Flagler Beach
A tropical storm watch means that tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch area...in this case within 24 to 36 hours.
Interests elsewhere along the southeast coast of the United States should monitor the progress of this system.
For storm information specific to your area in the United States... including possible inland watches and warnings...please monitor products issued by your local National Weather Service forecast office. For information specific to your area outside of the United States...please monitor products issued by your National meteorological service.
Discussion and 48-hour outlook
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at 800 am EDT...1200 UTC...the center of Tropical Depression One was located near latitude 27.5 north...longitude 79.2 west. The depression has remained nearly stationary during the past few hours.

A northwestward motion is expected to begin later today...followed
by a turn toward the north on Wednesday. On the forecast track...the
center of the tropical cyclone is expected to remain just offshore
and move east of the east-central coast of Florida during the next
day or so. The system is forecast to pass east of northeastern
Florida on Wednesday and Wednesday night.
Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph...55 km/h...with higher
gusts. Some strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours...
and the depression is expected to become a tropical storm later
today. During the past few hours...Settlement Point observation site
on Grand Bahama Island reported sustained winds of 37 mph...59 km/h
with gusts to 43 mph...69 km/h.
The estimated minimum central pressure is 1007 mb...29.74 inches.
Hazards affecting land
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wind...tropical storm conditions are possible within the watch
area by late today.
Rainfall...the depression is expected to produce total rainfall
accumulations of 1 to 3 inches...mainly across east-central Florida
and northeastern portions of the Florida Peninsula...with possible
isolated maximum amounts of 5 inches through Wednesday. Rainfall
amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 6 inches
are possible over portions of the northwestern Bahamas through
Wednesday.
Next advisory
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next complete advisory...1100 am EDT.
Because this storm stands to affect North and South Carolina (at least the Outer Banks), we will be actively monitoring weather conditions along the extreme Easter coastal regions of the Southern Territory.

Volunteers willing to hang out on the Southern Territory Digital Net frequency should be prepared to receive severe weather reports, health and welfare requests, and emergency messages from the affected areas of the Eastern coastal areas of the Southern Territory.

The weather feature is expected to reach Tropical Storm status late today and conditions exist for hurricane conditions before reaching the Outer Banks.

Should effects of the storm increase to a level prompting activation of the Southern Territory SSB 40 meter net or the Southern Territory 20 meter digital net, we will alert members here on the SATERNSouth Yahoo! Group.

de AD5XJ Ken SATERN Southern Territory Net Manager

6245. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN Digi Net on the air today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-02 14:28:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6245 Message: 6245

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From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2014 9:41 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN Digi Net on the air today

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de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Manager

6246. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN Digi Net on the air today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-02 18:07:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6245 Message: 6246

Heavy fading on this spot today.

So. Terr. SATERN is just taking general check ins and reports in standby mode for Trop Storm Arthur but I'm sure Ken could use some help in relays.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: PaNBEMS <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2014 10:28 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN Digi Net on the air today

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6247. Good ink in the press for Skyview Radio Society Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 02:22:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6247 Message: 6247

Skyview Radio Society has 'field day' making new ham radio friends

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6248. Re: [paNBEMS] Good ink in the press for Skyview Radio Society Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 12:05:22 UTC
From: afa1yd@...
Topic: 6247 Message: 6248

Nice article Dave, good job
Gary/KB8HTU

On Wednesday, July 2, 2014 10:22 PM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6249. Southern Territory SATERN on 20n again today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 17:16:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6249 Message: 6249

14.0645 USB, 1500 Hz Center, primary opmode Olivia 8/500

Here's a cut and paste from FLDIGI at 1:15pm ET

So. Terr. SATERN DIGI Net
Net Control for today is WB5ALM-R
My name is Ken
My QTH is:
SATERN ALM Division HQ Jackson, MS
SATERN ALM Division HQ Jackson, MS
Grid EM42wj EM42wj

This net normally meets each Saturday at 12:00 Central Time on 14065 USB
Today we are here to monitor and support anyone needing assistance in
the affected areas of the severe weather today.

If you send Wx reports pls do not send general Wx condx...
SEVERE Wx ONLY - HAIL, DAMAGING WINDS, TORNADOS or FLOOD
damage from the severe weather only pls.

We will also listen for H & W requests if needed, and assist any
Salvation Army Unit, or other cooperating agency, or first responder.

We will stand by and monitor this frequency

de WB5ALM-R / AD5XJ K K K

6250. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. UPDATE July 03, 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 17:48:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6250 Message: 6250

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2014 1:45 PM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. UPDATE July 03, 2014

H A P P Y F O U R T H O F J U L Y!!!
SATERN In Delta II Mode To Monitor For Hurricane Arthur Traffic
From Thursday, 03 July 2014 through (if conditions warrant it) Friday, 04 July 2014, the International SATERN SSB Net on 14.265.0 MHz and the Southern Territory SATERN Digi-Net on 14.065.0 MHz will be at Delta II status for passive monitoring for traffic related to Hurricane Arthur which is sweeping its' way up the East Coast. According to a message from John Strobel, KØPAL, "Beginning at 1530Z 3 July 2014 SATERN will go to Delta II Mode during daylight hours as part of the Hurricane Watch for Tropical Storm Arthur. … SATERN stations are asked to passively monitor 14.265 beginning after the regular Net until 2400Z. Tentative plans call for continuing Delta II status through Friday 4 July, 2014. This should be passive monitoring. We need simply to maintain a presence in the event someone needs to contact SATERN or The Salvation Army."
Southern Territory SATERN Net Manage Ken Standard, AD5XJ, sent out the following notice: "We will be actively monitoring the digi net frequency today [Thursday] as the development of the storm has come a day faster than earlier predicted. Stations wishing to lend an ear to this effort should tune to 14.065 USB +1000. The mode is OLIVIA 8/500 by default but we may use other modes for message transmission. It is best you keep your RxID on so FLDIGI will follow the current mode and center frequency. Again the SATERN Southern Territory Digital Net will be monitoring our net frequency today until approximately 2:30 PM CDT or until necessary. Volunteer stations may assume NCS duties at various times. Check your print often." As with the International SSB Net, the plan is for monitoring of the Digi-Net frequency to continue through at least Friday, 04 July 2014, provided the conditions warrant that.
All SATERN stations in the Southern Territory are asked to help by monitoring those frequencies whenever possible.
The Salvation Army Prepares For Hurricane Arthur
Charlotte, NC (July 2, 2014) - As Tropical Storm Arthur moves up the East Coast, The Salvation Army is prepared to respond if needed. Canteens (mobile feeding units) are prepared to provide hot meals, cold drinks and snacks. While every disaster is unique and creates its own special needs, the core of The Salvation Army's disaster program consists of several basic services: food service, emotional and spiritual care and emergency assistance.
Divisions under threat from Arthur are working closely with emergency management in their states. The Salvation Army is also coordinating its' preparedness internally with daily Southern Territory conference calls.
While this is the first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, The Salvation Army encourages all residents in Arthur's path to review their family communications plan and prepare an emergency kit. Helpful information is available on The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services website. Most states along Arthur's path will have a Hurricane Guide,

often available for download. There are also individual and family preparedness information available at various web-sites.
At this point, in-kind donations are not being accepted. Used clothing and used furniture are seldom required during an incident. However, these gifts are vitally important in supporting the day-to-day work of The Salvation Army.
For the latest emergency disaster services news from The Salvation Army, you can follow the social feed on Twitter at @salarmyeds or visitwww.disaster.salvationarmyusa.org.
Hurricane Watch Net Preparing To Activate For Hurricane Arthur
Hurricane Watch Net (07/02/2014) – On Wednesday, the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) announced that it was preparing to activate for Hurricane Arthur beginning Thursday, 03 July at 1600 UTC (Noon – Eastern; 11:00 AM – Central).
“The current forecast track brings Arthur very close to the outer banks of North Carolina during the evening and overnight hours on Thursday,” said HWN Manager Bobby Graves, KB5HAV. “Since Arthur will be affecting land overnight, the net will initially operate on our primary frequency of 14.325 MHz and then switch to 7.268 MHz when the 20 meter band closes.” He noted that these plans are subject to change.
Graves said the net will gather surface weather observations and report them directly to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Graves reminded those along the North Carolina coast and especially those on the Outer Banks not to focus on the forecast track line. “The storm could easily track either side,” he said. “Once past North Carolina, Arthur appears to have Nova Scotia in its sights for Saturday, and, if so, the Hurricane Watch Net will be active that day as well. Amateur stations in the affected area should be aware of the storm, and be prepared to operate from a place of safety.”
Those who monitor when the net is active are asked to remain quiet unless specifically called upon for assistance.
The primary operational goals of the Hurricane Watch Net are:
1. To issue storm advisory information on a regular basis to those in the affected area of the forecast path of the storm, and
2. HWN will be requesting measured/observed ground-truth data from those in the affected area. Reporting stations are reminded to not report weather information reported local media. The need is for reporting “personal observations, preferably measured by calibrated instrumentation.”
HWN is also available to provide backup communications facilities to official agencies such as Emergency Operations Centers and American Red Cross officials in the affected area. They are also interested in collecting and reporting significant damage assessment data back to FEMA officials stationed in the National Hurricane Center.

Please honor their request to not check in to the net unless specifically requested to do so. They will attempt to handle all communications within the capabilities of their own members, and only when required assistance is needed will they ask for help from other stations.
The HWS website (www.HWS.org) can be monitored for storm related advisory updates, graphics displays, and other data made available from the National Hurricane Center.
Graves asked for cooperation in keeping the net’s frequency clear and listening for possible relays.
FEMA Reports Preparedness Status For Hurricane Arthur
(FEMA Daily Situation Report For Thursday, 03 July 2014) – Hurricane Arthur is located 340 miles SW of Cape Hatteras, NC and moving north at 9 mph. A turn toward the northeast with an increase in forward speed expected today, followed by a further increase in forward speed tonight and Friday Maximum sustained winds are 75 mph with higher gusts. Some additional strengthening is forecast in the next 24 hours.

The core of Arthur is expected to approach the coast in the hurricane warning area tonight. Hurricane force winds extend up to 25 miles from the core and Tropical Storm-force Winds extend up to 90 miles.
Watches and Warnings:
Hurricane Warning issued from Surf City, NC to the NC/VA border, including the Pamlico and eastern Albemarle Sounds
Hurricane Watch issued from Little River Inlet to south of Surf City
Tropical Storm Warning in effect from South Santee River, SC to Surf City, NC; the NC/VA border to Cape Charles Light, VA, including the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, and for the western Albemarle Sound
Hazards Affecting Land:
Storm surge of 2 to 4 feet in North Carolina Outer Banks and Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds possible; 1 to 3 feet possible in southern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina; and 1-2 feet possible in extreme southeastern Virginia
Arthur expected to produce 1 to 2 inches of rain across eastern Florida peninsula; 2 to 4 inches of rain with isolated amounts of 6 inches over the coastal areas of North Carolina through Friday
Swells generated by Arthur are affecting portions of the east-central coast of Florida; these hazardous conditions will gradually spread northward along the coasts of northeast FL, GA, and SC
Response:
FEMA HQ:
= National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) will activate to Level II at 8:00 a.m. EDT today, July 3
= ISB Delta cache recovery team is taking possession of the ISB equipment cache in Selma, AL and, upon notification, wzill deploy to Fort Bragg, NC
= Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) will place appropriate teams and assets on alert
FEMA Region IV:
= FEMA Region IV is activated to Level II (7am-7pm daily); Enhanced Watch (7pm-7am)
= Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) deployed to NC yesterday, July 2; Initial Operation Facility (IOF) established at the NC EOC = Liaison Officers (LNOs) deployed to NC and SC
= NC Governor declared a State of Emergency for 26 counties
= Dare County issued a mandatory evacuation for Hatteras Island; Hyde County issued a voluntary evacuation for Ocracoke Island
= NC EOC will activate to Level III (Partial Activation) at 8:00 a.m. EDT on Thusday, July 3
= SC EOC is activated to Level IV (Monitoring)
= All other Region IV State EOCs remain at normal operations
FEMA Region III
= FEMA Region III is activated to an Enhanced Watch; Issued an Advisory Notification to personnel
= VA EOC activated at Increased Readiness/Level III
= All other Region III State EOC remain at Normal Operations
FEMA Region I
= FEMA Region I transitions to Level III at 8:00 a.m. EDT today and Level II at 8:00 a.m. EDT Friday
No unmet needs or shortfalls identified; no requests for FEMA assistance

6251. NBEMS East Coast Nets for Hurricane Arthur

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 18:10:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6251 Message: 6251

I wonder if anyone on the NBEMS lists know if there will be any NBEMS HF nets activated overnight for Hurricane Arthur.

I'd be glad to monitor NBEMS HF spots to help with relays.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

6252. Re: [NBEMSham] NBEMS East Coast Nets for Hurricane Arthur

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 18:15:52 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6251 Message: 6252

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

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on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

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(The work praises the man.)

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provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6253. Re: [NY-NBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] NBEMS East Coast Nets for Hurricane Arthur

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-03 18:18:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6251 Message: 6253

Ok, Charles.

I can monitor there, too, up until about 1am ET, July 4.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@... [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Cc: PaNBEMS <panbems@yahoogroups.com>; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2014 2:15 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] NBEMS East Coast Nets for Hurricane Arthur

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6254. Fw: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net is active today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-04 15:23:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6254 Message: 6254

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 4, 2014 9:50 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net is active today

We will be actively monitoring the digi net frequency today for messages from those affected by Hurricane Aurthur along the East Coast..

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de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Manager

6255. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, July 5-6 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-05 16:32:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6255 Message: 6255

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 5, 2014 10:02 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, July 5-6 2014

VOA Radiogram this weekend includes news of some rather sudden reductions to the shortwave output of the Voice of America and other entities of U.S. international broadcasting.

It's all in MFSK32 except for 2 MFSK64 images, and the surprise mode at the end of the show.

Details here: bit.ly/1xw1iCK

Schedule (days/times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via North Carolina

If you are in the skip zone for 17860 and 15670 kHz, try this SDR receiver in the Netherlands http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 tonight at about 9:30 pm EDT on 9925 kHz (via Germany). The image is one of DJ Eric van Willegen's fleet of classic US-made cars.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6256. Re: [paNBEMS] Good ink in the press for Skyview Radio Society Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-07 17:14:22 UTC
From: jerrybosak@...
Topic: 6247 Message: 6256

It would have been an even better story, had the writer posted the boys call signs and license class. It does not appear as if they were actually operating, but either search and pounce or were just sitting there for the photo op.
Getting the youth involved in amateur radio is a big part of what Field Days is all about - has very little to do with contesting or having a picnic.
I had a 9 year old young man approach me with his grandfather at the Ft. Venango Mike and Key club event.
It is ironic that no one would help me to put up my antenna's or take them down or offer me a tent this year, but when they wanted to use my radio - I was the only one in the group that obliged and put their grandson on the air.
Since it was a crash course tutorial - I basically told him what to do.
His grandfather wrote him a simple script.
We took turns stepping on his toes and slapping him in the arm to get him to press the mic PTT at the right time.
Eventually he managed to make his 10+ contacts, we did miss out on a couple of opportunities to make more due to the band going short and long on 40M after 8PM.
When the boy left, he really didn't want to go - because he was having too much fun trying to make contacts.
The parents got tired quicker then the son.
For me it was very nerve wracking to have to operate, log, dupe and tell the boy when to talk and what to say - all at the same time.
I wish the club would have used an electronic log - but that will be for next year.
As promised, each and every club member was only out for themselves and there was a lot of cross talk when three people tried to use the same band at the same time without any filtering.
It made them wonder how the one station I worked was a 28A......

28 station all on the air at the same time would be a very neat field days situation.

6257. Another news article on FD and digital ops

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-08 01:55:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6257 Message: 6257

Ham radio enthusiasts practice digital transmissions - News - Republican Herald

Ham radio enthusiasts practice digital transmissions - N...
NEW RINGGOLD - While some ham radio operators tapped out transmissions with keyers or talked into microphones at an annual gathering of amateur rad...
View on republicanherald.com Preview by Yahoo

6258. NBEMS SOP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-09 20:34:14 UTC
From: califbob51@...
Topic: 6258 Message: 6258

Our ARES group (Northwest Riverside County, CA - www.aresnwrc.org http://www.aresnwrc.org) is new to NBEMS. I'm looking for any SOP's others have developed for implementing and using NBEMS. I have the Intro and Advanced NBEMS docs. What I'm looking for are the standard operating procedures your group is following for Nets and drills. Would appreciate any documents you care to share.

Bob Morris
KK6BXJ

6259. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS SOP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-09 20:45:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6258 Message: 6259
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's our paNBEMS net ops guide in PDF.

It's in the files section of paNBEMS yahoo group under the "procedures" folder in case the attachment doesn't go here.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

From: "califbob51@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 4:34 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS SOP

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Bob Morris
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6260. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS SOP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-09 21:24:45 UTC
From: DutchR
Topic: 6258 Message: 6260

I'd appreciate these too.

Monroe County ARES/RACES Inc.
Ralph Dutcher
KD2BDZ

Sent from my iPhone

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6261. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, July 12-13: maritime radiotelegraphy

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-12 00:47:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6261 Message: 6261

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 7:59 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, July 12-13: maritime radiotelegraphy

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of July 12 and 13 will include news about
the Night of Nights commemoration of the commercial maritime
radiotelegraphy industry.

Details at: bit.ly/1qsDOds

More information about Night of Nights, July 1300 at 0000-0700 UTC, is at...

http://www.radiomarine.org/

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina

73
Kim
KD9XB

6262. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS SOP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-15 22:43:11 UTC
From: jerrybosak@...
Topic: 6258 Message: 6262

What I have done in the past is to monitor the relevant frequencies and if there is a net, to wait until new check in's are called.
Then give only the information asked for and nothing else.
If the NCS is interested in the information I have for them, they will ask for more information.. If I am being glossed over or forgotten, it is just as easy to monitor as it is to shut off the radio and do something else.

Being the only ham in a 3 county area to participate in the nets and the only REAL HAM in the county, I have had the opportunity to be the NCS station on occasion when there was real emergencies and there was no one available to man the radios.

Having a dual band UHF / VHF mobile and being able to hear most repeaters within 50 air miles of my location, I can also relay messages from those that do not operate HF and those that does not have a HF radio and those in the field - such as during a SET...

One local group practices NBEMS on their local repeater.
I have learned more by participating with their nets then I have being a part of the HF nets, because people are not so rushed to practice and then turn off their radios, and you can use faster digital modes on UHF / VHF then you can on HF.....

I would have to say that the most important part is to have frequent nets and to get as many people as possible involved, even if they can only use acoustic coupling, but not to rely on Acoustic coupling in a real emergency. It has been my experience that when you get a bunch of people in one place, all at the same time, that they tend to talk and make noise and that it interferes with your digital activities.

Lean on people to get them to buy a Signalink or Rascal or what ever sound card is available if their transceiver does not have a built in sound card. And, work with new hams and those that are not familiar with computers or FLDIGI.. It is easier to help them in the beginning then to have them ask questions or make mistakes during a vital net..
It seems that most everyone is in such a big hurry to get people on the air and start having nets and trying to get as many check in's as possible, that if you neglect to help those that needs help in the beginning - you end up turning that person off from working digital modes and that is worse then having someone that doesn't know anything at all.

Another key is to keep everyone on the same page.
Don't update software and then expect everyone else to know what you have done or that they have done the same thing, just because it was available on some web site..
People has lives and playing radio has to come second sometimes to what is more important - such as work, family and free time..
Something about a good ham being a well rounded person is the phrase that comes to mind..

6263. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, July 19-20: Baltimore water wheel

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-18 23:01:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6263 Message: 6263

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 6:07 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, July 19-20: Baltimore water wheel

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of 19-20 July 2014 will include an
invitation to a shortwave DXers meeting in Mexico, and news about a
water wheel in Baltimore that takes trash out of waterways.

It's mostly in MFSK32. Details at:

 VOA Radiogram, 19-20 July 2014: Baltimore water wheel collects trash

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shortwave DXers in Mexico. Most of it is in Spanish, so make sure you
have the U...

View on voaradiogram.net Preview by Yahoo

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC)
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

73
Kim
KD9XB

6264. paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-18 23:58:39 UTC
From: jsodus@...
Topic: 6264 Message: 6264

Hello,

Bare with me, please, a relative newbie to fldigi.

I want to make my macros like I found at this site
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Unfortunately, for me anyways, the directions are not clear enough even though I have experience with folders, file-names and extensions.

Here is a copy of those directions:
"Right click on the link above, then click "Save Target As", then save to your desktop or a file directory you will remember.

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Do I change the file-name at some point?

I'm confused, especially since that page is three years old; the directions must be right, huh?

73 Jerry KM3K

6265. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-19 00:42:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6264 Message: 6265

Jerry,

It looks like they have two sets of macros... the first, I'm guessing, is for general users and the other is for NCS operations. Both are .mdf extensions, which are macro files for NBEMS/FLDIGI.

You should be able to right click and do the save as for each of them, then follow your directions for moving those into the FLDIGI macro file directory.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "jsodus@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 7:58 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

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6266. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-19 01:19:06 UTC
From: jsodus@...
Topic: 6264 Message: 6266

Hello Dave KB3FXI,

I recognize your name and call.
Just earlier today, I used your video towards setting-up my SignaLink-USB with CheckSR.exe.
It went very well for me.
Thank you for your good work.

Please visit the site I mentioned
"http://berkscountynbems.homestead.com/Berks_NBEMS_STD-FLDIGI_Files.html".
You'll see a link on the left-side paNBEMSmacros.mdf.
If you use it, you'll be surprised to see that it has absolutely nothing to do with macros.
Rather, among the topics covered are "making your home more green", or "how to become a mortician" (isn't that a laugh?).
So something is seriously, seriously fouled up there.

The other link, the one on the right, takes me to macros but there I'm confused about what to do.

73 Jerry KM3K

6267. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-19 01:49:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6264 Message: 6267

Ok, Jerry.

That's an error on their website.

The other file on the right looks good.

Once you have that one saved, just copy to the macro files folder in FLDIGI according to the instructions you listed in your original message.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "jsodus@comcast.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 9:19 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

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6268. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-19 18:19:12 UTC
From: jsodus@...
Topic: 6264 Message: 6268

Hi Dave,
OK for only part of the directions.

I have the desired file in the correct folder (the same folder that has the original macro that came in fldigi).
I see that I will have to alter the file's name, which right now is "paNBEMS_NCS_mdf.mht".

The directions tell me to "Go to Config, Misc and click on the Macros tab".
Problem is that, on my fldigi version 3.21.83 (the latest), when I follow those directions, there is no Macro tab.

Hunting around the menus, I see nothing that looks like it would do the next set of directions, which are "Check both boxes marked "load last macro file on startup" and "display macro filename on startup". Click save, then click close."

So I'm stuck.
Might you have any contacts with the Berks site people?
73 Jerry KM3K

6269. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-20 14:06:34 UTC
From: jsodus@...
Topic: 6264 Message: 6269

GM Dave, Problem solved.
I worked it out.
I have loaded the macros into fldigi; will do a "test-drive" sometime as soon as I can.
73 Jerry KM3K

6270. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-20 15:18:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6264 Message: 6270

Good deal, Jerry.

Let us know how you make out!

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "jsodus@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2014 10:06 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

GM Dave,
Problem solved.
I worked it out.
I have loaded the macros into fldigi; will do a "test-drive" sometime as soon as I can.

73 Jerry KM3K

6271. Fwd: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, 7/28/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-27 22:47:21 UTC
From: Mark Webber
Topic: 6271 Message: 6271

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sun, Jul 27, 2014 at 6:30 PM
Subject: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, 7/28/2014, 6:30 pm
To: va-digicomms@yahoogroups.com

Reminder from: *va-digicomms Yahoo Group
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/cal>* Title: ODEN/D
Training Activation Date: Monday July 28, 2014 Time: 6:30 pm - 7:00
pm (GMT-05.00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) Location: 3578.5KHz USB, Olivia
4/500, 1300 Hz audio offset Notes: Training activation of the Old
Dominion Emergency Net - Digital. Net uses NBEMS to send practice bulletins
(fldigi and flmsg) Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo Messenger, and
email.
Edit reminder options
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/va-digicomms/caloptions>
Privacy <http://privacy.yahoo.com/privacy/us> | Terms
<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>

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PGP Public Key: https://www.dropbox.com/s/r073jpy1jqvabh5/34FBCB62.asc

6272. Re: Fwd: [va-digicomms] ODEN/D Training Activation, 7/28/2014, 6:30 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-28 12:32:23 UTC
From: mitchwinkle@...
Topic: 6271 Message: 6272

See you there!

6273. cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 05:22:30 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6273 Message: 6273

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Qsl is ok via:h rp://www.qrz.com/db/HO100CANAL
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HO100CANAL de kb3fxi

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pittsburgh, PA
pittsburgh, PA
name is David
tnx and enjoy ur spec event

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HO100CANAL de kb3fxi

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KB3FXI de HO100CANAL
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David hasta luego!
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KB3FXI de HO100CANAL sk sk sk
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6274. Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 12:22:17 UTC
From: jerrybosak@...
Topic: 6273 Message: 6274

My only comment would have to be that the use of the term 599 using digital modes is erroneous unless in fact the signal was pushing your S meter to S9..
One of the worst things about working digital modes is the bs that goes on with the canned responses that has no relevance and the lack of conversation - especially during a contest or special event station.

Most operators are too lazy to give an honest signal report and they expect to get a 599 each time they make a contact because then they do not have to enter anything different into the log, so it just automatically logs as being 599....

Even with that, 599 is a CW term, that includes Tone and signal strength - readability doesn't really count in digital modes - since some digital modes can be pulled out - even if it is below the signal noise floor.
Good contact Dave...

6275. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 12:44:38 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 6273 Message: 6275

I agree Jerry. I do not use the S meter at all in any reports I give. I use the S meter between my ears. I see guys who wont buy a radio because of a lack of S meter, why?
I agree, MACROS are the death of digital modes and take away that one on one for sure.
Anyway, great contact Dave, and everyone have a great day.

Now back to my bunker for protection..

Fred
VE3FAL

6276. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 14:21:03 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6273 Message: 6276

Except for the NBEMS nets, my use of macros is less than 1% of the time.
Anyway, nice contact that Dave made. BTW, what is PSK-32? :-)

On Thu, July 31, 2014 8:44 am, 'VE3FAL-Fred' flesnick@... [paNBEMS]
wrote:
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> VE3FAL

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6277. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 14:42:03 UTC
From: ve3fal-Fred
Topic: 6273 Message: 6277

I agree, nets is another animal and you want to keep things moving quickly and the same all the time, I dislike sitting sometimes for an hour waiting to check in. I was talking in general qso's mostly.

Fred
VE3FAL

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 10:21 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

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6278. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 15:26:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6273 Message: 6278

Well, Jerry... I suppose you could invent a new way to report digital mode signal reports and convert the worldwide amateur digital radio community.

As far as contesting ops go, it would kinda go against the purpose of such events which is to make as many contacts as possible. Special events are a bit different and many times the ops will get into short chats to explain their event. I just gave my quick report (freehand, btw) to let the Panama station move on to make more contacts.

I though it was pretty cool making a 20m contact to Panama at 0130 ET during this lull in the current solar cycle.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

From: "jerrybosak@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 8:22 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

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6279. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 16:31:08 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6273 Message: 6279

Dave!

Good job and great that you made the contact!

See being a wake at 0130L has its benefits.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags.

On Thu, Jul 31, 2014 at 11:26 AM, David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6280. re: Dave's coffee beans

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 17:04:59 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6280 Message: 6280

Dave you must be drinking some good coffee to keep awake at that time.
I'm getting sleepy just thinking of it...
Way to go Dave, did you ask her for a FLmsg ???? HI HI
de Skip

6281. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Dave's coffee beans

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 17:09:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6280 Message: 6281

No coffee here, Skip. Can't drink the stuff any more.

Anyway, it was pretty cool to see 20m open at 1:30 am ET last night. It's been a long time since I've seen the band open that late. 17 and 10 were dead.

I remember back at the last solar max, 10m would be wide open at 2am ET. It's been a long time since that has happened.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k3cc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@...m>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:04 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: Dave's coffee beans

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Posted by: <k3cc@...>

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6282. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Dave's coffee beans

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 17:28:00 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6280 Message: 6282

Dave I have been working 10 meters, and almost every day and night it seems to be open 28.1188 mhz PSK
When I was holding my 10 meter nets I had more checkin’s from South America then up here

Wow, no coffee, how can you exist ???? I love iced tea with lime, but coffee starts me up in the morning

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:09 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Dave's coffee beans

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Posted by: <k3cc@...>

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6283. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: cool PSK-32 contact tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-07-31 22:48:55 UTC
From: jerrybosak@...
Topic: 6273 Message: 6283

I too have experienced some unusual propagation lately on 20m.
The longest contact was Australia about 11:30 PM on 20M phone.
EA3JE - LOU - is operating from Barcelona Spain on 14.206 phone , his station is very strong.
10/9 - Lou's audio is distorted from his amplifier being over driven.
Most of 20 M has been in very bad shape lately.

Rodger on the new scale for RST for digital modes.
I will talk to my instructor at Penn State this semester and we can brainstorm an idea.
One idea is to completely scrap the 599 RST, and go with

Weak, Moderate, Strong, and Very Strong.

OR
A. B. C. D.

OR
1. 2. 3. 4.

6284. Virginia Digital Net (VDN) - New Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-01 13:51:47 UTC
From: webberm@...
Topic: 6284 Message: 6284

The Virginia Digital Net (VDN) is being rebooted!

Starting on Mon Aug 4th the VDN will meet on Mon & Wed at 6:30pm ET. If we can get additional NCS we can look to expanding the number of days the net meets. If you are interested in being a NCS for this net send me an email w4mrw@arrl.net mailto:w4mrw@arrl.net

We meet on 3.578.5 kHz USB 1300 hz waterfall - Olivia 4/500
Messages will be passed using MT63-1KL

VDN is an ARRL NTS section-level net and it is hoped that we can be a liasion for passing traffic into and out of the Northern Virginia Traffic Net (NVTN). The NVTN meets every evening on 147.300 @ 7:30pm

If you want to participate it is recommended that you install the FLDIGI suite of applications as we will be passing ARRL Radiogram messages using FLMSG. If you need any assistance setting up FLDIGI you can contact Mark, W4MRW at w4mrw@arrl.net mailto:w4mrw@arrl.net

Look forward to seeing you on the waterfall and passing traffic.

73,

Mark / W4MRW

6285. Solar Storm on it's way..

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-01 19:52:50 UTC
From: jerrybosak@...
Topic: 6285 Message: 6285

A Large Filament broke off the sun July 30, and is headed for earth.
It was predicted that it would reach earth Saturday August 2, 2014.
However, I think we are already seeing the effects of the GeoMagnetic Storm today, August 1..

SpaceWeather.com -- News and information about meteor showers, solar flares, auroras, and near-Earth asteroids http://spaceweather.com/

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View on spaceweather.com http://spaceweather.com/
Preview by Yahoo

6286. Re: Virginia Digital Net (VDN) - New Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-02 23:42:19 UTC
From: webberm@...
Topic: 6284 Message: 6286

Turns out we need to make it 8pm Eastern Local Time!

6287. re: Multi NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-06 18:16:26 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6287 Message: 6287

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stations ....

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During an emergency there is no choice of band conditions..... Are there any ideas on how
to handle poor conditions ?????

We had 4 NCS's on frequency and only 2 NCS's could hear one another...

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6288. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Mandarin MFSK16

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-06 22:51:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6288 Message: 6288

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2014 6:41 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Mandarin MFSK16

Hello friends,

The MFSK experiments on the VOA Mandarin Service continue, but now we are switching from MFSK32 to MFSK16, centered on 2000 Hz.

These will be daily at ...

2258 UTC 6135 9845 kHz
0058 UTC 9880 15385 15565 17560 kHz

...via Asian relay transmitters.

The center frequency for the MFSK16 is 2000 Hz. The audio as received may be plus or minus a few Hz. MFSK16 requires precise tuning of the audio frequency. If you can record the audio, this will give more than one chance to tune the audio to the correct frequency.

Reception in Europe and North America is possible. Chinese domestic radio is usually co-channel with VOA Mandarin, and usually dominant. The VOA Mandarin MFSK tones may come through well enough for at least some decoding outside of Asia.

Here are two recent videos of VOA Mandarin MFSK32 reception and decoding in Japan...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t29NN4fC-zM
15565 kHz VOA Radiogram USB / Aug. 04, 2014 - YouTube
0058 UTC Mandarin WSML 2-PCL

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cW8q-YGa3-I

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6289. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Multi NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-07 02:26:29 UTC
From: Stan Kozlowitz
Topic: 6287 Message: 6289

40 mtrs can be a bear, especially in the mornings. I usually check in to a MARS net that covers all of Tennessee. Frequently stations in East Tennessee can only hear stations in West Tennessee. Stations in Arkansas or OK actually will come in better. When 40 mtrs goes long, stations in the same geographical section of the state cannot hear one another.

What the NCS will do is designate someone in say Middle TN to act as net control temporarily just to get checkins and relay those into the net. We may have several stations get checkins and relay comments to NCS. This morning a North Carolina station got comments from 12 stations, including one in Indiana.

The problem comes from stations not waiting until someone they can hear well asks for checkins. It creates chaos. Hopefully the NCS will have enough sense to call on a station that is NOT the strongest to make a net call. If several stations in different regions gets checkins, eventually all stations will get checked in.

We frequently have 20 to 25 checkins and everyone gets to make comments.

Stan AA5XO NNN0YSD TN

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6290. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Multi NCS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-07 03:20:43 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6287 Message: 6290

That's how we used to do NTS voice nets on 40m during times of uncooperative propagation. It's a good, time-honored system, gets the job done.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 8/6/2014 9:26 PM, Stan Kozlowitz aa5xo@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6291. re: monitor 40 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-08 20:26:10 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6291 Message: 6291

I have 7.0725 mhz FLdigi Olivia 8-500 on most of the time from 0600 hrs till 0000 hrs

I copy a few QSO's per day but mostly on the weekends...
Does any one else monitor 40 meters ???

de Skip

6292. Re: [paNBEMS] re: monitor 40 meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-10 00:48:34 UTC
From: Guy Battle
Topic: 6291 Message: 6292

I will try This coming week. Live in Exton, Pa with an indoor antenna.

Guy
n3mxb@...

Sent from my iPad

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6293. SGARN Multicast Transmission Schedule

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-10 00:55:33 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6291 Message: 6293

Call: N5PVL

Locator: DM80di

Frequency: 10.142.0 or possibly 10.142.2 - 10.142.4 USB +1000 (One of these,
depending on ongoing activity on frequency.)

Time: 0200-0600 and 0700-1100 UTC (A one hour break in the middle of the night)

Mode: MT63-500L

Content: ARRL Bulletins, SGARN Txt and HTML - Emergency information during emergencies.

Note: The best way to utilize this server is to get set up when it starts in the evening, then let your system listen overnight and see what you have in the morning. The first hour is usually subject to interference that drops off later on.

Note that by tuning in for the SGARN overnight multicast, you not only get the latest ARRL bulletins but an idea of overnight propagation conditions on 30 meters.

More information and details about monitoring SGARN multicasts at:

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=9.0

Comments and reception reports always appreciated.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL
http://www.sgarn.org

6294. Where were you when the floods hit Jefferson County?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-13 02:25:21 UTC
From: jerrybosak@...
Topic: 6294 Message: 6294

Today we had more then 3 inches of rain in one and a half hours.My yard, basement etc was undulated with water.I turned on my HF radio - 7.0725 and threw out my call sign on Olivia 8-500 - no answer.I guess if it doesn't happen in Pittsburgh, it must not be a emergency..I would have thought that at least someone would have been around...

6295. Re: [paNBEMS] Where were you when the floods hit Jefferson County?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-13 02:28:27 UTC
From: SteelWolf
Topic: 6294 Message: 6295

I was in Idaho where I live. Some places were covered in a foot of water.
http://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/thunderstorms-cause-flooding-in-eastern-idaho-bannock-county-especially-hard/article_d2f078d2-1f78-11e4-a517-0019bb2963f4.html
J.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

I liked the sig below so much I ripped it off someone else.
Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark;
professionals built the Titanic. -- Anonymous
"A vote is like a rifle: its usefulness depends upon the character of the
user." Theodore Roosevelt - An Autobiography, 1913

On Tue, Aug 12, 2014 at 8:25 PM, jerrybosak@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> basement etc was undulated with water.I turned on my HF radio - 7.0725 and
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6296. RE: [paNBEMS] Where were you when the floods hit Jefferson County?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-13 02:45:59 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 6294 Message: 6296

Jerry:

I can tell you that the bands today were the absolute worst.

Our CFARS group is running P3 on a frequency near 30 meters and as you know Pactor 3 and 4 can make it through when the signal is not even heard on the other end. Had some connects from BC and Alberta, but nothing good enough to pass a message on that assignment we were on. I was running 50 watts and the other guys were running 100 watts and same results.

Fred

VE3FAL/CIW649

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: August 12, 2014 10:25 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Where were you when the floods hit Jefferson County?

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6297. Re: [paNBEMS] Where were you when the floods hit Jefferson County?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-13 03:09:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6294 Message: 6297

Well, Jerry... I'm not sure what your deal is, but I'm working a full time job to the tune of about 50 plus hours a week. I was at work this morning at 7:45 am ET to conduct my monthly inventory and had the pleasure of leaving work tonight at 8:15 PM ET. If my basement filled up with water, my son and wife would have had to deal with that.

I'm not sure what the "Pittsburgh" reference has to do with paNBEMS or the 7.0725 NBEMS watering hole, but last winter, as you most certainly know, PEMA ACS was activated on several occasions in response to statewide weather events and our NBEMS support wound up being most beneficial to Central and Eastern PA. We also passed along some valuable snow to freezing rain transition reports in another activation to the Pittsburgh National Weather Service.

I monitor 7.0725 every day and 3.583 every night. When I'm home, I spend a good percentage of my time actively monitoring, and when I'm out of the shack - trying to earn a living and to pay my taxes - II leave the station to monitor, except for when there's current or projected thunderstorm activity.

Do me a favor and email me direct if you'd like to continue the discussion or to clarify your comments.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

From: "jerrybosak@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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6298. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-13 22:00:16 UTC
From: jsodus@...
Topic: 6264 Message: 6298

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I mistakenly thought that I'd have loads of time for ham-radio when I retired. :)

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There is only one macro-file to open, which I have done.

Before I get into that, I do want to ask a syntax question about the "/" and "\" marks because there are so many of them.
What are the rules regarding how they get used?
Here is the way I have macro#3 displayed on my screen using NoteBook
(ignore the "" on the line; I was forced to use them to show the line properly here in this posting.):
"// Macro # 3/$ 2 exchange @>><TX>...\n<CALL> de <MYCALL> \n\n\n//"

TIA for any help.

BTW, the link to the Yahoo group needs some attention.

73 Jerry KM3K

6299. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-13 23:46:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6264 Message: 6299

Jerry,

Welcome back. I hope you can make some of our nets.

You want to do your editing of macros in FLDIGI by right clicking on a macro and following the macro help file section on NBEMS at FLDIGI Users Manual: Macros

FLDIGI Users Manual: Macros
FLDIGI Users Manual 3.21
View on w1hkj.com Preview by Yahoo

The new help files should cover everything pretty well but if you run into any snags, let us know.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "jsodus@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 6:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS macros

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6300. Fw: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central, 8/23/2014, 10:00 am

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-23 15:02:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6300 Message: 6300

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2014 11:01 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central, 8/23/2014, 10:00 am

Reminder from: NBEMSham Yahoo Group

Title: Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central

Date: Saturday August 23, 2014
Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am (GMT-08.00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
Location: 14065 kHz (plus 1000 Hz on waterfall)
Notes: Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@...

Get reminders on your mobile, Yahoo Messenger, and email.
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6301. PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 21:46:35 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6301

Hi All-

"ROGER" here KD2CRS. New to this group.
So I'll throw a quick question out there for some clarification.

How did PA decide to go with NBEMS and not Winlink?

Now there is a topic worth discussing?

Questions and comments welcome always welcome.

ROGER~
KD2CRS
NTS-RACES-ARES-CERT
ARRL OES

6302. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 21:53:32 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6302

I use win link too for nts.

Do you have a pactor modem?

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: emrops@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: August 28, 2014 at 5:46 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

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6303. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 21:55:16 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6303

There are other stations using it as well.

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

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6304. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 22:00:20 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6304

Short answer:

Winlink is only useful on windows machines.

Long answer:

With a KISS interface already completed (but not released) use of BPQ32 is now an option. Making WINLINK unnecessary.

The Benefit of BPQ32?
It run on more the just a Windows machine.

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6305. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 22:13:35 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6305

What does that protocol give you over other protocols?

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: August 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

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6306. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 23:04:44 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6306

BPQ32/FLDIGI combo uses ARQ (the same used in FLARQ) and AX25 protocols over the air with selected IP protocols via the Internet. BPQ supports multiple hardware and software modems not just FLDIGI.

BPQ32 does allow you to use Thunderbird e-mail program to send/receive mail via the airwaves. BPQ32 is more extensive then this, but I don't have a list in front of me to inform you.

There is a yahoo group for BPQ32. A quick search will point the way.

WINLINK is a closed system, I don't think you can interface WINLINK over the air with BPQ32. But I wouldn't be surprised if you could via the internet.

Not having a windows machine dedicated for radio work, I don't have much interest with WINLINK and by extension any vast knowledge of it beyond it's surface (grain of salt time).

I do believe FLDIGI/BPQ32 will support a similar purpose while being able to run on the big three OS's (Linux, MacOSX, and Windows)

Robert
KK5VD

From: "mpgutekunst@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 5:13 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

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6307. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-28 23:58:05 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6307

Sorry - no Pactor 2 or 3 at this time. I only use a KAM Plus for now. SCS modems are completely out of the budget, although I should be able to get it done with Winmore.

ROGER
KD2CRS

6308. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-29 00:44:20 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6308

Thanks... great updates.

How well does NBEMS send and receive messages with attachments?

and how does NBEMS store and /or forward messages??

Before I dive into it, I had a few questions. Hope you don't mind too much.

Thank you for your support.

RIOGER
KD2CRS

6309. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-29 01:17:23 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6309

Rioger,

NBEMS is a set of tools to transfer information. The tools set is designed around a connectionless ideology. This way a single transmission can be received by all interested parties. No connections are made with the exception of FLARQ.

FLDIGI is a software based modem and contains no protocols, the supporting programs handle these features.

FLMSG is used to send ICS/Basic Plaintext/HTML formatted messages with checksum verification.

FLWRAP for encapsulation of data in a checksum verifiable form.

FLAMP for binary and pain text file transfers. Connectionless, but parts can be retransmitted to fill missing data, all under user control.

FLARQ is a connection based data/email transfer point to point. With no forwarding unless the end point connection is with BPQ32.

The email and bulletin board style system requires the use of BPQ32. BPQ32 when used with FLDIGI supports FLARQ and AX25 connections protocols, mail forwarding and a host of other neat features.

Attachments would be handled using an email client supported by BPQ32. Thunderbird E-Mail Client is known to work.

Robert
KK5VD

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From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 7:44 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Thanks... great updates.

How well does NBEMS send and receive messages with attachments?

and how does NBEMS store and /or forward messages??

Before I dive into it, I had a few questions. Hope you don't mind too much.

Thank you for your support.

RIOGER
KD2CRS

6310. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-29 01:31:32 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6310

Thank you Very-very much.

What are the restrictions for sending files or attachments BPQ32 with Thunderbird E-Mail?

How does NBEMS store messages or documents?

Roger~

6311. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-29 02:15:03 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6311

Other then the content as restricted by part 97 rules, I would assume binary data is possible if the e-mail program supports mime conversion, which Thunderbird does. Outside of the rules, bandwidth is the primary concern. FLDIGI does support "High Speed" multichannel modems. Even with these, the size of the file should be restricted to something reasonable. It's still slower then snails compared to the internet. ;-(

Only BPQ32 supports message storage/forwarding and is not part of the NBEMS system. BPQ32 is developed and maintained by John, G8BPQ.

See:
www.cantab.net/users/john.wiseman/Documents/BPQ32.html
www.cantab.net/users/john.wiseman/Documents/FLDigiDriver.html

One small note:

There isn't much in the line of infrastructure as FLDIGI with the required interface has not been released. Although it is complete as seems stable. FLDIGI doesn't support Packet radio modems (any speed). Connecting to a Packet networks on 2 meters (for example) isn't currently possible even though BPQ32 can use AX25 protocol with FLDIGI.

Robert
KK5VD

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6312. Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-29 19:24:52 UTC
From: mitchwinkle@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6312

"WINLINK is a closed system, I don't think you can interface WINLINK over the air with BPQ32. But I wouldn't be surprised if you could via the internet. "

Not sure if I am reading this statement correctly, but either OS version of BPQ32 can interface with the WINLINK system via CMS telnet as a gateway station. A psuedo RMS Relay is also possible for RF only forwarding using about any hardware or software modem. This is fully supported by the WINLINK Dev Team to the best of my knowledge so hardly a closed system given the Hybrid stations now online. There is an RMS Gateway written in Linux also, and the WINMOR modem is in development as a port to Linux. The lines between the two worlds are getting rather blurry.

I love both, but there is no real clear distinction any longer between Windows and Linux as far as WL2K goes....FROM THE GATEWAY SIDE. From the client side, WL2K is still pretty much a Windows game. There are slightly convoluted ways of having BPQ32 poll CMS on behalf of BBS users and store their messages on the BPQ BBS, but that's not something one would use for EmComm.

I have been riding the fence of these two camps for some time now, and have decided that I like both very much. I don't have to choose (and neither does anyone else)! :D A lot of EmComm groups are training to both nowadays, because a Signalink is all that's needed for either on HF. WL2K is way easier to train because the interface is designed to be rather rigid. NBEMS is harder to train, but is so much more flexible that it's definitely worth the extra work

Mitch, AC4IY

6313. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-29 20:42:57 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6313

Hello Mitch,

The statement about a closed system was not about the ability to interface with others system. It's about the source code not being available as an open source solution. If it had been, I'm willing to bet the software would have ported to other systems by now.

I've heard of the porting to Linux for some time now, though I haven't see any evidence of it. Not to say I'm looking very hard.

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BPQ32<->WinLink<->Radio<->Fldigi<->BPQ32

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Robert

From: "mitchwinkle@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 2:24 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: PA NBEMS

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6314. Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-30 01:54:39 UTC
From: mitchwinkle@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6314

Hi Robert,

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When one compares a complete global messaging system to a selection of aggregated components, things can get rather muddy and quickly. BPQ allows a lot of flexibility to include FLDIGI components into a system of one's own design, but a well-designed and well-defined network of stations who have a central database for routing messages via internet backbone or RF only attempts to compare two very different animals. I find it difficult to really draw any meaningful comparisons between the two. They both have strengths unique to themselves and that diversity is why I use both. I would rather take advantage of the strengths of both systems rather than polarizing myself and missing out on some great advancements in both "camps".

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6315. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-30 02:29:37 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6315

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KK5VD

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Robert

6316. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Aug 30-31, includes Tibetan

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-30 11:55:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6316 Message: 6316

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2014 4:23 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, Aug 30-31, includes Tibetan

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of August 30-31 will start with a single straight vertical blue line. If the line is slanted, your sound card may be out of calibration. An adjustment in Fldigi software can correct for this.

The program will also include a sample of Tibetan text.
For this beautiful alphabet to display correctly, you need another adjustment in Fldigi.

The program ends with a surprise-mode gray-scale photo commemorating Labor Day in the United States.

Details:
voaradiogram.net/post/96096466292/voa-radiogram-30-31-aug-2014-vertical-line-tibetan

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz*
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz**
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz*
All via North Carolina.

*If you are in the skip zone for 17860 or 15670, try http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/

**You can listen to this one direct and via http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/ . Run two instances of Fldigi and compare results.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Saturday at 1130 UTC on 6095 kHz and Sunday at 0130 UTC (Saturday 9:30 pm EDT) on 9925 kHz.

73

Kim
KD9XB

6317. Fw: [SATERNSouth] 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 8/30/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-30 14:26:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6317 Message: 6317

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 8/30/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday August 30, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6318. Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-30 19:24:07 UTC
From: T.H. Bauer
Topic: 6301 Message: 6318

On Fri Aug 29, 2014 12:24 pm (PDT), mitchwinkle posted, in part:

A lot of EmComm groups are training to both nowadays, because a Signalink is all that's needed for either on HF. WL2K is way easier to train because the interface is designed to be rather rigid.

I would love to know the secret to using WL2K with a Signalink. 2 years ago I spend countless hours trying to interface WL2K with my USB Signalink using AGWPE (both free and paid versions) and was never successful. If you have a working 'recipe' I would love to have you share it with me.
In total frustration, and having the need to have both suites working for FD 2013, I caved in and purchased a TNC-X (works very well) so that I could support WL2K. But that necessitated a switch box, extra cabling, et al and made the package much less compact/portable.

73 es TIA for sharing *the* solution.

Ted WA3AER

6319. Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-31 00:43:01 UTC
From: mitchwinkle@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6319

Ted,

My EmComm scenario is for a centralized location for a whole state, and not a city or county, so I don't think of Packet WL2K as a solution. Using a Signalink would be for HF only using the RMS Express WINMOR soft modem. There are convoluted software "connectors" to use with AGWPE for packet which involve virtual COM ports and such, but all of that is way to fragile for real EmComm work. If you need to do packet on VHF/UHF, you selected the right tnc in the TNC-X. Nice little unit.

Honestly, If you need a program for WL2K messages that does AGWPE, look at Paclink. AGWPE support is built in and works with a Signalink and most POP3 email clients

73,

Mitch

6320. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-31 00:56:50 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6301 Message: 6320

Ted/Group

Keep it Simple. With these extra programs they are bound to be a problem.
If you have OP who not quite up to steam to fit said problem. Like why
AGWPE not PTT etc.

Just my 00.02 Canadian worth

Don va7dgp

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> 73,
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> Mitch
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6321. Re: PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-31 01:00:09 UTC
From: mitchwinkle@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6321

Robert,

Great that you are so involved in the development side. I only wish I had the skills. I spent most of my programming life in Java and most of that doing servlets and JSP and tons of database work, so I am not of much help with this sort of "blood-n-guts" programming. LOL!

I have toyed about with the KISS betas on FLDIGI and BPQ. Cool stuff, but the lack of a cohesive network of operators makes it difficult to test. (Can you hear the gears turning in my integrator's brain?)

I LOVE LOVE LOVE FLAMP. Such a tremendous program which is so flexible. Really all of that suite of programs are so good. I have offered suggestions for some integration work for FLMSG on the Yahoo group but it can be so offensive at times. Since I have no way to reach developers directly, I just backed off. It's a shame, since a few relatively minor enhancements would make FLMSG so much easier for the typical user to manage. Ah well, I am sure someone else will come up with the same idea eventually.

Yes, it seems that the Linux RMS development is active, so do check it out. The current tarball and patch are in the Files section. I haven't tried it yet since my gateway is running on LinBPQ and I finally got it stable (mostly operator head-space issues ;). I will be building a couple of new machines soon, so I will put it on one and see how it behaves. Should be entertaining.

8PSK modem sounds interesting! Keep me in the loop.

73,

Mitch

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Robert
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6322. Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-08-31 14:03:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6322 Message: 6322

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2014 4:00 AM
Subject: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

flamp version 2.2.0Pre (pre-release) is available for testing.
Installation files have been posted to

http://www.w1hkj.com/kk5vd/

The documentation is also available on that same web site in both compressed pdf and html format.

The two principle changes for this test version are Data Relay (Digipeater) and Configuration Scripting.

This is the complete list of changes.

Relay, Modems, Scripting, Documentation, and Notices

* Update Copyright (C) to GPL version 3
* Add doxygen based documentation
* Removed .EPS file requirement for PDF generation.
* Add warning dialog when removing files from the transmit queue.
(Request from Frank N3FLL)
* New widgets in receive panel to support data relays.
* Add code for data relays.
* Extend supported 8 bit modems. QPSK31-500, BPSK31-64/64F.
(Request from Charles N5PVL)
* Update timing table in support of added modems.
* Move ztimer code into separate files.
* Add ztimer watch dog to restart ztimer when operator changes system time.
* Update makefile.am to reflect new files.
* Correct modem assignments to hamcast drop down menus 2,3,4.
* Add simple configuration script.
* Add callback interface to script engine.
* Add file run_script.cxx. Script to GUI interface code.
* Add files hamcast_group.cxx/.h. Transmit times updated only when HAMCAST tab has focus. Subclass of Fl_Group;
* Update makefile.am to reflect new file(s).
* Update Doxygen Documentation
* Fixed multiple non error issues with display and file processing.
* Corrected value assignments in script processing for TX interval and block size.
* New command: EVENT TIMED:<ON:OFF>
* Reassigned use of command EVENT:<ON|OFF>

* Modify RESET: to handle EVENT TIMED: and EVENT:
* Update Doxygen Documentation to reflect latest changes.
* Correct data corruption in cAmp with mutex lock/unlocks.
* Data relay functional. Limited to sending all available data on
a file by file basis.
* Thread the Relay transmit, and added interval timer functionality.
* Data relay completely functional.
* Fixed numerous minor errors.
* Add hash values in the receive queue list.
* Update Documentation to v2.2, added new images.
* GUI Widget adjustments for Linux

73, Dave
W1HKJ

Send any test results or bug reports to kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

Thanks.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

6323. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 00:53:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6301 Message: 6323

Greetings, Roger.

Sorry to be so late into the discussion. I work in retail management and I've been putting in some serious hours for the Labor Day event.

We had presented NBEMS at several PEMA Conferences over the last 6 years or so and they were impressed with the facts that NBEMS nets can be run with stations using nothing more than a sound card interface and can even be monitored with nothing more than a plug in microphone near an HF receiver's speaker. They also like the checksum verification on FLMSG messages with the ICS forms.

From our experience with paNBEMS net activations from PEMA, they seem most interested in having us run nets to take check ins from both County EMA stations as well as individual home stations for firsthand reports during weather events. We had 3 or 4 activations last winter.

NBEMS is very conducive to net operations as well as bulletin transmissions, where all the monitoring stations can see and store the messages being transmitted from a single station.

I use Winmor and check my mail at least once a month. I think there's a Winmor net that runs on 80m but I'm not sure by whom or where since there's no way that I can find to monitor Winmor or Pactor nets.

PEMA seems most interested in manned operations for their activations. And NBEMS lets them turn on their HF rigs with the FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP so they can automatically copy all the traffic on the nets.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder, PEMA/ACS Statewide Digital Manager and Western Region PEMA/ACS Officer

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From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 5:46 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Hi All-

"ROGER" here KD2CRS. New to this group.
So I'll throw a quick question out there for some clarification.

How did PA decide to go with NBEMS and not Winlink?

Now there is a topic worth discussing?

Questions and comments welcome always welcome.

ROGER~
KD2CRS
NTS-RACES-ARES-CERT
ARRL OES

6324. Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 13:18:39 UTC
From: shansen@...
Topic: 6322 Message: 6324

Tried to run it on my "regular" NBEMS computer (Win 7, 64 bit) and it would open but would then freeze. I tried it on another machine (Win 7, 32 bit) and same results.

Steve kb1tce

6325. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 13:24:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6322 Message: 6325

That's pretty strange. It's running perfectly on my Win 7 64 bit box.

There's probably 50+ people on the alpha team and I haven't seen any such reports from them yet.

Anyone else having problems like Steve describes?

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "shansen@...t [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Monday, September 1, 2014 9:18 AM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 14:26:04 UTC
From: shansen@...
Topic: 6322 Message: 6326

Apparently Fldigi has to be running - I just opened Flamp by itself to see what it looked like. With Fldigi running, 2.2.0Pre Flamp opens fine.

73, Steve kb1tce

6327. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 14:33:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6322 Message: 6327

Ok, Steve. I've always configured the auto open in FLDIGI to automatically open FLAMP.

I'll drop a line to the programmers. Regardless of whether you have FLDIGI open or not, the program shouldn't freeze. Maybe they can fix it so that when you open FLAMP before starting FLDIGI, it could pop up a box that says you have to run FLDIGI first.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "shansen@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2014 10:26 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

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6328. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 15:24:59 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6322 Message: 6328

I've had FLAMP freeze and not want to shut down, if I close FLDIGI first
- So I always let FLDIGI auto-open FLAMP, and shut down FLAMP before FLDIGI.

FLAMP is second to start, and first to shut down. This way, everything
works smoothly and fast.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 9/1/2014 9:33 AM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6329. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 15:32:00 UTC
From: kk5vd@...
Topic: 6322 Message: 6329

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Robert
KK5VD

6330. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 16:42:12 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6322 Message: 6330

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Andy K3UK

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6331. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:17:54 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6322 Message: 6331

Don't expect much of a signal from me (4 watts). Moving to 7073...

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6332. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:41:40 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6322 Message: 6332

I am just using around 25 watts today

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6333. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:43:33 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6322 Message: 6333

Andrew, I can see you, but if you are running 25w then It's not likely I going to return the data. Your signal is weak...
Robert

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From: "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2014 12:41 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

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6334. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:44:12 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6322 Message: 6334

This is what I see... PR\GW$bFMLE 32"T_5>{w471}201[0901164746:testalert.txt {947}k3uk oI 64 9FILE 34 F925>A9Q71}20140901ig!74:testalert.txt 9471}k3uk {946<}]69 22 64 bis a teohmwsYKge3fromFK3K%RgHh"#FpT5!X FILE TRASFER ABORTED DE k3uk BK /uT#na?DmF)%D<5wF?2:8Q~]{ (0{eB$@QST DE Tuk >P{z FILA U7 &&^K eP8?4~Xm;@°.8`VlCy"?o&RCc#okmW)M")_át| ß(PKb Robert _____ From: "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, September 1, 2014 12:41 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing I am just using around 25 watts today On Mon, Sep 1, 2014 at 1:17 PM, Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS] wrote: > >Don't expect much of a signal from me (4 watts). Moving to 7073... > > > >Robert >KK5VD > > > >_____ > From: "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS]" >To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com >Sent: Monday, September 1, 2014 11:42 AM > >Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing > > > > >I am monitoring 7073 frequency most of today and testing latest Flamp, if anyone is interested in on-air tests >Andy K3UK > > > > > > >On Mon, Sep 1, 2014 at 11:32 AM, kk5vd@... [paNBEMS] wrote: > > >> >>Hello Steve, >> >> >> I was just about to ask you that question if FLDIGI was running or not. Just out of curiosity, how many processor(s) does you computer have? In reality it should not do that as the communications run on their own thread. So if the comm thread stalls for some reason, it would (should) not effect the GUI interface. If you have a single processor, this still would not explain the comm hang. These new fangled OS's are supposed to have preemptive task switchers. >> >> >>Robert >>KK5VD >> >> > > >

6335. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:44:51 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6322 Message: 6335

Interesting. after working fine for a couple of transmissions using PSK125
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6336. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:45:20 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6322 Message: 6336

I'll go up to 50 watts

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6337. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:51:48 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6322 Message: 6337

I saw your RSID but FLDIGI didn't recognize it. I think I see 4 channel PSKR63. Signal to weak to be certain.
Looks like at this time of day it's not going to work.

Please provide detains about 'Format' at the time of crash. I can presume you are running on a Windows XP, 7 or 8 machine?

Robert

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6338. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 17:52:48 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6322 Message: 6338

Windows 8.1 , 64 bit.
Andy K3UK

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6339. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-01 23:21:12 UTC
From: shansen@...
Topic: 6322 Message: 6339

Robert,

The 64 bit W7 has a Core i5 processor. The 32 bit W7 has a Core 2 Duo processor.

73, Steve KB1TCE

6340. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-02 12:32:55 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6340

Hello Dave,

Hope all went well this weekend.

Can you help me understand how NBEMS can send and retrieve attachments and what the restrictions are?

This is a serious consideration here at the RACES EOC.

Also how well does NBEMS operate for HF long-hall transmissions?

73 ROGER CD2CRS

6341. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-02 15:09:46 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6301 Message: 6341

Roger,

FLAMP is an NBEMS file transfer program that works with FLDIGI. You can transfer any kind of file including csv, plain text and binaries. But, binary files tend to be very large and FLAMP transfers of large files on HF are somewhat prohibitive due to transmission times.

What County are you in? Perhaps we could meet on the air on 40 or 80 and I can show you how it works.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@...m
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2014 8:32 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

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6342. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-02 15:18:53 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6342

Thank you.

1. How does NBEMS store message for retrieval later?

2. How would I get a message if I was not on the air at that particular time??

just curious how many PA county OEM's or Municipalities use NBEMS?

ROGER~

6343. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-02 17:15:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6301 Message: 6343

Roger,

Any station running FLDIGI and FLAMP on a given frequency will automatically receive and save the message. When the operator returns to the station, they will see a list of received files. Same thing goes with FLMSG messages.

As far as how many using NBEMS... the PEMA Western, Eastern and SEOC all us NBEMS and at least 12 County EOC's that I'm aware of. I would feel safe to say there are more. It would be nice if they all did, even if it was just setting up a plug in computer mic near the receiver speaker. That doesn't cost anything and it works fairly well for just receiving messages.

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6344. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-02 21:26:04 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6301 Message: 6344

Roger,

Store and forward is not currently available in a official release and requires an auxiliary program called BPQ32. A beta version of FLDIGI is available (on request) that can interface with BPQ32 allowing for BBS/e-mail type services.

For the BPQ32 software, head on over to BPQ32 Yahoo group for more information. BPQ32 is a independent software development effort that is not apart of the NBEMS suite. BPQ32 runs on Linux, Windows, and MacOSX.

Robert, KK5VD

From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2014 10:18 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Thank you.

1. How does NBEMS store message for retrieval later?

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just curious how many PA county OEM's or Municipalities use NBEMS?

ROGER~

6345. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-02 22:29:46 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6301 Message: 6345

I think this thread starts with a misconception. First, paNBEMS would not have "NBEMS" in the name if it used the common WL2K protocols. NBEMS concepts started with some additional features built within Fldigi, with the general view that emcomm would be well served if emcomm operators were using methods that they might use every day when rag-chewing or DXing with digital modes. This concept evolved with some "narrow band" modes on HF and then the idea of using wider modes on VHF / UHF developed. NBEMS concepts were developed while the WL2K system was mostly wider band Pactor. Narrower bandwidth Winmor came along later.
Andy K3UK

On Tue, Sep 2, 2014 at 5:26 PM, Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6346. NBEMS Net Schedule now in SGARN Multicast

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-04 04:40:15 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6301 Message: 6346

Note that a PDF file listing NBEMS net schedules are now included in the nightly SGARN multicast transmission.

Call: N5PVL

Locator: DM80di

Frequency: 10.142.0 or possibly 10.142.2 - 10.142.4 USB +1000 (One of these,
depending on ongoing activity on frequency.)

Time: 0200-0600 and 0700-1100 UTC (A one hour break in the middle of the night)

Mode: MT63-500L

Content: ARRL Bulletins, NBEMS Net Schedules, SGARN Txt and HTML - Emergency information
during emergencies.

Note: The best way to utilize this server is to get set up when it starts in the evening, then let your system listen overnight and see what you have in the morning. The first hour is usually subject to interference that drops off later on.

Note that by tuning in for the SGARN overnight multicast, you not only get the latest ARRL bulletins but an idea of overnight propagation conditions on 30 meters.

More information and details about monitoring SGARN multicasts at:

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=9.0

Comments and reception reports always appreciated.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL
http://www.sgarn.org

6347. Re: Pre4 Fw: flamp 2.2.0Pre available for testing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-10 01:17:35 UTC
From: kk5vd@...
Topic: 6322 Message: 6347

For those testing the beta version of FLAMP. A new pre-release version is available (v 2.2Pre4)

This version resolves a multitude of issues.

and can be found here
www.w1hkj.com/kk5vd http://www.w1hkj.com/kk5vd

The provided files are executables only for Linux Mint 13, Windows, and MacOSX 10.8 Intel. No install program provided.

Please provide reports to this group or k k 5 v d (a t) y a h o o (d o t) c o m

Below is a list of changes so far.

Thanks,
Robert, KK5VD

Relay, Modems, Scripting, Documentation, and Notices

* Update Copyright (C) to GPL version 3
* Add doxygen based documentation
* Remove .EPS file requirement for PDF generation.
* Add warning dialog when removing files from the transmit queue.
(Request from Frank N3FLL)
* New widgets in receive panel to support data relays.
* Add code for data relays.
* Extend supported 8 bit modems. QPSK31-500, BPSK31-64/64F.
(Request from Charles N5PVL)
* Update timing table in support of added modems.
* Move ztimer code into separate files.
* Add ztimer watch dog to restart ztimer when operator changes system
time.
* Update makefile.am to reflect new files.
* Correct modem assignments to hamcast drop down menus 2,3,4.
* Add simple configuration script.
* Add callback interface to script engine.
* Add file run_script.cxx. Script to GUI interface code.
* Add files hamcast_group.cxx/.h. Transmit times updated only when HAMCAST
tab has focus. Subclass of Fl_Group;
* Update makefile.am to reflect new file(s).
* Update Doxygen Documentation
* Fixed multiple non error issues with display and file processing.
* 2.1.02AJ
* Corrected value assignments in script processing for TX interval and
block size.
* 2.1.02AK

* New command: EVENT TIMED:<ON:OFF>
* Reassigned use of command EVENT:<ON|OFF>
* Modify RESET: to handle EVENT TIMED: and EVENT:
* Update Doxygen Documentation to reflect latest changes.
* 2.1.02AL-AP
* Correct data corruption in cAmp with mutex lock/unlocks.
* Data relay functional. Limited to sending all available data on
a file by file basis.
* Thread the Relay transmit, and added interval timer functionality.
* Data relay completely functional.
* Fixed numerous minor errors.
* Add hash values in the receive queue list.
* Update Documentation to v2.2, added new images.
* GUI Widget adjustments for Linux
* 2.2.0Pre Release for beta testing.
* FLAMP-2.2Pre2
* Possible fix for modem string name transfer crashing both
FLAMP and FLDIGI.
* Script settings overwritten by panel settings on next file load. Fixed.
* FLAMP-2.2Pre3,4
* Fixed synchronized display and processing concurrency.
* File data calculations performed as required, vise continuously. Better
display performance.
* Fixed auto file update on events, broken when new script engine added.
* Updated cAmp instance handling for threaded environments.
* cAmp handle routines moved to new files global_amp.cxx/.h.
* Update makefile.am with new files.

6348. flamp 2.2Pre5 available for testing - corrects program exit crash on windows machines.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-10 17:21:22 UTC
From: kk5vd@...
Topic: 6322 Message: 6348

Hello FLAMP users, The previous version flamp-2.2Pre4 contained a program exit crash that has been address with flamp-2.2Pre5. The executables for Linux, Windows, and MacOSX 10.8+ (Intel) are available at.

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Please report any issues in paNBEMS or NBEMSham yahoo groups or directly to
k k 5 v d (a t) y a h o o (d o t) c o m

Thanks,
Robert, KK5VD

6349. Re: NBEMS Net Schedule now in SGARN Multicast

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-11 01:44:43 UTC
From: ganderfolk@...
Topic: 6301 Message: 6349

When I double click my FLDIGI Icon a message saying

"FLDigi modem application stopped working"

I've restored my 'puter to an earlier date, deleted some updates I suspected were the problem, cleared all FLDigi programs from the 'puter, restarted the 'puter and downloaded FLDigi and FLMsg, (the same versions as before the problem.) but that same message keeps returning when I attempt to open it again. Has anyone had the same experience?

What else would you suggest?

Bob K8RDN

6350. re: Saturday Test 10.130 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-12 20:55:51 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6350 Message: 6350

Saturday morning I will be on 10.130 mhz to test the prop...
I hope to be there about 10 AM 1500 hz ctr USB Olivia 8-500

Any interest , see you on the waterfall

de Skip K3CC

6351. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Saturday Test 10.130 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-12 21:02:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6350 Message: 6351

Skip,

I have a rare Saturday off tomorrow. I'll try to jump on 30m with you for a prop test.
I might suggest the paNBEMS 30m backup spot at 10.135 USB. This is from the paNBEMS yahoo group description:

Backup band/frequencies for paNBEMS are on 30m at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center freq, and Olivia 8/500 for the initial call.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k3cc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 4:55 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: Saturday Test 10.130 mhz

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Posted by: <k3cc@...>

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https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

6352. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Saturday Test 10.130 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-12 22:43:36 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6350 Message: 6352

OK Dave'
Sounds good to me.... 10.135 mhz usb Boy Dave that fine print really strain my poor eyesight hihi....\\

It was just an idea to listen on 30 meters and see if the MUF was that high.....
It's a good band in the morning but I am not sure for early morning abt 10 AM

I hope we have a few folks to join us, on Olivia 8-500

Thanks Dave for your welcome input

de Skip

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Posted by: <k3cc@...>

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6353. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Saturday Test 10.130 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-12 23:06:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6350 Message: 6353

Ok, Skip.

I think in the 6 year or so history of paNBEMS, we may have gone to the 30m backup once and we wound up going back to 40m which was better that day.

If we get a few folks on, and the band is long, maybe we can do some relays.

I may be coming in a little late as I'd like to check in on the NY NBEMS net which starts at 10am on 7.036 USB.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k3cc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Saturday Test 10.130 mhz

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paNBEMS-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

6354. Fw: [SATERNSouth] 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 9/13/2014, 12:00 pm

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-13 16:36:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6354 Message: 6354

12:30 pm ET, pre net checkins now and conditions are pretty good from Jackson MS to Pittsburgh.
Net start at 1pm ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, 9/13/2014, 12:00 pm

Reminder from: SATERNSouth Yahoo Group

Title: 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000

Date: Saturday September 13, 2014
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (GMT-06.00) Central Time (US & Canada)

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6355. SGARN Multicast Schedule Change

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-23 01:38:02 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6355 Message: 6355

The SGARN Multicast Schedule is now as follows:

Call: N5PVL

Locator: DM80di

Frequency: 10.142.0 or possibly 10.142.2 - 10.142.4 USB +1000 (One of these,
depending on ongoing activity on frequency.)

Time: 0200-1000 UTC

Mode: MT63-500L

Content: ARRL Bulletins, SGARN Txt and HTML - Emergency information during emergencies.

Note: The best way to utilize this server is to get set up when it starts in the evening, then let your system listen overnight and see what you have in the morning. The first hour is usually subject to interference that drops off later on.

Note that by tuning in for the SGARN overnight multicast, you not only get the latest ARRL bulletins but an idea of overnight propagation conditions on 30 meters.

More information and details about monitoring SGARN multicasts at:

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=9.0

Comments and reception reports always appreciated.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL
http://www.sgarn.org

6356. SGARN Temp QRT

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-26 01:49:23 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6356 Message: 6356

The SGARN multicast transmissions on 30m will be off the air for at least a few days, maybe a week due to soundcard issues. If I have to order a new soundcard, it might take a week to get back on the air.

Will send a notice when I'm back on 30m.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6357. SGARN Multicast Problem (hopefully) Resolved

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-09-26 22:25:23 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6357 Message: 6357

It looks good on this end. Will be on tonight, would appreciate signal reports.

Call: N5PVL

Locator: DM80di

Frequency: 10.142.0 or possibly 10.142.2 - 10.142.4 USB +1000 (One of these, depending on ongoing activity on frequency.)

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73 DE Charles, N5PVL
http://www.sgarn.org

6358. 80m Sunday paNBEMS net schedule change (starting 11/2/14)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-05 23:55:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6358 Message: 6358

Starting on Nov 2, 2014, paNBEMS 80m weekly Sunday 0930 ET net will be moved to 1930 (7:30pm) ET. The frequency spot will remain the same at 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall.

The new weekly schedule will start with a FLAMP bulletin (approx 20 minutes), followed by requests for fills then calls for stations with traffic only.

Stations wishing to copy the FLAMP bulletin should have the latest version of FLAMP from http://w1hkj.com/download.html and the FLAMP application should be open and running with FLDIGI. FLDIGI should have RxID enabled. The primary FLAMP transmission mode will be MFSK-32 but other modes may be used.

Feel free to direct anyone with questions to me at KB3FXI at yahoo dot com.

The Sunday morning 40m paNBEMS net at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB will remain unchanged.

The goal of the new 80m schedule is to encourage the use of FLAMP with bulletin transmissions for receiving/monitoring stations to copy and to bring liaison stations on board to bring traffic from their local or regional nets.

-David Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

6359. Fw: [NBEMSham] New releases posted for fldigi, flrig and flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-15 21:46:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6359 Message: 6359

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "w1hkj" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 5:19 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] New releases posted for fldigi, flrig and flmsg

at http://www.w1hkj.com

The changes to these applications are extensive, especially fldigi. The
on-line help for fldigi, flrig and flmsg have been updated for these
latest releases. Please reference the following files for the change
history.

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/fldigi/fldigi_changes.txt

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flmsg/changes.txt

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flrig/changes.txt

73, Dave, W1HKJ

6360. Re: [paNBEMS] [NBEMSham] New releases posted for fldigi, flrig and flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-15 22:37:37 UTC
From: Eric Struble
Topic: 6359 Message: 6360

Did flarq down-rev? The previous version I have was flarq-4.3.5.app but today’s release loads as flarq-4.3.3.app. Am I missing something here?

Eric, W7CSD

On Oct 15, 2014, at 2:46 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 73, Dave, W1HKJ
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6361. Fw: [wpaares] Please don't upgrade Fldigi/Flmsg before SET!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-16 03:16:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6361 Message: 6361

----- Forwarded Message -----
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 11:07 PM
Subject: Re: [wpaares] Please don't upgrade Fldigi/Flmsg before SET!

Good advise, Harry.

I just installed and opened the new version and it's quite a change from 3.21.83. I'm looking forward to exploring and testing the new versions, but during an exercise, or an activation, isn't the time for learning a new layout.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Harry Bloomberg"
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 8:46 PM
Subject: [wpaares] Please don't upgrade Fldigi/Flmsg before SET!

[Sorry if this goes out twice...I'm not sure if it went out earlier.]

Dave W1HKJ today has released today new versions of Fldigi and Flmsg. Please, please, do NOT upgrade to these new versions before SET! We've not had a chance to test them and we do not want to put our SET digital operations at risk.

We want to be running Fldigi 3.21.83 and Flmsg 2.0.4. Fldigi is available at http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/fldigi/ . Flmsg is available at http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flmsg/ .

I've been in IT for many years. You don't ever want to do any software upgrade just a few days before a major event, especially since I've been finding that the current versions of Fldigi and Flmsg are stable and relatively bug-free.

73,

Harry Bloomberg W3YJ
Section Emergency Coordinator
Western PA ARES

6362. Truer words were never spoken

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-16 13:45:05 UTC
From: WB4LNM@...
Topic: 6361 Message: 6362

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Truer words were never spoken.

John...

6363. signalink & IC-208h

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-17 16:55:44 UTC
From: cmarider43@...
Topic: 6363 Message: 6363

anybody using a signalink & a Icom IC-208h?
I want to upgrade my EOC packet equipment to run fldigi.
Any pro's or Con's would be helpful.
Al Brooks n3ogd

6364. Re: signalink & IC-208h

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-18 11:52:42 UTC
From: Lew M
Topic: 6363 Message: 6364

I have had no problem using the SL-USB with the 208h with FLDIGI and the data port. When using it on packet, however, I needed to increase the RX audio by using the internal jumper as noted in the SL-USB manual.

73, Lew
n2rq@...

6365. FLDIGI on Thumb Drive Test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-21 01:13:02 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6365 Message: 6365

Today I concluded my test of operating FLDIGI on a thumb drive, which was accomplished by placing FLDIGI and other associated FL programs in an "FL_APPS" directory, as outlined in the FLDIGI documentation.

I ran FLDIGI and FLAMP successfully from my D: thumb drive for several months. No problems. All related directories and preference files were created there too.

Concluding that it worked just fine and deciding to free up that USN port, today I created an FL_APPS directory at:

C:/ham/sgarn/FL_APPS

- And copied all of the files and directories from my thumb drive to there.

Once I had done that, all that remained was to update the FLDIGI configuration to autoload FLAMP from it's new location, and update FLAMP to autoload it's tx files from the new location. - I also updated the desktop batch file to load from the new location.

First time I tried it out, it worked perfectly. - And now I've freed up a USB port and a thumb drive for other uses.

Running FLDIGI from a thumb drive was an unqualified success. All SGARN multicast were operated from that thumb drive for months with zero issues.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6366. tuning and psk signal on water off frequency.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-21 17:06:02 UTC
From: zdbmdc@...
Topic: 6366 Message: 6366

when I hit tune or transmit on psk I notice that the signal on the waterfall is about 50hz to the left of the received signal. On a recent Michigan digital traffic net we were using using olivia 8/500. I did not notice if the signal was off when transmitting. The net control could still hear me. With psk being so narrow I am concerned that stations I am calling won't be able to see me. When I hit the straight key to send a cw signal the signal is right on in the water fall with the signal I am hearing. Any advise?
Thanks . Andrew Young kb8mua

6367. Re: [paNBEMS] tuning and psk signal on water off frequency.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-21 18:07:10 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6366 Message: 6367

I am guessing that your sound card has a different sampling rate on receive than it does on transmit. Suggest you use the program CheckSR and put the correction factors into FLdigi. Be forewarned that this "sound card calibration" does not in fact change your soundcard at all, and
you might be well to enter the correctons into any digi program you might use. Find the procedure for using CheckSR on the W1HKJ (Fldigi) website.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "zdbmdc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 12:06:02 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] tuning and psk signal on water off frequency.

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Thanks . Andrew Young kb8mua

6368. Re: [paNBEMS] tuning and psk signal on water off frequency.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-21 18:53:43 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6366 Message: 6368

Check to see if [ ] Lk is enabled at the bottom right hand side of FLDIGI window.

Check to see if the TX offset as a value in it. Config->audio->settings.

Robert

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6369. 80m Sunday paNBEMS Net Schedule and Procedure Change

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-22 15:59:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6369 Message: 6369

Starting on Nov 2, 2014, the paNBEMS 80m weekly HF Net starts at 7:30 PM Eastern Time every Sunday evening with Net Control call on 3.583 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency, +/- 500 Hz waterfall frequency. The initial transmission will convey the net purpose and procedures followed by a request for all stations to change to mode MFSK-32, whereby NCS will transmit a FLAMP bulletin, not to exceed 20 minutes in duration. After the FLAMP transmission, NCS will then take calls for stations with traffic only.
The purpose of this net schedule it to encourage stations to monitor and copy the FLAMP bulletin files and to encourage liaison stations from local or other regional nets to move information or messages of interest between the nets.
All are welcome to monitor, but the net will only be taking check ins from stations with traffic. After taking stations with traffic, NCS will open the spot for comments, questions and ragchew from any stations.
Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founderkb3fxi@...

6370. Flamp Practice

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-23 13:24:53 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6370 Message: 6370

I will be sending Flamp bulletins/messages at approximately 1015 most Sunday mornings prior to the 40M paNBEMS net. There should be time for reports and fills if needed.

73,
Frank N3FLL

6371. Re: [paNBEMS] tuning and psk signal on water off frequency.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-23 18:11:56 UTC
From: zdbmdc@...
Topic: 6366 Message: 6371

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Thanks, setting TX offset to zero got it back in line.

---In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, <kk5vd@...> wrote :

Check to see if [ ] Lk is enabled at the bottom right hand side of FLDIGI window.

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Robert

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6372. Re: Flamp Practice

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-25 00:28:52 UTC
From: banker1@...
Topic: 6370 Message: 6372

Frank:

Great idea.
Best Regards,
Bill K
KC2VUT

6373. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp Practice

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-25 20:51:57 UTC
From: Guy Battle
Topic: 6370 Message: 6373

I will be there as long as my energy holds up,

Thanks

Guy

Sent from my iPad

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> 73,
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> Frank N3FLL
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6374. Time Change Reminder / Flamp practice

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-28 20:15:40 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6374 Message: 6374

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2.
That means you will set your clocks back an hour before going to bed on Saturday, Nov. 1.
Remember - spring forward, fall behind.
Daylight saving time is observed so that we can make better use of natural daylight. It began in March and ends on Nov. 2. You will now have more light in the morning but lose it sooner in the afternoon.

Fire departments also recommend this as a good time to check and change your smoke detector batteries.
At this time I plan to do another pre-40M NBEMS net Flamp practice
session beginning around 1015 using Olivia to announcement my plans and then switching to MFSK32 or MFSK64. Open fldigi and then flamp , also have your RxID on.

73,
Frank N3FLL

6375. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 1-2 November 2014: 8PSK encore [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-31 12:13:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6375 Message: 6375
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:20 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 1-2 November 2014: 8PSK encore [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

Last week's surprise mode was 8PSK-125. The 8PSK modes were added to Fldigi
as of version 3.22.00.

Most of you were unable to decode the 8PSK-125 transmission. I think this is
because I used Fldigi 3.22.00 to produce the 8PSK-125 segment, and most of
you installed Fldigi 3.22.01. There was a change to the 8PSK encoding scheme
with version 3.22.01.

This weekend, I will try another transmission in 8PSK-125, this time produced
using Fldigi 3.22.01. If you do not already have Fldigi 3.22.01 installed,
please download it from http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html.

You will notice that 8PSK-125 is fast: 316 words per minute, versus 120 wpm
for our usual MFSK32 mode. Despite its speed, it does have some forward
error correction (FEC), so it might be able to withstand some of the
degradations of shortwave propagation.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 83, 1-2 November 2014:

1:47 Program preview (now)
2:57 Introduction to 8PSK-125 test
3:54 8PSK-125: Radio/TV MartÃ PSAs
4:40 Failure of Antares rocket launch*
11:41 Solar power from Tunisia will supply Europe*
17:56 Recycling e-waste in Ghana without burning*
25:04 Closing announcements with MFSK64 logo
28:25 Surprise mode of the week

*with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz

Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz*
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

*North American listeners: With the time change, note that the Sunday 1930 UTC transmission is now one hour earlier for most of you, e.g. 2:30 pm Eastern *Standard* Time.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Saturday at about 1130 UTC on 6095 kHz, and Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 9:30 pm EDT) on 7375 kHz. Both frequencies are via Germany. Reports to themightykbc@...

Thank you for your reports from last weekend. I am now constructing the eQSL and will reply soon.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliot
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan <!--

6376. re: message no station ID

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-31 18:18:04 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6376 Message: 6376
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is a wrap I copied today.. I did get any station ID

I think I have the FLwrap imported into FLmsg, if you click on the attached
it should open as a FLmsg....

If not, right click on attachment, click on “use computer program to open”
open browser to FLmsg, add it to the program list... to do this find FLmsg in the
program file, click on the executable , move it to the browser window and then
open FLmsg, to file, click on import wrap

I hope this works..... had anyone else copied this message and what is the station ID
that sent it ?

de Skip K3CC

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

6377. re: message no station ID

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-10-31 23:42:10 UTC
From: n3gyw@...
Topic: 6376 Message: 6377

Skip,
Per the header info in the message you attached, I am thinking is from:

National Weather Service Office, KC0NWS
7220 NW 101ST Ter
Kansas City, MO 64153
USA
Not sure why they didn’t ID where you copied the message.
Just my 2 cents,
A. Richard Burr N3GYW

6378. Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-02 14:43:50 UTC
From: n2phi@...
Topic: 1418 Message: 6378

Is the Chester County NBEMS Net separate from PANBEMS net or the same ?

6379. Re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-02 15:26:52 UTC
From: kb3yck@...
Topic: 1418 Message: 6379

They are different. Chester County Ares/Races does NBEMS practice on Thursday evenings after the regular CCAR weekly net. That is for anyone who wants to join from the local area and beyond on UHF via repeaters.

PaNBEMS is a weekly net as well on 80m and 40m and covers a broader area on HF (eg. State of PA and beyond).

73's, KB3YCK Dave

6380. FLAMP file SAVE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-02 16:17:39 UTC
From: kb3yck@...
Topic: 6380 Message: 6380

Dave and others,

Any chance that the file name from FLAMP can auto-populate into the pop-up filename field on the SAVE button? I don't mind swapping directories if need be, but re-entering the filename is a bit of a pain. This is a nice to have, and it's okay if this lags beyond the other more important stuff you folks are doing!

Also, managed to cause an abort of FLAMP today when trying to include the path along with the filename.

Both issues: FLAMP 2.1.02 running on IMAC with Yosemite 10.10.

Thx for all your hard work on fl suite.

73's, Dave, KB3YCK

6381. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP file SAVE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-02 16:21:31 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6380 Message: 6381

Will look into it and see what the issue is.

Robert, KK5VD

> On Nov 2, 2014, at 10:17, "kb3yck@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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6382. Upgrading FLxxx software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-03 14:42:39 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6382 Message: 6382

Hello,

New to posting here on the group. I listened in and copied/received files and radiograms during the Sunday net with the exception of the last mode, 8BPSK-250 I think it was (not sure?). The discussion indicated that I needed a newer version of FLDigi than that which I currently have installed.

So my question ...

What is the proper way to upgrade the FLDigi suite software installs? I am running under Windows XP. Should I uninstall that old version and then install the new version? I rather not loose my configuration data, marcos, etc. so I want to make sure to do it correctly. Same question for FLAmp and FLMsg.

Can anyone please advise?

Mike
KA4CDN
Vienna VA
Fairfax County

6383. Re: [paNBEMS] Upgrading FLxxx software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-03 15:52:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6382 Message: 6383

Greetings, Mike. It shouldn't be necessary to uninstall the old version. Just download and run the exe and it will update the FLDIGI files but it will keep all your config and other saved settings. -Dave, KB3FXI
From: "mdannhardt@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2014 9:42 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Upgrading FLxxx software

<!--#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886 .yiv1956273886ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886photo-title a, #yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886photo-title a:active, #yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886photo-title a:hover, #yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886attach-table div.yiv1956273886attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886attach-table div.yiv1956273886attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv1956273886 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886attach-table div.yiv1956273886attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886attach-table div.yiv1956273886attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv1956273886 div.yiv1956273886ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv1956273886 --> <!--#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp #yiv1956273886hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp #yiv1956273886ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp .yiv1956273886ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp .yiv1956273886ad p {margin:0;}#yiv1956273886 #yiv1956273886ygrp-mkp .yiv1956273886ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

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KA4CDN
Vienna VA
Fairfax County

6384. NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 01:20:03 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6384 Message: 6384

Looking for sound advice on using NBEMS with a Yeasu FT-8800R verses a FT-7900R.

KD2CRS

6385. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 02:29:41 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6385

The FT-8800 will cross band and you can monitor two VHF/UHF frequency at the same time.I would also look at the Kenwood TM-V71A WD8PVBAEC Ashtabula Co. Ohio

From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 8:20 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

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KD2CRS <!--

6386. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 02:32:33 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6384 Message: 6386

Does the Kenwood have a data port?

KD2CRS~

6387. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 02:38:10 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6387

Yes, I use mine in the house, Have the RIGblaster plug & Play plugged in to it.Very nice radioWD8PVB

From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 9:32 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

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KD2CRS~

6388. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 02:42:40 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6384 Message: 6388

Ok- I'll bite...

What does the Kenwood TM-V71A do which the Yeasu 8800 does not.?

Anyone please chime in....

KD2CRS

6389. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 02:51:20 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6389

50 Watts on 2/440 Plus WX alert --- 8800 50/35 Watts and no WX alertI have the 8900 in my Go-Box because I need 6 mtr FMWD8PVB

From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 9:42 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

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6390. Re: NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 02:57:48 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6384 Message: 6390

I've also been looking at the 8900. It has the data port which I need.

As long as I can go to NBEMS, WL2K, Echolink and NTSD
everything will be just fine.

BUT .....It looks like I'll settle for the kenwood?

6391. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:03:44 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6391

I do not like the odd 6 pin modular mike plug on the Yeasu, That is the main reason I got the V71A

  WD8PVB From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 9:57 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: NBEMS radios

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6392. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:17:28 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 6384 Message: 6392

I use an FT-8800 interfaced through a Signalink to the the data port on the back. It works fine. It is also plug compatible with my FT-8900 and IC-706.

On a non NBEMS note I used the same setup 2 weeks ago with AGWPE for packet in a spot where we had a digipeater accessible but no direct path. In the past I have used this setup as a link to EchoLink.

It might be my imagination but I think the front end of the 8800 is a bit tighter, and therefore more resistant to interference, than the 8900. Perhaps something to do with the extra bands. I haven't done any empirical testing.

Regards
Steven VK2BOS

On 08/11/14 13:51, Bob blockhead1959@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> WD8PVB
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> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, November 7, 2014 9:42 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios
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> KD2CRS
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6393. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:31:27 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6384 Message: 6393

Which radio is a better cross band ops?

FT-8800 will cross band and you can monitor two VHF/UHF frequency at the same time.

Does the Kenwood TM-V71A do this better or more user friendly?

how about cross band monitoring.??

6394. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:42:49 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6394

I do not know, I have cross band with the TM-V71A Not hard to do. Never used the 8800.Have not done it on the 8900WD8PVB

  From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 10:31 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

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how about cross band monitoring.??

6395. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:45:04 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6384 Message: 6395

Thanks for the updates.

Last thing does the 8800 cross band repeat VHF/VHF-VHF/UHF-UHF/VHF ??

I apollogise don't want to buy the wrong radio

KD2CRS

6396. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:51:32 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6396

Yes, according to AES CatalogWD8PVB
  From: "emrops@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 10:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

  Thanks for the updates.
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KD2CRS

6397. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 03:52:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6384 Message: 6397

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Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 10:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

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6398. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 04:06:08 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6384 Message: 6398

Dave, you are correct, I was thinking dual receive on the same band.WD8PVB
  From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 10:52 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

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6399. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 04:37:41 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6384 Message: 6399

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6400. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 05:14:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6384 Message: 6400

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6401. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS radios

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 14:51:58 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6384 Message: 6401

Dave/Group

I use TMv71 running Packet as well as Voice on a local repeater. The same time I either have FLDIGI running (Satern Net) Saturday. or it's running PC ALE. I have had no issue with RFI or any thing interfering with any data or use of voice on HF from the Shop radio equipment. (Radio Store)

Later

Don va7dgp

On Fri, Nov 7, 2014 at 9:14 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6402. Fw: [SATERNSouth] 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000, Saturday, 08 November 2014

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-08 15:42:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6402 Message: 6402
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 8, 2014 10:01 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] 20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000,
Saturday, 08 November 2014

  "20 Meter Digital Net - AD5XJ NCS 14.065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000" reminder When Saturday,
08 November 2014 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US Canada)
From SATERNSouth   Calendar Privacy | Terms <!--
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6403. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 15-16 November 2014 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-13 23:36:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6403 Message: 6403
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 6:25 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 15-16 November 2014 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

Before discussing last weekend's and next weekend's program, a reminder that an archive of past VOA Radiogram broadcasts recorded by Mark Hirst in the UK is kindly maintained by Mark at the URL below. You can decode the modes from these recordings...

https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=F24C5799D08FDF1E%21507

Last weekend's 8PSK: As expected, the 640-word-per-minute 8PSK-250 in last weekend's program usually resulted in more errors than the 320-wpm 8PSK-125. There were a few instances of 95-100% decode of the 8PSK-250, including the 360 km from the North Carolina transmitter to my house in northern Virginia, Saturday 0230 UTC on 5745 kHz. It seems that the 8PSK-250 would be most useful in short-hop shortwave propagation, beyond the range of VHF.

This weekend we return to our workhorse MFSK32 mode for the entire program, except for an MFSK64 image and the surprise mode at the end of the show.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 85, 15-16 November 2014 (all MFSK32 except where indicated):

1:45 Program preview
2:52 Solar eclipse and European power grids*
7:53 Human settlements and animal extinction*
11:45 Interfacing human brains via Internet*
16:05 Sesame Street TV show marks 45 years*
19:45 Russian media news*
26:37 Closing announcements with MFSK64 logo
28:05 Surprise mode of the week

*with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5910 kHz (new frequency as of 1 November)
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz

Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Saturday at about 1230 UTC on 6095 kHz and Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 8:30 pm EST) on 7375 kHz. Both frequencies are via Germany. Reports for the KBC transmissions to themightykbc@...

Thanks for your reception reports. I'll try to respond before the end of the weekend.

Please tune in and write this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net/

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan <!--

6404. 80m paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net info

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-13 23:38:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6404 Message: 6404

paNBEMS 80m Bulletin/Liaison Net is requesting the help from NBEMS capable stations to act as Liaisons to practice moving information and messages to and from paNBEMS and other local/regional voice and data nets.
paNBEMS 80m weekly Bulletin/Liaison Net starts at 7:30 PM ET every Sunday evening with NCS call on 3.583 MHz USB (+/- 500 Hz) using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency followed by a FLAMP transmission approx 20 minutes in duration using mode MFSK-32.
NCS will then take calls for liaison stations with traffic only. All liaison stations are welcome from within or outside of PA.
This is a traffic only net and we will not be calling for station check ins without traffic.
Any stations are welcome to submit FLAMP files for consideration by paNBEMS to be included in the paNBEMS weekly FLAMP Bulletin by sending a FLAMP file during Eastern Daytime on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center. KB3FXI station monitors this spot every day. Please make sure that RSID (RXID) is enabled when sending a FLAMP file.
Feel free to email me with questions at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com or leave a voice mail at 412-447-1767.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
BTW, I'll be working on a macro set for the new net and hope to have that posted to the paNBEMS Yahoo Group in the next week or so.

6405. No Flamp Practice Transmissions from N3FLL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-14 09:59:40 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6405 Message: 6405

Due to family emergency I will not be home to send the Flamp practice session
I began several weeks ago until further notice.
Walt WN3LIF should be the paNBEMS 40M net NCS this Sunday 11/16.

73,
Frank N3FLL

6406. Re: [paNBEMS] No Flamp Practice Transmissions from N3FLL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-14 12:23:29 UTC
From: KB3YCK
Topic: 6405 Message: 6406

Frank,

Hope all goes well with your family situation.

73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

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6407. Re: [paNBEMS] No Flamp Practice Transmissions from N3FLL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-14 18:08:42 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6405 Message: 6407

Frank,

I've got the 40 meter paNBEMS net on Sunday.

Hope you get things sorted out soon. All the best!

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

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6408. Squelch problems with FLDIGI 3.22.01

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-15 03:23:54 UTC
From: conawayny@...
Topic: 6408 Message: 6408

Has anyone experienced difficulty with the squelch control(s)? I posted a similar question with more details on the NBEMSham group on Yahoo.
Paul Conaway KD2DO

6409. re: Weather Event

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-16 17:29:33 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6409 Message: 6409

Today into tomorrow the PEMA station will be monitoring the paNBEMS freq.
Daytime 7.0725 and night 3.583 Mhz Olivia

If needed there will be a PEMA WX Net PLease check your local ARES or
ACS for any Weather related events

de Skip K3CC

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

6410. 80m Bulletin/Liaison Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-19 18:08:41 UTC
From: dave.kleber@...
Topic: 6410 Message: 6410

November 19, 2014

paNBEMS 80m weekly Bulletin/Liaison Net starts at 7:30 PM ET every Sunday evening with NCS net start announcement on 3.583 MHz USB (+/- 500 Hz) using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency followed by a FLAMP transmission approx 20 minutes in duration using mode MFSK-32.

Receiving/monitoring stations should have FLDIGI and FLAMP running with RxID enabled in FLDIGI for auto detection of mode changes. Monitoring stations should consider disabling "searches entire passband" under FLDIGI / Configure / IDs. Be sure to click save then close after making any configuration changes.

After the FLAMP Bulletin, NCS will take calls for liaison stations with traffic only. All liaison stations are welcome from within or outside of PA.

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7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center between 10am ET and 6pm ET and
3.583 USB, 1500 Hz Center between 10pm ET and 8am ET

Please make sure that RSID (TxID) is enabled in FLDIGI when sending a FLAMP file.

Recommended transmission modes are MFSK-32, PSKR/MultiCarrier/5xPSK63R, and MFSK-64.
Please make sure you are transmitting on a clear frequency.

Preferred FLAMP file submissions would be related to your local or regional net descriptions and schedules, announcements of on the air and in person training sessions and schedules, after action reports of drills and exercises, and information directly relating to training and exercise of Amateur Radio Emergency Communications.

Feel free to email me with questions at kb3fxi at yahoo dot com. For those new to FLAMP, I would be welcome to schedule a phone call to help with setup or to schedule an on the air test.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI

paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6411. Re: Squelch problems with FLDIGI 3.22.01

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-21 16:49:08 UTC
From: kk5vd@...
Topic: 6408 Message: 6411

Paul,

Open the IO config panel, unlock the the panel. Then select enable KISS IO then reenable ARQ IO. Save the config and restart FLDIGI.

Robert

6412. Sitrep Northern Chautauqua County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-23 16:57:05 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6412 Message: 6412

I have sent sitrep reports via WInlink Winmor on HF regarding the flooding potential in Northern Chautauqua County, NY. This potential for flooding follows the snow fall we had in the past week. I sent to a few of the stations I know are active on Winklink, those that have received Winklink messages from me may wish to check their Winlink inbox. If you would like me to send you the reports as a way of testing your Winlink station, drop me an email. I am also happy to send it as a Flamp message on 40 or 80m today, if interested send me an email. Sorry I was not able to get to the NBEMS nets this morning to send the reports as traffic to the net.

I'm also interested in the sitrep format which is listed on the Internet as a suggested format for ARES/RACES stations. It is not a form in Flmsg. Perhaps there is a better form to use ?

Thanks , as usual , to Glenn WB2LMV for the use of his 40M WL2K server on 7102.

Andy K3UK

6413. Re: Sitrep Northern Chautauqua County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-23 18:06:23 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6412 Message: 6413

Hi Andy, Being new to NBEMS I'm not sure if you are looking for another gateway to connect to or a out of area contact to relay info if needed.
Anyway, if it is the latter, feel free to send any info intended for the Cincinnati area to me via Winlink. I check my "mailbox" several times a day and can be more frequent if needed.
Cincinnati is located in South West OH so I can contact OH, IN and KY message nets if needed.
Hope this helps - and you won't need the assistance in NY. :)
73

Bryan - KC8EGV
AEC & DIgital Coordinator
Hamilton Co, OH ARES

6414. Re: [paNBEMS] Sitrep Northern Chautauqua County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-23 18:09:31 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6412 Message: 6414

Hi Andy,

Please send me the Winlink message if you have time and I'll pass it around to the folks here in the Bucks County PA ARES group. ny3j@...

Good luck to you guys up there. We are thinking about you. Be safe. I usually use Glen's gateway from here near Phila. He usually has the best path for Winlink and is very reliable.

Ron NY3J

On 11/23/2014 11:57 AM, 'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> I have sent sitrep reports via WInlink Winmor on HF regarding the
> flooding potential in Northern Chautauqua County, NY. This potential
> for flooding follows the snow fall we had in the past week. I sent to
> a few of the stations I know are active on Winklink, those that have
> received Winklink messages from me may wish to check their Winlink
> inbox. If you would like me to send you the reports as a way of
> testing your Winlink station, drop me an email. I am also happy to
> send it as a Flamp message on 40 or 80m today, if interested send me
> an email. Sorry I was not able to get to the NBEMS nets this morning
> to send the reports as traffic to the net.
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> I'm also interested in the sitrep format which is listed on the
> Internet as a suggested format for ARES/RACES stations. It is not a
> form in Flmsg. Perhaps there is a better form to use ?
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> Thanks , as usual , to Glenn WB2LMV for the use of his 40M WL2K server
> on 7102.
>
> Andy K3UK
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6415. Re: Sitrep Northern Chautauqua County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-23 19:58:15 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6412 Message: 6415

FYI, we know that Winmor via WL2K would work but I am also pleased to say the PSK125RC5 on 40M passed my fairly lengthy Sitrep #2 to Tom W2TLJ with one simple attempt. Two extreme corners of our county with NVIS HF antennas, no repeaters needed.
Andy K3UK

On Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 11:57 AM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:

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6416. Re: [NY-NBEMS] Re: Sitrep Northern Chautauqua County

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-24 03:15:05 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6412 Message: 6416

Yes, Andy, you never know when you need to go direct to another station(s) if the internet connection is not available. That's why we have NBEMS. We are trying to practice that mindset on VHF here in NYC by leaving messages for each other without internet email being used. Sort of like the old days of personal mailboxes in our packet TNCs. Our thoughts are with you in the snowbound (soon to melt) Western NY.

On Sun, November 23, 2014 2:58 pm, 'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@...
[ny-nbems] wrote:
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> the PSK125RC5 on 40M passed my fairly lengthy Sitrep #2 to Tom W2TLJ with
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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
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6417. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] How Does Amateur Multicast Work on VHF? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-26 01:43:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6417 Message: 6417
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's a good explanation on the advantages of FLAMP for multicast bulletins.
-Dave, KB3FXI

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@... [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: arecs-list@...; ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 5:54 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] How Does Amateur Multicast Work on VHF? [1 Attachment]

  Let's paint the scene:
- some or all local internet connections are down or hobbled
- common data or messages are needed by many locations (ham and non-ham)
- not everyone can be sitting at the PC to receive the transmissions

While we have been practicing with the basic FLdigi software, we can use FLamp & FLmsg to automatically transmit and receive formatted messages, CSV spreadsheet files, small pictures, etc. Using the wider and faster modes, we can blanket a local area with data in a shorter amount of time on VHF than we can on HF and it's limited bandwidth/baudrate issues.

The following is adapted from the SGARN article by N5PVL.

Basically, a single transmitter distributes information to an unlimited number of locations simultaneously. While it is only legal for hams to communicate with other amateur radio operators, there is no law that says that non-hams cannot monitor and also benefit from ham radio communications, nor is it illegal for hams to help them do so by setting up a scanner or VHF receiver along with the multicast software for them. However, all amateur communications must be "addressed" to other amateur radio operators and be of a nature pertaining to amateur radio or their non-commercial EmComm mission. Communications addressed as a QST (to "ALL" amateurs) can be distributed over a given area much faster and more accurately via Amateur Multicast Protocol (AMP) than by any other means. We achieve this by using FLdigi in concert with FLamp (for automated distribution) and FLmsg (for pre-made message forms if needed). Everyone gets it at the same time, and if somebody misses part of it or tunes in at a later time, they will get the information when it is repeated.

Multicast protocol distributes information addressed to "ALL" to an unlimited number of recipients simultaneously. The data is broken up into blocks which are sent along with a checksum, so that the receiving station's FLamp software knows if it has received each block correctly. Once all of the blocks for a given file or message is received 100% correct, then the file is created on the receiving station's computer assuring 100% accuracy. The sending station

can schedule the time of transmission, appropriate gaps to avoid a repeater timeout, the various digimodes to use, when to shutdown and restart the transmissions at a later time.

The transmitting station sends the same data continuously, over and over, so that stations that have not received all of the blocks for a given file can get the fills they need to complete the message, or so that stations tuning in at any given time can get whatever they might have missed. This keeps all of the recipients on the same page, reducing confusion and wasted retries. Multicast distribution eliminates the need for strict reception schedules, and frees up VHF voice communication channels from individual requests for basic information that all must have like frequencies & schedules, operation procedures, EmComm documents, road closures, alerts & requests for materials such as food, water, hams, equipment etc. This kind of information can be distributed quickly, automatically, and 100% accurately with a multicast.

So come join us over the next few weeks and months as we practice using the various parts of the FLdigi suite to make this happen here in NYC (nets are Thursdays at 8PM on 147.360).

On the NY-NBEMS net (Saturdays at 10AM on 7.036 USB) or the USeast-NBEMS net (Wednesdays at 7PM on 7.036 USB), we use narrower digimodes like Olivia 8/500 and MFSK32 and transmissions take longer. During a widespread activation we can use the same techniques on HF with our NVIS capable antennas.

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6418. IC-7200 on sale

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-26 16:04:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6418 Message: 6418

Hello all,
First let me say, I have no connection with GigaParts or ICOM.
This is a great deal on the IC-7200 at $889.
I've had mine for quite some time now and it runs like a tank. If you like doing field ops, no worries in the rain since the rig is weather proof. The twin band pass filtering is excellent and although I prefer to use a USB Signalink, the 7200 has it's own sound card and USB connection.
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| Icom IC-7200 | GigaPartsPortable radio, HF/6M, 100W |
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| View on www.gigaparts.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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-Dave, KB3FXI

6419. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-26 16:53:49 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6419

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Custom Macro Sets/paNBEMS_Bulletin_Liaison_Net.mdf
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison Net Macro Set

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/Custom%20Macro%20Sets/paNBEMS_Bulletin_Liaison_Net.mdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

6420. Windows 8

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-26 18:00:00 UTC
From: n2phi@...
Topic: 5538 Message: 6420

Hello Everyone,

Anyone have any output problems using windows 8 with fldigi/signal link interface. I know it shouldn't be an
issue but I cannot seam to be able to control my output other than setting the power output of the transceiver.
I tried playing with the volume control when transmitting in the windows sound mixer but I don't see a change in signal output. Maybe I missed something with my Yaesu FT-950 in the menu. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Rick

6421. Re: [paNBEMS] Windows 8

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-26 18:38:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5538 Message: 6421

Rick,
I'm assuming you're using a USB Signalink.
The only adjustments necessary in Windows is to have a high enough playback volume level to trigger the Signalink into transmit. Your TX control on the USB Signalink will drive your audio level out to the rig but you don't want the audio too hot or you will be overdriven.
I'm pretty sure there's a jumper inside the Signalink to boost the output level to the rig.
Generally speaking, you shouldn't have to run more than about 50 watts on digital modes and you want little or no ALC reading on the rig meter. I have my IC-7200 set at 100W full power all the time and adjust my USB Signalink TX pot for the power out while also checking my ALC reading to make sure it doesn't show on the rig meter.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "n2phi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 1:00 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Windows 8

<!--#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644 .yiv4791076644ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644photo-title a, #yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644photo-title a:active, #yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644photo-title a:hover, #yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644attach-table div.yiv4791076644attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644attach-table div.yiv4791076644attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv4791076644 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644attach-table div.yiv4791076644attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644attach-table div.yiv4791076644attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv4791076644 div.yiv4791076644ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv4791076644 --> <!--#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp #yiv4791076644hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp #yiv4791076644ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp .yiv4791076644ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp .yiv4791076644ad p {margin:0;}#yiv4791076644 #yiv4791076644ygrp-mkp .yiv4791076644ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

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Thanks.

Rick

6422. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 29-30 November 2014 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-28 04:19:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6422 Message: 6422
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2014 11:17 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 29-30 November 2014 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

FLmsg returns this weekend on The Mighty KBC. See details below.

This week on VOA Radiogram, the "surprise mode of the week" becomes the "bonus mode of the week." Because many of you have problems with the RSID, I will divulge the bonus mode so that you can make manual adjustment if necessary.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 87, 29-30 November 2014, all in MFSK32 centered on 1500 Hz except where indicated:

1:37 Program preview
2:39 Dimming lights to see the night sky*
11:27 Cambodian rice wins "world's best" title*
19:53 Color photos of 1963 Soviet Union*
26:29 Closing announcements
27:20 Bonus mode of the week: MT63-2000L

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5910 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Saturday at about 1230 UTC on 6095 kHz, and Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 8:30 pm EST) on 7375 kHz. Both frequencies are via Germany. Reports to Eric at themightykbc@...

This weekend, the MFSK64 transmissions on The Mighty KBC will be in FLmsg format. If you do not have the FLmsg software, download it from the same source as FLdigi: http://w1hkj.com/download.html

To make FLmsg work with FLdigi, in FLdigi: FLdigi: Configure > Misc > NBEMS > Under "Reception of flmsg files" check both "Open with flmsg" and "Open in browser." Under that indicate where your FLmsg program is located, for

example C:Program Files (x86)\flmsg-2.0.5\flmsg.exe.

If all goes well, the text from The Mighty KBC will pop up on your web browser.

Thanks for your reception reports for program 86. I hope to have all them answered by the end of the weekend.

If you are in the USA, Happy Thanksgiving!

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
voaradiogram.net

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6423. WIN 8.1 and fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-11-30 16:47:53 UTC
From: w1jwn@...
Topic: 6423 Message: 6423

I am trying to run Win 8.1 and Fldigi 3.22.01 as a back up to my regular XP box. With XP I have had no issues. This week I checked into the Sunday net with my XP box...no problems.

But as I monitored the net with my second computer running win 8.1 and fldigi 3.22.01 it will stop receiving the feed. I try to close out the program to restart it and windows asks me if I want to wait for the program to respond or close it. I close it.

When I restart the program it will receive again for a moments or so. Then the waterfall stops again. I did a google search and looked thru the conversations before posting. I see squelch issues. Not sure if this is what I am experiencing..

John W1JWN

6424. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-01 16:27:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6424 Message: 6424

Hello all, I will be on the air with the new FLDIGI release this Wednesday and Thursday on 7.0725 MHz USB. Feel free to jump on and put out a call or send a FLMSG or FLAMP. We will probably be seeing a new FLAMP maintenance release soon, too. Once both of these updates are fully tested, we'll be recommending that all stations make the updates. -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
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To: ham-software@...; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>; Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <ham-mac@mailman.qth.net>; linuxham <linuxham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2014 9:02 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted

  Version 3.22.02, Maintenance release

- Corrected MT63 and Olivia tx signal generation to avoid sound codec overflow
- changed xmt signal shaper to optimize s/n decoding with fldigi decoder.
- Update to list of contibutors
- Update to language selector entries
- Update recognitions page in user docs
- Removed percent_done from language list box
- Update to Polish translation
- Update to Spanish translation
- Added Dutch translation
- KPQSL / SQL state conflict - Ensure state flags are set correctly for the given IO port on start up.
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- Freq Control Fix for determining max integer of control value
- CW - fix combobox selection / setting for test char added pretone.
- fltk-1.3.3 compatibility - correct all widgets that use set_active function to prevent conflict with new Fl::widget set_active method added in 1.3.3
- RTTY - Fixed decoder for baud rate > 110
- cty.dat confusion - remove ambiguity of whether to locate the folder which contains "cty.dat", or the file itself.
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- QPSK31, QPSK63 and QPSK125

- List box initializers - Corrected initializers for some configuration list box controls
- Added macro tags

- <ANTENNA> - my antenna
- <BAND> - current operating band
- <CPS_N:nnn> 5 letter code group modem test
- <WAV_N:nnn> 5 letter code group modem test

- Analysis update - restored 3.21 analysis algorithm; changed scope presentation
- embedded browser - restore size/position initialization of embedded browser
Available at

http://www.w1hkj.com

and also posted to

https://sourceforge.net/p/fldigi/fldigi/ci/master/tree/

Many thanks to everyone who reported problems, fixes and to the developers and translators who worked long hours to bring you this update.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

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6425. Re: [paNBEMS] Digest Number 1504

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-02 11:36:31 UTC
From: Mike Dannhardt
Topic: 6425 Message: 6425

What is the best practice upgrade procedure for the FLxxx programs?
Should the prior versions be uninstalled and then the new ones
installed? Can it be done this way and not loose custom
configuration/macros and logs? I am on WinXP (unfortunately).

Thanks,
Mike / KA4CDN / Fairfax County VA

On 12/2/14, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> PA NBEMS Working Group Group
> 1 Message
> Digest #1504
> 1
> Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted by "David Kleber" kb3fxi
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> Many thanks to everyone who reported problems, fixes and to the developers
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> 73, Dave, W1HKJ

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6426. Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-02 12:28:23 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6424 Message: 6426

What is the best practice upgrade procedure for the FLxxx programs? Should the prior versions be uninstalled and then the new ones installed? Can it be done this way and not loose custom configuration/macros and logs? I am on WinXP (unfortunately).

Thanks,
Mike / KA4CDN / Fairfax County VA

6427. Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-02 13:42:34 UTC
From: na8w@...
Topic: 6424 Message: 6427

Just do the upgrade and don't worry about the old program. If you wish later to delete them you can but I have several old ones just in case something goes wrong with an upgrade. Don't delete the program before you upgrade, no need.

Darl NA8W

6428. Re: [paNBEMS] Digest Number 1504

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-02 16:58:28 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6425 Message: 6428

Best practice, do NOT uninstall your current versions of programs until you
are sure new versions are working well. We keep several old versions on
our computers just we can go back if necessary. You can delete the desktop
icon of the old version so that you only have current one showing.
Configuration options are installed on new version from old version.
Jack KC3JD

On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 6:36 AM, Mike Dannhardt mdannhardt@...
[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Should the prior versions be uninstalled and then the new ones
> installed? Can it be done this way and not loose custom
> configuration/macros and logs? I am on WinXP (unfortunately).
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> Thanks,
> Mike / KA4CDN / Fairfax County VA
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> On 12/2/14, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> > [image: Yahoo! Groups]
> > PA NBEMS Working Group Group
> > 1 Message
> > Digest #1504
> > 1
> > Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted by "David Kleber" kb3fxi
> >
> > Message
> > 1
> > Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted
> > Mon Dec 1, 2014 8:27 am (PST) . Posted by:
> > "David Kleber" kb3fxi
> > Hello all, I will be on the air with the new FLDIGI release this
> Wednesday
> > and Thursday on 7.0725 MHz USB. Feel free to jump on and put out a call
> or
> > send a FLMSG or FLAMP. We will probably be seeing a new FLAMP maintenance
> > release soon, too. Once both of these updates are fully tested, we'll be
> > recommending that all stations make the updates. -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS
> > Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
> > ----- Forwarded Message -----
> > From: "w1hkj w1hkj@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
> > To: ham-software@...; NBEMS group <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
> >;

> > Win-Fldigi <win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>; ham-mac <
> ham-mac@...>;
> > linuxham <linuxham@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Monday, December 1, 2014 9:02 AM
> > Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.22.02 posted
> >
> > Version 3.22.02, Maintenance release
> >
> > - Corrected MT63 and Olivia tx signal generation to avoid sound codec
> > overflow
> > - changed xmt signal shaper to optimize s/n decoding with fldigi decoder.
> > - Update to list of contibutors
> > - Update to language selector entries
> > - Update recognitions page in user docs
> > - Removed percent_done from language list box
> > - Update to Polish translation
> > - Update to Spanish translation
> > - Added Dutch translation
> > - KPQSL / SQL state conflict - Ensure state flags are set correctly for
> the
> > given IO port on start up.
> > - Add Latest 8PSK modes and seperate PSK modem types to documentation
> > - Freq Control Fix for determining max integer of control value
> > - CW - fix combobox selection / setting for test char added pretone.
> > - fltk-1.3.3 compatibility - correct all widgets that use set_active
> > function to prevent conflict with new Fl::widget set_active method added
> in
> > 1.3.3
> > - RTTY - Fixed decoder for baud rate > 110
> > - cty.dat confusion - remove ambiguity of whether to locate the folder
> which
> > contains "cty.dat", or the file itself.
> > - KISS log overflow - prevent Win status log overflow
> > - New install crash - fix for various uninitialized controls in new
> install
> > wizard
> > - EmComm 8PSK modes - update to various baudrates
> > - MT63 doc - Added documentation on Long Integration factor
> > - psk/pskr squelch - changed squelch to fast attack / slow decay
> processing
> > - modified rtty and psk viewers to eliminate modem specific code in the
> UI
> > elements restricted psk multichannel viewer to modes
> >
> > - PSK31, PSK63, PSK63F and PSK125
> > - QPSK31, QPSK63 and QPSK125
> >
> > - List box initializers - Corrected initializers for some configuration
> list
> > box controls

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6429. Fw: [NBEMSham] flamp version 2.2.00 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-02 21:45:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6429 Message: 6429

Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2014 4:23 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flamp version 2.2.00 posted

  http://www.w1hkj.com

Please read either the on-line help

http://www.w1hkj.com/flamp-help/index.html

or the adobe reader manual for this version

http://www.w1hkj.com/downloads/flamp/FLAmp_2.2_Users_Manual.pdf

to learn all of the new functionality that has been added to this NBEMS application for Amateur Multicast Protocol.

Thanks for all of the hard work that Robert, KK5VD, has put forth to bring this version to fruition.

73, Dave, W1HKJ

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6430. computer problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-04 12:18:51 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6430 Message: 6430
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FLdigi won't send transmit audio to the radio.
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The sound level indicator in the sound card control panel says FLdigi is sending audio to the sound card.
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Same problem with FLdigi 3.22.02 and 3.22.01.
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Reboot the computer
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Delete all FLdigi files and reinstall
Do a Memory check...one of those four hour ones

6431. Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-04 14:21:37 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6430 Message: 6431

Make sure the internal sound card volume level is turned all the way up.

On Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 7:18 AM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> [Attachment(s) <#14a153d47f0779c0_TopText> from Dave Frazier wb0kgn
> included below]
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6432. Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-04 15:59:52 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6430 Message: 6432

Sound card is turned up and not muted.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jack Dellinger kc3jdjack@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2014 8:21:37 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem

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6433. Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-05 19:38:43 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6430 Message: 6433

Are you using Signalink interface??
If so does the the RED transmit light come on when you try transmitting?
If yes, turn up the TX control and try again.
IF no, go into FLDIGI Config, Sound Card.. make sure Capture: = 'USB Audio Codec' & Playback: = 'USB Audio Codec'
save and close.. close fldigi and re open

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[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>> [Attachment(s) <#14a15ad8947c98e1_14a153d47f0779c0_TopText> from Dave
>> Frazier wb0kgn included below]
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6434. Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-05 20:02:35 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6430 Message: 6434

Thanks for sticking with me Jack No Signalink. The TS480 does not need an interface. I am using a Ceative Audigy NX2 Soundblaster external usb sound device. And it works just fine with DM780. It also works for receive using FLdigi. FLdigi won't grab the transmit sound card. Could have something to do with the memory the computer can't read, as mentioned in the attachment. ----- Original Message ----- From: "Jack Dellinger kc3jdjack@... [paNBEMS]" To: "paNBEMS" Sent: Friday, December 5, 2014 1:38:43 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem Are you using Signalink interface?? If so does the the RED transmit light come on when you try transmitting? If yes, turn up the TX control and try again. IF no, go into FLDIGI Config, Sound Card.. make sure Capture: = 'USB Audio Codec' & Playback: = 'USB Audio Codec' save and close.. close fldigi and re open On Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 9:21 AM, Jack Dellinger kc3jdjack@... [paNBEMS] < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > wrote: Make sure the internal sound card volume level is turned all the way up. On Thu, Dec 4, 2014 at 7:18 AM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@q.com [paNBEMS] < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > wrote:
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6435. Re: [paNBEMS] computer problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-05 20:58:15 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6430 Message: 6435

Dave sorry I wasn't of much help. Sounds like it should be something simple. Hopefully someone else has the same setup as you and will respond.
Jack KC3JD

On Fri, Dec 5, 2014 at 3:02 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6436. Issue with Browser and CSV veiwing

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-06 04:21:50 UTC
From: samuelcollins@...
Topic: 6436 Message: 6436

Strange issue I having. My NBEMS is configured to automatically open my web browser to display received messages in FLMSG under the configure NBEMS table of fldigi. Works for ICS 213, bulletins, etc. No problems there. But on CSV transmissions, the browser won't kick open to show me a table like it does for others in my training group. Any ideas why CSV is treated differently?
Sure I can still see the message correctly if I click "view as CSV" in FLMSG after recieving but still trying to get to the bottom why the browser view works for other transmitted forms and not CSV for me

6437. V3.22 upgrade UI problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-07 12:54:53 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6437 Message: 6437

Upgraded to V3.22.02 this AM. Running on WinXP.

I do not have CAT control on my old rig so enter transceiver freq. manually. On the prior (3.21) version I cuold left click on a digit in the control to increase it by one, right click on a digit to decrease it. Very handy.

In the new version something is broken such that both right and left do the same thing, either increase or decrease the digit, strangle enough, depending upon the last way I went while running the 3.21 version. I.e., if I left click a digit in V3.21, shut it down, start V3.22 it doesn't matter whether I left or right click a digit, it always increases. Likewise, if I right click to decrease in V3.21 then when running V3.22, both right/left decrease the digit.

The left/right functionality otherwise seems to be ok in V3.22, i.e., works as expected in the receive print out area either selecting text or invoking the context popup menu.

I'll have to revert to 3.21 until I figure this out. Please let me know if I need to provide addition info or if I need to operate differently.

Regards,
Mike / KA4CDN

6438. Re: WIN 8.1 and fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-07 16:17:00 UTC
From: w1jwn@...
Topic: 6423 Message: 6438

I figured out my issue. With windows 8.1 I had to use the following under the Volume mixer :

capture : microphone USB Audio Codec
playback : speakers USB Audio Codec

with port audio checked

Now FLDIGI shows up in the volume mixer :)

Just checked into the net (12-7-14) with the backup Yaesu 897D and G5RV with east / west alingment. Normally I run my other 897D with a G5RV going north/south

DE W1JWN

6439. Re: V3.22 upgrade UI problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-07 20:55:27 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6437 Message: 6439

I've since been advised, and verified, that clicking on the top of a digit increases the value, click on the lower part of the digit decreases it. This seems like an oddity in UIs. I can't remember ever seeing something like that functionality. (thanks for the info Dave, KB3YCK)

6440. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: V3.22 upgrade UI problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 00:14:53 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6437 Message: 6440

Think touchpad devices.

Robert

> On Dec 7, 2014, at 14:55, "mdannhardt@gmail.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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6441. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: V3.22 upgrade UI problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 12:16:10 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6437 Message: 6441

Robert,

Good point I can see that. I tend not to keep up with current computer technology too well and skip generations I think. I went from punch cards right to mouse input. Now I'm skipping the touch screen era BUT for Christmas I've asked for a cranial implant hihi!!

But seriously, I still wonder why the right click/left click functionally no longer works. It really does seem like a bug rather than a feature considering that the increase/decrease direction seems to be dictated by the last direction used in the prior version of FLDigi. I suspect it is not a bug in FLDigi directly but more likely in the GUI library used.

Cheers and 73 to all,
Mike / KA4CDN

6442. FLAMP - preamble/hdr repeat during multiple sends

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 17:22:15 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6442 Message: 6442

Hello All,

Last night during my weekly digital bulletins via a local repeater I had an instance where one of the stations missed the preamble for one of the files. The hdr report was set to send "2x" but either through a glitch in the transmission or the station being late on the uptake or me not having the TxID (the real culprit here) set he missed the preamble. Since this is being sent as a broadcast there is limited interaction for a fill. I also have a listener who is not yet a Ham who listens by scanner. The missed preamble seems to be a problem in these conditions. I was wondering if the developers would consider an option to repeat the headers with each repeat of the file's transmission to help alleviate this problem. I have the files set to send "2x" as well. If all goes well everything works flawlessly. When the humans get involved things sometimes don't work.

Please let me know if this is a possible future.

Many thanks for a great software.

Running Fldigi 3.22.02 and Flamp 2.22.0 on Ubuntu 14.04 LTS, Windows Vista, and Debian Wheezy on a Beaglebone. No problems have presented as far as I can tell.

Regards,

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6443. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: V3.22 upgrade UI problem

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 19:29:46 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6437 Message: 6443

Mike,
    Understand in trying to keep up with the tech. Even though I'm a tech by description, I have trouble keeping up with the shear volume of changes. The last round of change to FLDIGI GUI was to support touch screen tablets.
The scroll wheel on the mouse is available to change the frequency. That way if you have an aiming problem with the mouse cursor you don't have to figure out where the dividing line is to select the right direction of change.
Robert

From: "mdannhardt@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2014 6:16 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: V3.22 upgrade UI problem

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6444. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP - preamble/hdr repeat during multiple sends

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 19:51:19 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6442 Message: 6444

Hello WT,
The other way to send duplicates of the same file is to drag the same file twice to the DnD. Make sure you enable interval timer. You will need to "XMIT ALL" to make this work. Enabling header modem will add an additional RSID between the two segments. If you don't want to increase the tx time with header modem enable. Select the same modem as what's listed in the TX pane.
Robert, KK5VD

From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2014 11:22 AM
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6445. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP - preamble/hdr repeat during multiple sends

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 20:42:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6442 Message: 6445

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-08 22:21:55 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6442 Message: 6446

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Date: 2014-12-09 00:38:08 UTC
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-09 05:18:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6450 Message: 6450

Dec 9, 12:10 AM ET
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6451. PEMA/ACS WX update

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-09 14:05:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6451 Message: 6451

PEMA/ACS is in "enhanced" mode and not in full activation mode.
If the status changes, I'll post an update here to the list.
paNBEMS will remain in standby mode until further notice but all stations in the affected winter storm areas are encouraged to send weather observations, status reports and situation reports via FLMSG or FLAMP today on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center and tonight after 8pm ET on 3.583 USB.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
Here's the updated bulletin I just transmitted via FLAMP / MFSK-32 on 7.0725 USB
Dec 9, 2014 8:55 AM ET
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6452. FYI:second FLAMP Today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-09 14:24:18 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6452 Message: 6452

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but it appears that is HTML when I opened it in Firefox. May cause a
problem for those running Windows.

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6453. Re: [paNBEMS] FYI:second FLAMP Today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-09 15:17:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6452 Message: 6453

Thanks, Jim. I got that update/correction on status from the State ACS Officer just as I was getting ready to leave for work. I edit in Wordpad and must have accidently saved as HTML as I was rushing. -Dave, KB3FXI
From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2014 9:24 AM
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Yahoo Groups Links

6454. Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP - preamble/hdr repeat during multiple sends

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-09 15:46:30 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6442 Message: 6454
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Dave,
There is another option, one that Charles, N5PVL uses and it's called timed events. Attached is a script that might be useful to you. Below is the same as the attached file. In bold next to EVENT TIMES: is when the transmission will be started. The end time does not necessarily mean the abrupt stop of the broadcast as the current file will be will transmitted until finished. This will extend the actual stop time by that amount. The time entered is UTC and not local time. You will need to make changes to the PATH and FILE command to suite your needs. The EVENT:OFF command was selected and will require you to manually start the events in the event config panel (the button next to the UTC time indictor). Once the event is started at the specified time the content of the queue will be repeatedly transmitted. If you are going to transmit this over HF using a slow mode, adjusting TX INTERVAL to 1 min allows the opportunity to inject additional RSID's.
FLAMP_CONFIG
CLEAR TXQ: # Clear the transmit queueEVENT TYPE:"Continuous at"
          # Event typeEVENT TIMES:2100-2120   # TX between hours XXXX:YYYY
(UTC HHMM)EVENT TIMED:ON   # Used timed eventsEVENT:OFF
          # Manually start Events from Event panelINTERVAL:ON   #
Turn on interval timerTX INTERVAL:8   # TX segment 8 mins longRX
INTERVAL:1   # RX segment 1 second longHDR REPEAT:1
       # Header repeat count 1XMIT REPEAT:1   # File TX repeat count
1BLOCKS:80   # TX block sizeBASE:64
Use base 64 encodingPATH:"C:\Directory_of_file_location" # Location of files in the
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compressionFILE:"Filename.ext","FileDescription" # Load files with description"COMP:OFF
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Note: If you do not have interval timer enabled all queue items regardless of repeat counts (data or header) will be concentrated into a single transmit [XMIT ALL/EVENTS]. If you need multiple RSID's you must enable interval timer. FLDIGI will only issue RSID's when there is a state change between RX and TX. Interval timer provide the means for this to occur.

Making some changes to FLAMP to minimize missed RSID/Header Info. In the end if you are not there to receive it there isn't much one can do.
Checking on the Multiple file fill request. See what the current behavior is and make adjustment if needed.
Robert, KK5VD

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Please let me know if this is a possible future.

Many thanks for a great software.

Running Fldigi 3.22.02 and Flamp 2.22.0 on Ubuntu 14.04 LTS, Windows Vista, and Debian Wheezy on a Beaglebone. No problems have presented as far as I can tell.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

6455. RSID Detection Issues

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-10 20:39:23 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6455 Message: 6455

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6456. Fw: Message from Susan Singer, PEMA ACS Coordinator

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-10 22:00:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6456 Message: 6456

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Singer, Susan" <susinger@...>
To: "Singer, Susan" <susinger@...>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 4:17 PM
Subject: Message from Susan Singer, PEMA ACS Coordinator

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6457. Re: [paNBEMS] RSID Detection Issues

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-11 06:16:54 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6455 Message: 6457

I thought it was "just me" but last week during the NY NBEM net I had
similar issues and was using the latest version.
Andy K3UK

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-14 04:50:44 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6442 Message: 6458

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Topic: 6442 Message: 6459

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Robert, On our very first paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison Net I had 3 separate files and sent with transmit all. But it occurred to me that if someone tuned in late, they would only get the last files in the transmission. So, I decided to transmit one larger file with 3x Xmit repeat. The problem is, as WT described, if someone comes in late and misses the header, they have to submit a missing preamble request. I tried the various settings for transmit interval and header modem but I can't seem to come up with the desired result, which would be 3 repeats of the single file transmission, each of which start with the header data with a 2x repeat of the header. Where we're trying to go with the FLAMP bulletin is to get across the idea that at the early onset of an emergency situation or disaster, anyone can tune to the paNBEMS spots and catch a bulletin transmission in progress and will likely eventually get all the blocks and the file while minimizing the need for fills. -Dave, KB3FXI
From: "Robert Stiles kk5vd@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2014 2:51 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLAMP - preamble/hdr repeat during multiple sends

Hello WT,
The other way to send duplicates of the same file is to drag the same file twice to the DnD. Make sure you enable interval timer. You will need to "XMIT ALL" to make this work. Enabling header modem will add an additional RSID between the two segments. If you don't want to increase the tx time with header modem enable. Select the same modem as what's listed in the TX pane.
Robert, KK5VD

From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2014 11:22 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLAMP - preamble/hdr repeat during multiple sends

Hello All,

Last night during my weekly digital bulletins via a local repeater I had an instance where one of the stations missed the preamble for one of the files. The hdr report was set to send "2x" but either through a glitch in the transmission or the station being late on the uptake or me not having the TxID (the real culprit here) set he missed the preamble. Since this is being sent as a broadcast there is limited interaction for a fill. I also have a listener who is not yet a Ham who listens by scanner. The missed preamble seems to be a problem in these conditions. I was wondering if the developers would consider an option to repeat the headers with each repeat of the file's transmission to help alleviate this problem. I have the files set to send "2x" as well. If all goes well everything works flawlessly. When the humans get involved things sometimes don't work.

Please let me know if this is a possible future.

Many thanks for a great software.

Running Fldigi 3.22.02 and Flamp 2.22.0 on Ubuntu 14.04 LTS, Windows Vista, and Debian Wheezy on a Beaglebone. No problems have presented as far as I can tell.

Regards,

W.T.
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6460. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.22.03 released

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-25 15:08:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6460 Message: 6460
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2014 7:20 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.22.03 released

Posted to http://www.w1hkj.com

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Dave, W1HKJ
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6461. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.22.03 released [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-25 15:18:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6461 Message: 6461
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: "w1hkj w1hkj@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com; linuxham@yahoogroups.com; win-Fldigi
<win-fldigi@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2014 10:14 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.22.03 released [2 Attachments]

  [Attachment(s) from w1hkj included below]
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Happy Hanukkah
|

es Merry Christmas to all !
|

73, Dave

6462. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi-3.22.03 released

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-26 13:18:52 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6460 Message: 6462

During my W1AW/3 the new ver crashed 2 times on PSK31
de Skip
From: David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

6463. fldigi-3.22.04 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-26 13:54:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6463 Message: 6463

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http://www.w1hkj.com/

Version 3.22.04 * maintenance release
- quick fix for main window title issue

xmlrpc
* fix for xmlrpc transceiver naming
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73, Dave, W1HKJ
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6464. todays net 12-28-14

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 16:26:44 UTC
From: w1jwn@...
Topic: 6464 Message: 6464

I did not see WN3LIF acknowledge any area 1 check ins.

6465. net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 18:21:40 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 4564 Message: 6465

When was the net held where area 1 checkins were missing? Frequency?

Marty Gutekunst
717-652-3702
717-439-8971 cell
KB3BAA

6466. RE: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 18:39:25 UTC
From: w1jwn
Topic: 4564 Message: 6466

This morning at 11am. 7.072.5 USB using fldigi. I checked in (W1JWN) and several others. But I did not see net control acknowledge us in region 1 . Maybe it was covered by a double. Not a major thing, just wondering what happened. Thanks John W1JWN Sent from my Ham Radio smartphone W1JWN
-------- Original message --------
From: "mpgutekunst@comcast.net [paNBEMS]"
Date:12/28/2014 13:21 (GMT-05:00)
To: "w1jwn@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]"
Subject: [paNBEMS] net

When was the net held where area 1 checkins were missing? Frequency? Marty Gutekunst 717-652-3702 717-439-8971 cell KB3BAA

6467. Re: [paNBEMS] todays net 12-28-14

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 23:29:19 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6464 Message: 6467

Hey John,

I acknowledged:

W1QH
KA1WVM
KB1NEK
KA1EOU

KA1WVM was relayed in via N3CRM and KD9XB.

Sorry I missed you.

Regards,

W.T.
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6468. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 23:33:56 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 4564 Message: 6468

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The check-in process is now:

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and then the call areas.

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Sri if I didn't hear you.

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6469. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 23:36:21 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 4564 Message: 6469

Was not on but wanted to verify time and freq of net to get on next time

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: 'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: December 28, 2014 at 6:33 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] net

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6470. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-28 23:42:26 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 4564 Message: 6470

Well that is something I can answer:

Sunday Mornings at 11:00AM
Frequency: 7.0725
Center: 1500hz

The NJ NBEMS net meeting at 7.073 (1500) at 9:30AM on Sunday mornings if you can make it.

Just for a check here is the roster list from this morning:

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N3TN PA
N3GYW PA
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KB3DXU PA
KC3BRA PA
KB3YCK PA
WB3GCK PA
K3JV PA
KB1NEK MA
W1QH CT
W2TLJ NY
KD2DO NY
KC2VUT NJ
NU2E NJ
N2TIF NY
AC2IR NY
KC8FZH WV
N4AAA VA
KD9XB VA
N9VT VA
W8KF OH
W3IAG NY
KA1WVM MA
KA1EOU CT
N3OGD PA

The only one that was spotty at my station was KA1WVM and he was relayed by KB9XB and N3CRM.

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6471. Re: [paNBEMS] net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-29 04:16:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 4564 Message: 6471

WT,
Another impressive Luzerne bulletin you forwarded on 3.583 USB tonight after yours and the paNBEMS bulletin nets.
Could you do a favor and make a new post here on what mode you used to send that lengthy bulletin, how long it took, your FLAMP TX settings (repeats and block size) and your reception reports.
Thanks in advance and keep up the great work!
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] net

#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688 -- #yiv2652805688 .yiv2652805688ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688photo-title a, #yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688photo-title a:active, #yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688photo-title a:hover, #yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688attach-table div.yiv2652805688attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688attach-table div.yiv2652805688attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv2652805688 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688attach-table div.yiv2652805688attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688attach-table div.yiv2652805688attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv2652805688 div.yiv2652805688ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688 --#yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp #yiv2652805688hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp #yiv2652805688ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp .yiv2652805688ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp .yiv2652805688ad p {margin:0;}#yiv2652805688 #yiv2652805688ygrp-mkp .yiv2652805688ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv2652805688

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6472. Re: [paNBEMS] todays net 12-28-14

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-29 06:52:32 UTC
From: w1jwn
Topic: 6464 Message: 6472

Ok. I did not see that response come thru. I did see the others check in after me. I did not see your acknowledgement. That's ok Walter :) John W1JWN Sent from my Ham Radio smartphone W1JWN
-------- Original message --------
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6473. The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-30 19:10:04 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6473 Message: 6473

KB3FXI asked me to provide some details on my Luzerne County ARES Digital Broadcast that I send every Sunday night (well, almost every Sunday night - I am human) through the 146.61 WB3FKQ repeater in Wilkes-Barre, PA. So here in as brief a form as my verbose fingers can produce is the detail.

First, the 'Why' and that is probably the most simple and straight forward part of this. I like Fldigi and I like learning how the internal workings of Fldigi, Flmsg, and Flamp function and interact. That is the primary reason. I don't fall in 'like' with many programs but Fldigi has intrigued me since I first stumbled across it while looking for a program to do PSK31 on Linux. The secondary reason to get more Fldigi users in our county. Yes, they could get on the air and make QSOs but the finer points may never be explored that way. If I provided a forum that showcases Fldigi and it parts then more Hams might become interested. That last reason is that as the ACS Officer and EC for Luzerne County I kind of drew a line in the sand and said our communications plan will be a hybrid of Voice (FM & SSB), Fldigi, and Winlink with an appropriate job for each. So far it has worked.

The broadcast goes out in 2 parts. The first part at 9:00PM is run by a macro through Fldigi. It sends files. Everything is broken up into files that take less than the repeater's time out timer allows. Being aware of that makes me keep things short and to the point. At first it was a problem getting the transmitter to shut off so the repeater would reset. Thanks to the good documentation that W1HKJ and his team provides the answer became evident. The Null modem shuts down the xvcr and the repeater resets. Here is a snippet of the macro which I am sure is very elementary to many of you.

```
<TX>\n
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n
Now on MFSK32\n
<FILE:/home/wtj1/ares_weekly_broadcasts/saving.txt>\n
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n
<FILE:/home/wtj1/ares_weekly_broadcasts/intro.txt>\n
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n
....
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Each file contains some portion of the broadcast that makes it through the repeater in less than 3 minutes. Null shuts down my xmtr, the wait holds off for 2 seconds, and then the next modem command activates the transmitter. File simply grabs a text file off the disk and sends it.

The reason for doing this way is I want the "listeners" to experience Fldigi's abilities as well as Flmsg. So the contents lists what I put in the broadcast:

This Week's Broadcast contents:

1. WX from the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Airport (KAVP).
2. Current Versions of Fldigi programs.
3. Luzerne County ARES Announcements.
4. Area Amateur Radio Club News.
5. Weekly paNBEMS Bulletin.
6. Weekly NBEMS Training Messages.
7. Net Schedules - updated 12/27/2014
8. Weekly Image Transmission.
9. Fldigi Tip of the Week.
10. Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur
11. New EPA Section Manager Appointed.
11. Closing.

The WX uses Fldigi's WX macro command to get the wx from the NWS:
<WX:KAVP>\n

I include information from our ARES group such as classes or drills that are upcoming. Information from our area clubs such as Murgas ARC, the Jonestown Mountain Repeater Assn, and our QCWA Chapter.

On Sunday evening, KB3FXI, sends the ACS State Bulletin on 80 meters. I capture that and for this part of the broadcast I break it up into 3 minute or less parts and insert it into the broadcast.

The Weekly NBEMS Training messages use Flmsg to send a radiogram format message that opens Flmsg on the listener's computer so they experience receiving an Flmsg. It makes sure that the computer at the other end is configured properly for NBEMS. The message content at this time is a series of 73 messages that explain how to send traffic and operate in an NBEMS net. They are sent two a week. The way this happens is so simple thanks to the help I received on the paNBEMS forum. I simply use Flmsg to create a file and then drag it into flwrap and it creates a file that contains all the information to be sent through Fldigi. The receiving station sees the ...start and [WRAP..] etc and opens Flmsg. You can also bring up Flmsg and transmit it and then copy and paste the info in the receive window of Fldigi into a file and save it. It works both ways. Then the FILE macro command sends it.
<FILE:/home/wtj1/ares_weekly_broadcasts/training_nbems/training-32.m2s.wrap>\n

The other use of Flmsg is the Net Schedule CSV file. I could just send the file but what fun would that be? I want the end user to experience and use Flmsg. So I use Flmsg to create a CSV message and then do the same thing as with the radiograms. Create the file and use the FILE macro command to send it.

There is a saying that I find so true. "The container will be interesting only so long so the content must be more interesting." People will enjoy

fldigi for a while but they don't listen to the broadcast to see Fldigi work. For the first several times they may but after that the content has to be what keeps them listening.

So each week I provide an image. This week I "borrowed" the Happy New Year image from the VOA broadcast. In the past it has been Halloween Pumpkins, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, a Pearl Harbor message, and so on. I try to keep the content interesting. I include an Fldigi Tip of the Week that is taken from the Fldigi Documentation. This week was how to use Fldigi for RTTY contesting. Hey! This stuff doesn't have to be serious all the time. I even included a Chanukah Greeting which resulted in a ton of "thank you" emails.

On the Sunday before Christmas I went retro. I remember in years past our local 6 meter RTTY group always sent Christmas pictures via RTTY. So I gathered up a bunch of the old pictures from a RTTY Art web site and sent them. You can check out that web site at http://artscene.textfiles.com/rtty/COLLECTION/. It brought back some good memories for me and I ended up going on till 2:00AM with requests to resend ones that were missed. It was a good time, having fun with Fldigi, and making some Hams happy.

So that is the first part of the broadcast.

The second part is all Flamp but I stuff everything into one file except the images and the nets.csv file. Flamp is probably one of the greatest tools that I don't completely understand but I am getting there. The configuration of Flamp allows you to set the "interval" so that Flamp will stop sending at 3 minute intervals and let the repeater reset. No timing worries. It takes care of it for you. The documentation has more than enough information on how to do it. I have to say that in my years of beating on computers and other related items the documentation for Fldigi and its parts is some the best that I have seen.

The Flamp xmsn is for the crusty old guys who know what is happening and really don't need to see the files roll by. They get the file, save it, and read it at their leisure.

The creation of the file is simple. I open a text file with gedit (I am a linux user) and just copy the files into it. For the messages, I bring them up in Flmsg, use file--> view--> Plain text option and copy the results into the file. BTW, if you are a Linux user and decide to do this be sure to save the file in a windows format for those poor underprivileged windows users. That should create a storm.

I use PSK125RC5 as the modem and send the headers and file twice so repeats are rarely needed. Sometimes they are but most of the time the second go fills in the missed blocks. What I really need to have Flamp do is send the headers just before it sends the files rather headers twice then file twice. I am sure KB3FXI and his developer contacts are working on that.

BTW, the first broadcast is sent using MFSK-32 to accommodate the pictures.

So in an hour's time I get to play with all the features I can think of with Fldigi, the Ham community gets some good info and has some fun, and all of us learn a thing or two.

The results: I put in the broadcast that if you copy it send me an email. If they do then they get a QSL card confirming it. I sent out 51 cards for the Christmas broadcast. That is 51 listeners. It didn't happen over night. I have been doing this for 4 months now. The good thing is that people are trying it, having a problem, and sending me an email for some help. The use of Fldigi (and other digital programs) has grown in our neck of the woods. I have SWLs who are copying the broadcast with scanners now. Even my neighbor's son has copied it as a school project on digital communications.

The idea is to keep the content interesting. Don't go hide bound and think that it has to be all about Emergency Communications. Put some funny content in. Don't be afraid to make note of an area Ham who has done something good. Think of this as a weekly newsletter. You will develop facility with Fldigi as will your listeners. That is the win. When the fit hits the shan that facility will pay dividends big time.

Last, not everyone can be there on Sunday night. I found that Fldigi can create a .wav file of what you send. So I save the broadcast in a .wav file and the Flamp in .wav and store them on our ARES web site. The downloads each week are growing and they are not all from Luzerne County. Seems that the content is working. I don't want to send this out as an email. It defeats the purpose of doing it. At least the .wav file makes them use Fldigi for view it. And everything happens the same way as if they copied it off the air.

You can find the .wav files at http://www.w3luz.org if you'd like to take a 30 minute listen. If you are pressed for time then grab the Flamp .wav file.

I hope this encourages others to give it a try. The easy part is Fldigi. The hard part is being creative with the content.

And sorry for being so long winded. I bit off a chunk of the Blarney stone.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

6474. Looking for an FLDIGI ELMER

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-30 22:04:05 UTC
From: Michael A Serowik
Topic: 6474 Message: 6474

Greetings.

I am now trying to get back into Amateur radio, life just
wanted my full attention.

I did have FLDIGI working on a XP Machine and I had to get a new desktop.

Is there someone I can talk to off list to assist me in setting up FLDIGI
again?

Thanks

Mike

N3BSQ

6475. Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 15:53:00 UTC
From: Sander Pool
Topic: 6473 Message: 6475

Thank you for this very informative post! I'm considering starting an NBEMS net on a local 440 machine that isn't seeing a lot of voice use. The part about the macro you use is very useful.

Thanks and 73,

Sander W1SOP

6476. Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 17:02:07 UTC
From: banker1@...
Topic: 6473 Message: 6476

W.T.:

Well said and well done! We here at NJNBEMS appreciate your "ground-breaking" efforts.
Best Regards and Happy New Year,
Bill Kelleher
KC2VUT

6477. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 18:38:10 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6473 Message: 6477

Sander,

We do an ARES voice net on Tuesday night at 8:00PM on 146.61 which is a traffic handling training net. Figure if the Ham can pass a radiogram by voice then he'll probably be OK for an ICS-213 if someone else writes it.

At 8:30PM we switch to digital mode and the net is run exactly like our 40 Meter paNBEMS net. The idea is that the stations can get their feet wet doing exactly the same thing locally, make the mistakes, have some FRIENDLY corrections applied, and they will eventually jump to the HF side of it. The value added feature of doing this locally on our repeater is I can grab the microphone and talk to the fellow having the problem. Some time a friendly voice helps get the station over the bump. And since we now have Hams that have solved things like the Windows 8 configuration issues we can get instant help for the station who hit the bump in the road.

And we have fun with it. I assigned the stations a paragraph from the "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and had them create an Flmsg. The source was a web link with that wonderful old poem on it. This was a disguised "You got an email in your inbox that needs to be transferred to Flmsg" exercise. Computer skills are important. What many of us take for-granted, like copy and paste, might be a challenge to some others. So this was a no pressure effort to help gain experience.

I do admit that I have some that would rather give a Daily Report rather than part of a Christmas Poem but most of the group gets into the fun of it. And if you can keep it fun it becomes a win-win situation. The container will be interesting only so long so the content has to be the interesting part. How interesting is a word processor? Its the words in it that are interesting.

The NJ guys are going after the concept and having some great success with the repeater digital net. Talk about taking the ball and running with it!

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Wed, Dec 31, 2014 at 10:53 AM, Sander Pool sander_pool@...
[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you for this very informative post! I'm considering starting an
> NBEMS net on a local 440 machine that isn't seeing a lot of voice use.

> The part about the macro you use is very useful.
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> Thanks and 73,
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> Sander W1SOP
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6478. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 18:43:00 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6473 Message: 6478

Bill,

You've done a good job in NJ cracking Frozen Earth yourself!

It is always great hearing NJ Stations, NY Stations, CT, VA, MA, ME, NH, OH, WI, WV, and all the other stations on digital around here.

Happy New Year to all of you! And have FUN!

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Wed, Dec 31, 2014 at 12:02 PM, banker1@msn.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *W.T.:*
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> *Well said and well done! We here at NJNBEMS appreciate your
> "ground-breaking" efforts. *
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> *Best Regards and Happy New Year,*
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> *Bill Kelleher*
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> *KC2VUT*
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6479. Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 21:29:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 1071 Message: 6479

Happy New Year to all!
I'll be out of the shack tonight, of course, but I'll be monitoring 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz (+/- 500 Hz with RSID) all night as usual.
I thought of a fun idea today. If you have a chance, whip up a short Happy New Year message and send it off after midnight tonight on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall. Plain Text, FLMSG or FLAMP... anything goes.
Have a fun and safe night and I'd like to wish everyone a healthy, productive and Happy New Year!
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder
P.S. Lets make 2015 a "Kindness Boomerang" year!Life Vest Inside - Kindness Boomerang - "One Day"

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6480. Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 21:35:35 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6473 Message: 6480

Excellent!! Can someone explain the purpose of the '\n" entries in the macro? Sorry for asking but this
poor windows user would like to know

6481. Re: [paNBEMS] Happy New Year!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 21:35:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 1071 Message: 6481

Oh.... make sure you transmit RSID (check/enable TxID on FLDIGI).
Happy New Year!
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: PaNBEMS <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 4:29 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Happy New Year!

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6482. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 21:53:47 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6473 Message: 6482

Carriage return = '\n'

> On Dec 31, 2014, at 15:35, captjm1@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Excellent!!
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6483. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 21:58:40 UTC
From: Lynn W. Deffenbaugh (Mr)
Topic: 6473 Message: 6483

Technically, '\n' is a new line, and '\r' would be a Carriage return,
but in this context, I suspect they serve the same purpose.

Lynn (D) - KJ4ERJ

On 12/31/2014 4:53 PM, Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6484. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 22:17:02 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6473 Message: 6484

I stand corrected, you are correct.
Robert

> On Dec 31, 2014, at 15:58, 'Lynn W. Deffenbaugh (Mr)' ldeffenb@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Technically, '\n' is a new line, and '\r' would be a Carriage return, but in this context, I suspect they serve the same purpose.
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6485. Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 22:46:25 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6473 Message: 6485

Thank you for the \n info--

I wonder how a listener of the repeater "NBEMS net" would break in with emergency traffic?
Is there enough time between files being sent to "break in" with traffic?
Sorry to complicate things but just want to be prepared if we attempt it here in So Calif-de-
Jim, NH6WR

6486. NBEMS setup with RTTY and DOT Matrix printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2014-12-31 23:10:58 UTC
From: Jim Rayburn
Topic: 6473 Message: 6486

I am looking for a way to monitor a frequency, computer, and DOT matrix printer.

My county EMA director is trying to determine if this setup can be done. His purpose is to monitor an RTTY frequency for weather conditions and print to the DOT matrix for a hard copy and retention. The vital part is the printer for a hard copy. I presented him with the capabilities of using a computer and FLDIGI for monitoring the desired frequency can be done. Can anyone provide a possible solution for interfacing the computer/software (or another piece of software) with a DOT matrix printer?

Thank you,
Jim

6487. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-01 05:35:37 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6473 Message: 6487

Jim,

On the first broadcast you set the length of pause interval in the macro.
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n <--- change the value 2 to the number of seconds that you want
to pause.
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n

If you are in a situation where there might be incoming emergency
transmissions set it longer.

In Flamp, on the configure tab, you can set the Interval value Rx Duration
Seconds in the same manner. If you think that there will be incoming breaks
for something urgent set it longer so the operator running the broadcast
can cancel it to handle the urgent issue.

'\n' is as pointed out a newline character. There is a difference between
Windows and LInux's handling of them. That was the reason for stating to be
sure to save any files that will be read by Windows users as Windows files.
If a Windows user opens a file in notepad that is formatted for Linux all
they get is one long run-on line. If they open it in Wordpad it formats
correctly. Linux editors like leafpad or gedit have an option for saving it
in a proper format. This is only a concern when sending a file via Flamp.
Flmsg text formats correctly. You may see things like \t (tab) or \r
(return). You can see the list at:

http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/hardy/man1/echo.1posix.html

Happy New Year!

Regards,

W.T.
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On Wed, Dec 31, 2014 at 5:46 PM, captjm1@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you for the \n info--
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> I wonder how a listener of the repeater "NBEMS net" would break in with
> emergency traffic? Is there enough time between files being sent to
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> Jim, NH6WR
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6488. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-03 02:37:14 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6473 Message: 6488

Thank you W.T-

That will work, we will just add a wait command-

I am new to the more detailed macros. I am wondering why I must add a "!" in front of some of the macro commands and not others to get them to work?

6489. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-03 03:03:46 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6473 Message: 6489

Jim,

The bang (!) causes certain macro commands to be parsed and executed during the sending of the macro.

If I were an expert on this I'd be able to explain it better but I know that without the bang all the macro commands that change things like the modem will execute immediately when the macro is started. So the bang tells Fldigi to execute the tag as it comes to it rather than setting up Fldigi at the start of the macro. That gives you the ability to change the modems and wait when you want to. Without the bang the commands are referred to as immediate.

Here is the link in the 3.22 online help:
http://www.w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.22/inline_macro_page.html

I would explain further but I believe in that old saying. "Be quiet when you don't have the right answer!" So after much trial and error I found the above. I hope it helps. Maybe one of the more in the know people on the list can offer a more detailed explanation.

73

Regards,

W.T.
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On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 9:37 PM, captjm1@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> work?
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6490. SGARN Multicast down for a few days

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-03 04:47:32 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6490 Message: 6490

Freezing rain has thickly coated the antenna with ice, SWR all over the place so no SGARN Multicast for a few days.

Will advise when it's back.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL
http://www.sgarn.org

6491. Re: [paNBEMS] The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-03 18:47:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6473 Message: 6491

Thanks for posting the great report, WT. There may be a new NBEMS net popping up here in WPA on a VHF repeater. Once that's formalized, I'll put out an announcement if the NCS wants to open it up to a wide audience. It's great to see NBEMS working its way on to the VHF/UHF repeaters. There are a lot of seldom used machines out there. Keep up the great work there, WT! -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS
From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 2:10 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

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KB3FXI asked me to provide some details on my Luzerne County ARES Digital Broadcast that I send every Sunday night (well, almost every Sunday night - I am human) through the 146.61 WB3FKQ repeater in Wilkes-Barre, PA. So here in as brief a form as my verbose fingers can produce is the detail.

First, the 'Why' and that is probably the most simple and straight forward part of this. I like Fldigi and I like learning how the internal workings of Fldigi, Flmsg, and Flamp function and interact. That is the primary reason. I don't fall in 'like' with many programs but Fldigi has intrigued me since I first stumbled across it while looking for a program to do PSK31 on Linux. The secondary reason to get more Fldigi users in our county. Yes, they could get on the air and make QSOs but the finer points may never be explored that way. If I provided a forum that showcases Fldigi and it parts then more Hams might become interested. That last reason is that as the ACS Officer and EC for Luzerne County I

kind of drew a line in the sand and said our communications plan will be a hybrid of Voice (FM & SSB), Fldigi, and Winlink with an appropriate job for each. So far it has worked.

The broadcast goes out in 2 parts. The first part at 9:00PM is run by a macro through Fldigi. It sends files. Everything is broken up into files that take less than the repeater's time out timer allows. Being aware of that makes me keep things short and to the point. At first it was a problem getting the transmitter to shut off so the repeater would reset. Thanks to the good documentation that W1HKJ and his team provides the answer became evident. The Null modem shuts down the xvcr and the repeater resets. Here is a snippet of the macro which I am sure is very elementary to many of you.

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 <TX>\n
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n
Now on MFSK32\n
<FILE:/home/wtj1/ares_weekly_broadcasts/saving.txt>\n
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n
<FILE:/home/wtj1/ares_weekly_broadcasts/intro.txt>\n
<!MODEM:NULL>\n
<!WAIT:2>\n
<!MODEM:MFSK32>\n
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Each file contains some portion of the broadcast that makes it through the repeater in less than 3 minutes. Null shuts down my xmtr, the wait holds off for 2 seconds, and then the next modem command activates the transmitter. File simply grabs a text file off the disk and sends it.

The reason for doing this way is I want the "listeners" to experience Fldigi's abilities as well as Flmsg. So the contents lists what I put in the broadcast:

This Week's Broadcast contents:

1. WX from the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Airport (KAVP).
2. Current Versions of Fldigi programs.
3. Luzerne County ARES Announcements.
4. Area Amateur Radio Club News.
5. Weekly paNBEMS Bulletin.
6. Weekly NBEMS Training Messages.
7. Net Schedules - updated 12/27/2014
8. Weekly Image Transmission.
9. Fldigi Tip of the Week.
10. Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur
11. New EPA Section Manager Appointed.
11. Closing.

The WX uses Fldigi's WX macro command to get the wx from the NWS: <WX:KAVP>\n

I include information from our ARES group such as classes or drills that are upcoming. Information from our area clubs such as Murgas ARC, the Jonestown Mountain Repeater Assn, and our QCWA Chapter.

On Sunday evening, KB3FXI, sends the ACS State Bulletin on 80 meters. I capture that and for this part of the broadcast I break it up into 3 minute or less parts and insert it into the broadcast.

The Weekly NBEMS Training messages use Flmsg to send a radiogram format message that opens Flmsg on the listener's computer so they experience receiving an Flmsg. It makes sure that the computer at the other end is configured properly for NBEMS. The message content at this time is a series of 73 messages that explain how to send traffic and operate in an NBEMS net. They are sent two a week. The way this happens is so simple thanks to the help I received on the paNBEMS forum. I simply use Flmsg to create a file and then drag it into flwrap and it creates a file that contains all the information to be sent through Fldigi. The receiving station sees the ...start and [WRAP..] etc and opens Flmsg. You can also bring up Flmsg and transmit it and then copy and paste the info in the receive window of Fldigi into a file and save it. It works both ways. Then the FILE macro command sends it. <FILE:/home/wtj1/ares_weekly_broadcasts/training_nbems/training-32.m2s.wrap>\n

The other use of Flmsg is the Net Schedule CSV file. I could just send the file but what fun would that be? I want the end user to experience and use Flmsg. So I use Flmsg to create a CSV message and then do the same thing as with the radiograms. Create the file and use the FILE macro command to send it.

There is a saying that I find so true. "The container will be interesting only so long so the content must be more interesting." People will enjoy fldigi for a while but they don't listen to the broadcast to see Fldigi work. For the first several times they may but after that the content has to be what keeps them listening.

So each week I provide an image. This week I "borrowed" the Happy New Year image from the VOA broadcast. In the past it has been Halloween Pumpkins, A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, a Pearl Harbor message, and so on. I try to keep the content interesting. I include an Fldigi Tip of the Week that is taken from the Fldigi Documentation. This week was how to use Fldigi for RTTY contesting. Hey! This stuff doesn't have to be serious all the time. I even included a Chanukah Greeting which resulted in a ton of "thank you" emails.

On the Sunday before Christmas I went retro. I remember in years past our local 6 meter RTTY group always sent Christmas pictures via RTTY. So I gathered up a bunch of the old pictures from a RTTY Art web site and sent them. You can check out that web site at http://artscene.textfiles.com/rtty/COLLECTION/. It brought back some good memories for me and I ended up going on till 2:00AM with requests to resend ones that were missed. It was a good time, having fun with Fldigi, and making some Hams happy.

So that is the first part of the broadcast.

The second part is all Flamp but I stuff everything into one file except the images and the nets.csv file. Flamp is probably one of the greatest tools that I don't completely understand but I am getting there. The configuration of Flamp allows you to set the "interval" so that Flamp will stop sending at 3 minute intervals and let the repeater reset. No timing worries. It takes care of it for you. The documentation has more than enough information on how to do it. I have to say that in my years of beating on computers and other related items the documentation for Fldigi and its parts is some the best that I have seen.

The Flamp xmsn is for the crusty old guys who know what is happening and really don't need to see the files roll by. They get the file, save it, and read it at their leisure.

The creation of the file is simple. I open a text file with gedit (I am a linux user) and just copy the files into it. For the messages, I bring them up in Flmsg, use file--> view--> Plain text option and copy the results into the file. BTW, if you are a Linux user and decide to do this be sure to save the file in a windows format for those poor underprivileged windows users. That should create a storm.

I use PSK125RC5 as the modem and send the headers and file twice so repeats are rarely needed. Sometimes they are but most of the time the second go fills in the missed blocks. What I really need to have Flamp do is send the headers just before it sends the files rather headers twice then file twice. I am sure KB3FXI and his developer contacts are working on that.

BTW, the first broadcast is sent using MFSK-32 to accommodate the pictures.

So in an hour's time I get to play with all the features I can think of with Fldigi, the Ham community gets some good info and has some fun, and all of us learn a thing or two.

The results: I put in the broadcast that if you copy it send me an email. If they do then they get a QSL card confirming it. I sent out 51 cards for the Christmas broadcast. That is 51 listeners. It didn't happen over night. I have been doing this for 4 months now. The good thing is that people are trying it, having a problem, and sending me an email for some help. The use of Fldigi (and other digital programs) has grown in our neck of the woods. I have SWLs who are copying the broadcast with scanners now. Even my neighbor's son has copied it as a school project on digital communications.

The idea is to keep the content interesting. Don't go hide bound and think that it has to be all about Emergency Communications. Put some funny content in. Don't be afraid to make note of an area Ham who has done something good. Think of this as a weekly newsletter. You will develop facility with Fldigi as will your listeners. That is the win. When the fit hits the shan that facility will pay dividends big time.

Last, not everyone can be there on Sunday night. I found that Fldigi can create a .wav file of what you send. So I save the broadcast in a .wav file and the Flamp in .wav and store them on our ARES web site. The downloads each week are growing and they are not all from Luzerne County. Seems that the content is working. I don't want to send this out as an email. It defeats the purpose of doing it. At least the .wav file makes them use Fldigi for view it. And everything happens the same way as if they copied it off the air.

You can find the .wav files at http://www.w3luz.org if you'd like to take a 30 minute listen. If you are pressed for time then grab the Flamp .wav file.

I hope this encourages others to give it a try. The easy part is Fldigi. The hard part is being creative with the content.

And sorry for being so long winded. I bit off a chunk of the Blarney stone.

Regards,

W.T.
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6492. SGARN Multicast Back

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-03 22:47:22 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6492 Message: 6492

The SGARN overnight multicast of the current ARRL bulletins, NBEMS EMCOM info and the W1AW schedule will resume this evening.

Information on reception of the SGAN multicast can be found at:

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=9.0

Nightly schedule is from 0200-1100 UTC on 10.142 USB +1000

Digital mode is MT63-500L

The SGARN multicast is celebrating one year of continuous operation. A few nights have been missed due to weather events, power outages, etc. but very few. As always, reception reports are always appreciated.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL
http://www.sgarn.org

6493. 80 Meter Flamp Practice Activity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-04 13:51:54 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6492 Message: 6493

Hi Dave,

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73, Ron NY3J

6494. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meter Flamp Practice Activity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-04 17:03:06 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6492 Message: 6494

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Note on the Center Freq. It is general very close to 1700. The last time I was NCS there was a RTTY contest on so I moved it up to 2200 to give the RTTY guys some room. KB3FXI runs the net normally and he is usually within 2 or 3 Hertz of 1700 if at all possible. Give it a try and be sure to take the bulletin back to your county and resend it during the week. The more it gets out the better.

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Date: 2015-01-04 17:53:22 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6492 Message: 6495

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-04 19:28:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6492 Message: 6496

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6497. FLMg configuration question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-04 20:07:23 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6497 Message: 6497

Hi all and happy new year.
Downloaded and installed FLMsg 2.0.6 onto WinXP.
On the menu Config, tab Socket, there are fields to configure Web Server IP address and socket. Currently when I start FLMsg I get an error that indicates it can not connect to the socket. I don't have a web server running locally so I guess I'm not surprised.

However I am not clear as to the purpose of the Web Server connection and if it is a problem or not. (I am able to send radiograms and I received the practice ones earlier today during the net. I was lurking :-0)

Can someone explain the purpose. The manual I downloaded doesn't mention it, the online manual says:

Configure html forms server, used to edit and display custom html forms.

So is it that if I had some sort of web server capable of delivering forms I could get new ones? Is there a server on the Internet with a URL of fixed IP I can use?

If not, do I just live with the error message each time I start FLMsg?

Mike

6498. FLDig and receiving picture files

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-04 20:10:35 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6498 Message: 6498

Today I was lurking on the digital practice net and received the picture that was sent. It was requested to be resent and as the second one came in, the first window with first picture was lost.

after I had the second picture I was trying to save it but could not figure out how to do that.

Is there a way to save a received picture file?

Thanks,
Mike , KA4CDN
Fairfax County VA

6499. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meter Flamp Practice Activity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-04 23:36:12 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6492 Message: 6499

The RTTY Roundup should go dark at 2400UTC so hopefully there will not be too much QRM. Either to us or to the RTTY guys. Been a heck of a good contest on 80 today.

Regards,

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6500. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meter Flamp Practice Activity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-05 03:09:14 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 6492 Message: 6500

30 meters? What digital modes are too wide for 30. I believe it is limited to the narrow modes, but I've never seen this defined. Can anyone help me on this, love 30 but I've only run CW there

Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-05 03:12:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6492 Message: 6501

Gentleman's agreement is 500 Hz but I think the legal limit is 2.4k.
Perhaps someone can correct me if I'm wrong.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Sam samuelcollins@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 10:09 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-05 16:07:57 UTC
From: Dana Browne AD5VC
Topic: 6492 Message: 6502

Currently there is no bandwidth limit, only a data rate limit (300 baud). The FCC has a proposal before it to set a bandwidth limit (RM-11708). I am hoping they adopt one much smaller than 2.4 kHz, for the reason below:

30m is 150 kHz wide, and one reason for no voice allowed on it is the size of the spectrum occupied by 2.4 kHz SSB signal. You would fill the band with 60 signals.. 80m has a 100 kHz wide data segment, and 40 2.4 kHz data signals will render it useless for anyone else. In my opinion, a better choice would be a 500 or 1000 Hz bandwidth, which would make the data segment hold about the same number of conversations as the 80m phone segment.
I would hope that any digital operator who had the choice of several modes, would opt for a narrower mode just to reduce the interference potential.
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Gentleman's agreement is 500 Hz but I think the legal limit is 2.4k.
Perhaps someone can correct me if I'm wrong.
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-06 07:18:22 UTC
From: n2phi@...
Topic: 6492 Message: 6503

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6504. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meter Flamp Practice Activity

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-06 14:26:47 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6492 Message: 6504

I have always gone to the listed "band plans" for seeing what can be used where. Here are two of them which, for the most parts, coincide with each other.
http://www.hamuniverse.com/hfbandplan.html
http://www.arrl.org/band-plan

It is annoying to the ear to have another signal close to one of our digital nets but I have not found it degrades the Olivia 8/500 or MFSK-32 signals as long as there is a few Hertz between them. Even a CW signal in the middle of the net really doesn't hurt too much for good digital signals. Of course, there was a time when some station left their JF-65 station running in the middle of the 40 meter net.
That was a bit annoying.

The Indiana NBEMS Net shows up about 500 Hertz below the 1700 Center Frequency of the 80 meter net but both appear to be happily coexisting. KB3FXI made the prudent decision to move us up to 200 Hertz from the original 1500 Hertz to give them some room. After all they were using some of that spectrum when we showed up. The Gentlemanly way to do things.

Same with the RTTY stations during a RTTY contest. Move the net to a fairly clear frequency. Net members really need to understand how to "hunt" if necessary. Happens a lot on the HF traffic nets. It is nice to set for monitoring but we share the bands so someone may be there first. If they are then move.

If the signal that is close is bothering my ears I just turn down the audio to the speaker. I don't need to hear it since I can see the signals on the waterfall. As a newbie to being an NCS on the paNBEMS nets I used to strain my ears to try to hear the digital signal. My thought process kicked and finally said "what the heck are you doing?" It is a digital signal and you couldn't copy it by ear anyway. Its not CW. So turning down the audio makes for a better "listening experience" with the net. Let Fldigi do what it is best at and it will print the signals that it decodes. And if you're interested enough to see who the CW station is go hunt it down and let the net go. Might be something you need for an award.

As far as the CW signal, well, more than likely those stations are copying by ear which means they are having a harder time of it than Fldigi is. If the cw stations were there first shift the net frequency. If the cw stations show up after the net is in progress ignore them. They'll move eventually because the digital signals are certainly ruining their QSO. If they persist they are the ones that are not being Gentlemen, or Ladies as the case may be.

Regards,

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On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 2:18 AM, n2phi@comcast.net [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-06 17:06:25 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 6492 Message: 6505

I'm not sure if there is. Every time I run the il net CW, Rtty, all flock to our location. It is annoying, and does degrade the signal. What frustrates me is that every time we start, passband is entirely clear. Then some apparently see some activity and decide to get as close as possible to us. I'd be interested in any band plans as well. I didy best picking our frequency but can't remember seeing anything official

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-08 03:28:05 UTC
From: John Fickes
Topic: 6492 Message: 6506

I don't know if this will help or not,but here you can look by band or mode. Hope it helps.

http://bandplans.com/

73 John KC0BMF

6507. FLdigi sound card settings.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-12 22:46:07 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6507 Message: 6507

I have heard that the faster the sound card sampling rate, the better able to print weak signals. So, I set FLdigi and my Creative Sound Blaster 2NX external sound card to 96000 . I have also heard that FLdigi runs best on "Native" which is I think 41000 (which the Sound Blaster does not support.

Also, the Sound Blaster gives me a choice of 16 or 24 bits.

The questions are...96000 or 48000? 16 bits or 24 bits?

41000 is out as I have learned that at least for some differences, having the Sound Blaster and FLdigi set at different sampling rates gives bad resuots at the faster modes (like 4xpsk125R).

Dave in Mn

6508. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 17-18 January 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-16 23:44:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6508 Message: 6508

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From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:39 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-17 02:13:00 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6508 Message: 6509

What are the custom setting that are needed to be set in FDIGI?

Thanks

Mike - N3BSQ

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From: David Kleber
Topic: 6508 Message: 6510

Mike,
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Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:44 PM
To: PaNBEMS
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-17 11:51:26 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6508 Message: 6511

What are the setting for bandwidth and tones?

Thanks

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 9:18 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 17-18 January 2015

Mike,

In FLDIGI, click on "OpMode", then arrow down on Olivia then arrow over and down to click on "Custom".

In the window that opens, you will see a few drop down boxes where you can manually select the bandwidth and tones. Once you make the manual changes, click save then close.

-Dave, KB3FXI

paNBEMS Founder

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From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@verizon.net <mailto:maserowik@...> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> >
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 9:13 PM
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6512. Bulletin/Liaison Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-18 23:53:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6512 Message: 6512

paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison Net tonight (Sunday) at 7:30pm ET on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall.
Net call starts in mode Olivia 8/500 and we usually switch to MFSK-32 for the FLAMP bulletin.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

6513. Re: [paNBEMS] Bulletin/Liaison Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-18 23:59:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6512 Message: 6513

A few additional notes.
The paNBEMS spots are always +/- 500 Hz so we can avoid interference when necessary.
 INARES usually runs just 500 Hz below the paNBEMS 80m spot, so we usually operate the Bulletin net at 3.583 USB, 1700 Hz center waterfall.
All stations should have FLDIGI and FLAMP open and running and FLDIGI should have RxID (RSID) enabled.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: PaNBEMS <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 6:53 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Bulletin/Liaison Net

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6514. Nightly SGARN HF Multicasts

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-23 18:10:33 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6514 Message: 6514

SGARN Hamcasts:

The Second Generation Amateur Radio Network (SGARN) transmits bulletins nightly via Amateur Multicast Protocol (AMP).

10.142 Mhz USB +1000

Bulletins are sent on this frequency, in this digital mode (MT63-500L) from 0200-1100 UTC every night.

It is recommended that you tune in to the multicast and let your system listen over-night for best results.

Typical File List:

SGARN.txt - Second Generation Amateur Radio Network Info Text
B.txt - ARRL ARLB Bulletin
D.txt - ARRL ARLD DX Bulletin
EMCOM.txt - Active NBEMS Net data
SGARN.htm - Second Generation Amateur Radio Network Info HTML
K.txt - ARRL ARLK Keps Bulletin
P.txt - ARRL ARLP Propagation Bulletin
SGARN2.txt - Second Generation Amateur Radio Network Info Text
nbems-nets.txt - NBEMS Practice Net Schedules
S.txt - ARRL ARLS Space Bulletin
W1AW.txt - W1AW Schedule Information
X.txt - ARRL ARLX Extra Bulletin

Guide for receiving SGARN multicasts: (Software, etc.)

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=9.0

SGARN Webpage: http://sgarn.org

Send questions, comments and signal reports to: info@...

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6515. Re: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central, Saturday, 24 January 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-24 17:18:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6515 Message: 6515
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello all,
Since I have a rare Saturday off work, I'll be monitoring and hopefully checking in on the 20m SATERN net today at 1pm ET.
And, I'll be hanging around on 14.065, 1000 Hz center waterfall today until about 4pm ET.
Perhaps we could do some testing of FLMSG and FLAMP today up on 20m?
I'll be monitoring and putting out some calls.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Managerhttps://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/info

From: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 11:01 AM
Subject: [NBEMSham] Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central, Saturday, 24 January 2015

"Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central" reminder When Saturday, 24 January 2015 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US Canada)
Where 14065 kHz (plus 1000 Hz on waterfall) Notes Southern Territory SATERN Net Saturday 12PM Central 14.065 mHz 1khz Olivia 8/500 ad5xj@... From NBEMSham Calendar Privacy | Terms

6516. Procedural Question on Resends/Relays

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-25 20:27:39 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6516 Message: 6516

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Mike
KA4CDN, Fairfax County, Vienna, VA

6517. FLMsg Port Error

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-25 20:35:05 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6517 Message: 6517

Hi.

I've asked this question before, both here and on the fldigi_win forum but haven't receive an explanation yet so I thought I would try again.

I left my FLDigi suite and rig running unattended (I had to run out) and when I returned later in the day I had several popup messages indicating that there was an error opening port 8080 (I unfortunately didn't write down the exact message).

I think this is related to the FLMsg configuration under the Socket tab where the "Web Server Port" is configured. Right now I have a Web Server Addr of 127.0.0.1 (local host) and a port of 8080. I don't know what these are for. Are they to look up forms from a web server? I am not running a web server on my computer or in my shack.

Am I right that this might related to the error I am getting? What are others entering? I looked at the latest FLMsg documentation and these entries are not covered (or I can't find them).

Thanks,
Mike
KA4CDN

6518. Re: [paNBEMS] Procedural Question on Resends/Relays

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-25 20:40:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6516 Message: 6518

Mike,
Thanks for the excellent question. I wish more folks jumped in here with questions like yours.
For an FLSMG message, we have no choice but to call for a resend of the entire message. As NCS, if you called for a resend and you were very weak to my station, I might call for another station to relay who has a better copy on the relay request station.
For a fill request on FLAMP, you click "Report" in FLAMP which sends the information report into your FLDIGI transmit text box which you can then transmit to the origination broadcast station, whereby that station receives your block fill requests and sends only those blocks. It's up to the originating station on the FLAMP transmission as to whether they send just one repeat or several repeats (based on the conditions). Also, other stations can certain relay the FLAMP blocks to the fill request stations.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "mdannhardt@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 3:27 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Procedural Question on Resends/Relays

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Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 3:35 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLMsg Port Error

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Hi.

I've asked this question before, both here and on the fldigi_win forum but haven't receive an explanation yet so I thought I would try again.

I left my FLDigi suite and rig running unattended (I had to run out) and when I returned later in the day I had several popup messages indicating that there was an error opening port 8080 (I unfortunately didn't write down the exact message).

I think this is related to the FLMsg configuration under the Socket tab where the "Web Server Port" is configured. Right now I have a Web Server Addr of 127.0.0.1 (local host) and a port of 8080. I don't know what these are for. Are they to look up forms from a web server? I am not running a web server on my computer or in my shack.

Am I right that this might related to the error I am getting? What are others entering? I looked at the latest FLMsg documentation and these entries are not covered (or I can't find them).

Thanks,
Mike
KA4CDN

6520. Re: [paNBEMS] Procedural Question on Resends/Relays

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-25 21:55:01 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6516 Message: 6520

Dave,

Well thank you for the comment and response.

Another follow on if I may.

I'd assume that in a real life situation, a radio gram or what not received via FLDigi/FLMsg should not be considered reliable information if received with checksum errors. I mean if I received a radiogram and ignored checksum errors and read it, it might SEEM OK but in fact if might be critically erred. Passing such a message on to emergency personel I would think should be done with caution if at all right? "Victim at 1234 SE Maple St" might actually be "Victim as 1234 NE Maple St". A Redcross form reading "Administer 500cc of blabla" might actually be "Administer 100cc of blabla".

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FWIW.

Mike

6521. Re: [paNBEMS] Procedural Question on Resends/Relays

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-25 22:13:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6516 Message: 6521

Correct, Mike.
If you get a checksum error on an FLMSG, ask for a resend. Even if it's just a routine casual message, we should be sending and receiving accurate data. That is, of course, one of the best reasons why we can depend on the digital modes and protocols such as FLMSG and FLAMP.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "mdannhardt@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 4:55 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Procedural Question on Resends/Relays

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6522. PEMA/ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-26 00:28:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6522 Message: 6522

de kb3fxi@... 25, 20151800 ET
The state EOC is on activation for the storm starting 20:00 ET Sunday and running till Wednesday morning as needed. State digital network is active. Please monitor all state frequencies.
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- Dave Kleber, KB3FXIPEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6523. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-26 00:41:04 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 6522 Message: 6523

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On 1/25/2015 19:28, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6524. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-26 00:42:54 UTC
From: D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN
Topic: 6522 Message: 6524

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6525. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-26 00:52:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6522 Message: 6525

Daniel,
The message was a forward from KB3LZN, the PEMA/ACS Manager.
This is a statewide activation.
-Dave, KB3FXIPEMA/ACS Digital Manager

From: "'D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN' kb3mun@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 7:42 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

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Posted by: "D. Daniel McGlothin KB3MUN" <kb3mun@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

6526. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-26 03:05:17 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6522 Message: 6526

Added to the file "EMCOM.txt" in the nightly SGARN multicast.

Will be removed Wednesday morning.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6527. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-26 03:11:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6522 Message: 6527

Thanks, Charles.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@uspacket.org [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 10:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS Activation

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6528. Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-28 01:58:05 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 5623 Message: 6528

Is there a list of nets and freqs somewhere?

Mike-N3BSQ

6529. Re: [paNBEMS] Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-28 02:00:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 5623 Message: 6529

Greetings, Mike.
Here's the yahoo group with our net info:Yahoo! Groups

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| Yahoo! GroupspaNBEMS was formed as a working group for those interested in the NBEMS (Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System) software, using the latest versions of FLDI... |
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 https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/info
-Dave, KB3FXI From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]"
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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:58 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Nets

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6530. RE: [paNBEMS]

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Date: 2015-01-30 01:12:58 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6530 Message: 6530

I was just tuning around the 3583.00 band and found the Michigan. The net started off fine then it appears the mode switched but I am unable to see what it is.

Cf 1000

Mike- N3BSQ

6531. Re: [paNBEMS]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 01:14:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6530 Message: 6531

Mike,
That's MT-63 1000 Hz wide, Long Interleave.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:12 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS]

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6532. RE: [paNBEMS]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 01:27:23 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6530 Message: 6532

Are the cheat sheets as to how to determine what mode is being used?

Mike- N3BSQ

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6533. Re: [paNBEMS]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 01:33:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6530 Message: 6533

If they don't transmit RSID, you just have to go by sight/sound.
http://w1hkj.com/FldigiHelp-3.21/Modes/index.htm

On the paNBEMS nets, we always use RSID when we change modes.
-Dave, KB3FXI

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 8:27 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS]

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6534. National

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 16:06:13 UTC
From: Mel Bach
Topic: 6534 Message: 6534

Is there a national net schedule?
W3SQMe

6535. Updated list of NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 18:09:48 UTC
From: 2@MSFencing.org
Topic: 6535 Message: 6535

Is there an updated list of all of the known nets in the USA which are using the NBEMS?

Thanks, Rez

Rez Johnson (K1REZ)
Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator
Mississippi Section of ARRL
Net Manager: MS Digital Traffic Net
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6536. RE: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 18:13:31 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6535 Message: 6536

Below is the list I have created myself

Net Name

Day of Week

Time (local)

Frequency

Mode

Comments (CF is Center Frequency in)

VOA Radiogram Broadcast

Saturday

530

5.745

MFSK32

CF 1500

NY NBEMS

Saturday

1000

7.036

Olivia 8/500

CF 1500

VOA Radiogram Broadcast

Saturday

1200

17.86

MFSK32

CF 1500

Southern Territory SATERN

Saturday

1300

14.065

Olivia 8/500

CF 1500

VOA Radiogram Broadcast

Saturday

2230

5.745

MFSK32

CF 1500

NJ NBEMS

Sunday

930

7.073

Olivia 8/500

CF 1000

PA NBEMS

Sunday

1100

7.0725

Olivia 8/500

CF 1500

VOA Radiogram Broadcast

Sunday

1530

15.67

MFSK32

CF 1500

East Caribbean NBEMS

Sunday

1700

7.036

Olivia 8/500

CF 1000

PA NBEMS

Sunday

1930

3.583

Olivia 8/500

CF ~1700 FLAMP at 1930 followed by traffic check-ins

Ohio Digital Emergency Network (OHDEN)

Tuesday

2000

3.585

Olivia 8/500

CF 1000

US East NBEMS

Wednesday

1900

7.036

Olivia 8/500

CF 1500

MI Digital

Thursday

2000

3.583

Olivia 8/500

CF 1000

VA Digital Net

Monday

0:00

3.5785

Olivia 4/500

CF 1300

ID Digital

Tuesday

22:00
21:00

3578.5/3580.00
7073.5/7075.00

PSK31

CF 500

Minnesota Digital Net

Thursday

2100

3.583

Olivia 8/500 Cf 1700

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 1:10 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

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6537. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:12:58 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6535 Message: 6537

Thanks for the list.

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: January 30, 2015 at 1:13 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets
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MI Digital
Thursday
2000
3.583

Olivia 8/500
CF 1000
VA Digital Net
Monday
0:00
3.5785
Olivia 4/500
CF 1300
ID Digital
Tuesday
22:00
21:00
3578.5/3580.00
7073.5/7075.00
PSK31
CF 500
Minnesota Digital Net
Thursday
2100
3.583
Olivia 8/500 Cf 1700
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6538. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram: Strange noises > text and images

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-30 23:23:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6538 Message: 6538

It's cool seeing some of the big Shortwave stations out there sending data with NBEMS/FLDIGI. Tune in if you can and send them a reception report. -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS
----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 5:23 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram: Strange noises > text and images

VOA Radiogram this weekend will include three VOA and one RFE/RL text news stories, each accompanied by an image, all in the MFSK32 mode.
Details of this weekend's program, with transmission schedule ...

http://voaradiogram.net/post/109597697392/voa-radiogram-31-jan-1-feb-2015-mfsk32-and-some
Kim
KD9XB

6539. Local times on the list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-31 00:32:12 UTC
From: Stan Kozlowitz
Topic: 6539 Message: 6539

What does local mean? Local to Pennsylvania, or local to West Tennessee? Why didn't you give the time in UTC?
Stan AA5XO

6540. RE: [paNBEMS] Local times on the list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-31 00:48:30 UTC
From: samuelcollins@...
Topic: 6539 Message: 6540

i'll ask the same thing as to what local time the chart uses, but I'll skip the sarcasm. Just want to know so I can update my own list -- some of these nets aren't on my current one.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Stan Kozlowitz aa5xo@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 6:32pm
To: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@verizon.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [paNBEMS] Local times on the list

What does local mean? Local to Pennsylvania, or local to West Tennessee? Why didn't you give the time in UTC?

Stan AA5XO

6541. RE: [paNBEMS] Local times on the list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-31 01:15:38 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6539 Message: 6541

Local to my qth which is in Pittsburgh PA

EST Time Zone

The reason I did not use UTC was due to is person preference.

Mike

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 7:49 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Local times on the list

i'll ask the same thing as to what local time the chart uses, but I'll skip
the sarcasm. Just want to know so I can update my own list -- some of
these nets aren't on my current one.

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From: "Stan Kozlowitz aa5xo@... <mailto:aa5xo@...>
[paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 6:32pm
To: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@...
<mailto:maserowik@...> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> >
Subject: [paNBEMS] Local times on the list

What does local mean? Local to Pennsylvania, or local to West Tennessee?
Why didn't you give the time in UTC?

Stan AA5XO

6542. Sorry to post here but not sure where to post it.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-31 15:41:14 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6542 Message: 6542

I tuned into the NY Digital net today.

For some reason I had to go to 7.040.00

I had to fine the signal at 2500 WF

But in the copy read panel it was this

Message / Bulletins will now follow.

All stations switch to MFSK32 (=120 WPM)

NCS will send 15 second 1500 Hz marker tone.

Tune VFO to line up marker tone to 1500 Hz waterfall.

NCS will direct any traffic, followed by weekly bulletin.

I am copy the net 100 % but not sure of the freq and wf differences.

Mike- N3BSQ

6543. Re: [paNBEMS] Sorry to post here but not sure where to post it.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-31 17:31:05 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6542 Message: 6543

Mike,
Perhaps your radio was not set to USB mode?
NCS was at 7036 +1488Hz on my end.

73 Jim WA3UQD

On 01/31/2015 10:41 AM, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@...
[paNBEMS] wrote:
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> I tuned into the NY Digital net today.
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> For some reason I had to go to 7.040.00
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> Mike- N3BSQ

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6544. N4PY and FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-01-31 23:59:45 UTC
From: kb3fn@...
Topic: 6544 Message: 6544

Has anyone configered N4PY and NBEMS FLdigi together.
I am running a Icom IC-7100 and would like to use N4PY to interface with FLdigi.
Any help would be great.
Lynn - KB3FN

6545. fldigi 3.22.05 Crashing flrig 1.3.19 (Mac)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 02:23:09 UTC
From: yahoo@...
Topic: 6545 Message: 6545

Anyone experiencing flrig crashing when brought up with fldigi? If I launch fldigi, then bring up flrig, flrig will crash. If I lauinch flrig, it will launch just fine until I launch fldigi and at that time it will then crash.

These are running on OS X Yosemite.

Thanks,
Eric, W7CSD

6546. Mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 17:01:47 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6546 Message: 6546

I was listening to the NYNEMS net this morning and say a mode I am call Psk63rc4

How does one decode this mode?

Mike - N3BSQ

6547. Re: [paNBEMS] Mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 18:18:59 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6546 Message: 6547

menu:
Op_Mode -> PSKR -> MultiCarrier -> 4xPSK63R

Download the pdf help file from w1hkj.com and look at the mode table.

73 Jim WA3UQD

On 02/01/2015 12:01 PM, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@...
[paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Mike ? N3BSQ
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6548. Re: [paNBEMS] Mode

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 18:47:13 UTC
From: samuelcollins@...
Topic: 6546 Message: 6548

Also, do not forget your RsID function. Very useful in most nets
-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 1, 2015 12:18pm
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Mode

menu:
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Mike – N3BSQ

6549. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 19:47:44 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6535 Message: 6549
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the same list in an excel file with the ability to calculate local time from UTC.Near the bottom of the spreadsheet are two variables that can be set.
1. UTC offset in hours2. Day Light Savings influence.
Robert
From: "mpgutekunst@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 1:12 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

  Thanks for the list.

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: January 30, 2015 at 1:13 PM
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

  Below is the list I have created myself
Net Name	Day of Week	Time (local)	Frequency	Mode	Comments (CF is Center Frequency in)
VOA Radiogram Broadcast	Saturday	530	5.745	MFSK32	CF 1500			
NY NBEMS	Saturday	1000	7.036	Olivia 8/500	CF 1500			
VOA Radiogram Broadcast	Saturday	1200	17.86	MFSK32	CF 1500			
Southern Territory SATERN	Saturday	1300	14.065	Olivia 8/500	CF 1500			
VOA Radiogram Broadcast	Saturday	2230	5.745	MFSK32	CF 1500			
NJ NBEMS	Sunday	930	7.073	Olivia 8/500	CF 1000			
PA NBEMS	Sunday	1100	7.0725	Olivia 8/500	CF 1500			
VOA Radiogram Broadcast	Sunday	1530	15.67	MFSK32	CF 1500			
East Caribbean NBEMS	Sunday	1700	7.036	Olivia 8/500	CF 1000			
PA NBEMS	Sunday	1930	3.583	Olivia 8/500	CF ~1700 FLAMP at 1930 followed by traffic check-ins
Ohio Digital Emergency Network (OHDEN)	Tuesday	2000	3.585	Olivia 8/500	CF 1000			
US East NBEMS	Wednesday	1900	7.036	Olivia 8/500	CF 1500			
MI Digital	Thursday	2000	3.583	Olivia 8/500	CF 1000			
VA Digital Net	Monday	0:00	3.5785	Olivia 4/500	CF 1300			
ID Digital	Tuesday	22:00
21:00	3578.5/3580.00
7073.5/7075.00	PSK31	CF 500			
Minnesota Digital Net	Thursday	2100	3.583	Olivia 8/500 Cf 1700			

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 1:10 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets Is there an updated list of all of the known nets in the USA which are
using the NBEMS?

Thanks, Rez

Rez Johnson (K1REZ)
Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator
Mississippi Section of ARRL
Net Manager: MS Digital Traffic Net
State Emergency Coordinator (SEC): MS Digital ARES Team

6550. RE: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 23:25:47 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6535 Message: 6550

Robert,

I am unable to down load the file.

Mike- N3BSQ

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 2:48 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Robert Stiles included below]

Here is the same list in an excel file with the ability to calculate local
time from UTC.

Near the bottom of the spreadsheet are two variables that can be set.

1. UTC offset in hours

2. Day Light Savings influence.

Robert

From: "mpgutekunst@... [paNBEMS]
<mailto:mpgutekunst@...%20[paNBEMS]> " <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> >
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 1:12 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

Thanks for the list.

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

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<mailto:maserowik@...> [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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VOA Radiogram Broadcast

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MFSK32

CF 1500

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7.036

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CF 1000

PA NBEMS

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1930

3.583

Olivia 8/500

CF ~1700 FLAMP at 1930 followed by traffic check-ins

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Olivia 8/500

CF 1000

US East NBEMS

Wednesday

1900

7.036

Olivia 8/500

CF 1500

MI Digital

Thursday

2000

3.583

Olivia 8/500

CF 1000

VA Digital Net

Monday

0:00

3.5785

Olivia 4/500

CF 1300

ID Digital

Tuesday

22:00
21:00

3578.5/3580.00
7073.5/7075.00

PSK31

CF 500

Minnesota Digital Net

Thursday

2100

3.583

Olivia 8/500 Cf 1700

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6551. FLDIGI test

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-01 23:27:19 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6551 Message: 6551

I know there is a net tonight is in about 1 hour but, is there anyone who can assist me with testing my setup?

I am on 3.583.00 USB CF 1500 ish

Thanks

Mike-N3bsq

6552. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 00:36:10 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6535 Message: 6552
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Mike, Downloaded on this end, and loads in excel without issues. However, reuploaded as a zip file. Maybe that will help.
Robert

[Attachment(s) from Robert Stiles included below]

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6553. PaMBEMS Bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 02:31:22 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 6553 Message: 6553
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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6554. Re: [paNBEMS] PaMBEMS Bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 02:34:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6553 Message: 6554

Thanks, Jerry. That's quite a haul from Pittsburgh PA to SD, especially considering that I'm running a G5RV set up for NVIS.
Thanks for the report!
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Jerry Hawley hawleyj@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 1, 2015 9:31 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PaMBEMS Bulletin

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I was able to copy the bulletin 100% here in Western South Dakota.Thanks Dave and keep up the good work. Jerry Hawley KGØGG

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www.avast.com |

6555. Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 18:12:16 UTC
From: 2@MSFencing.org
Topic: 6555 Message: 6555

Thank you for the updated list and also for the conversion to CST.

Blessings and 73,
Rez

Rez Johnson (K1REZ)
Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator (ASEC):
Mississippi Section of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
State Emergency Coordinator: MS Digital ARES Team
Net Manager: MS Digital Traffic Net

6556. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 18:47:32 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6555 Message: 6556

If anybody know s of any more nets let's see if we can keep the sheet up to day.

Thanks

Mike

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 1:12 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

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6557. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 18:49:55 UTC
From: Jerry Hawley
Topic: 6555 Message: 6557

Is the List of Nets available in Word or Excel Format?

Jerry

Thank you for the updated list and also for the conversion to CST.

Blessings and 73,
Rez

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Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator (ASEC):
Mississippi Section of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
State Emergency Coordinator: MS Digital ARES Team
Net Manager: MS Digital Traffic Net

Posted by: "2@..." <2@...>

6558. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 19:44:27 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6555 Message: 6558

Mike,
Thanks for the Excel sheet, it will be handy. I have a couple of
questions on your sheet though.

Is the day of the week the UTC day or the local day?

How does it handle nets that are "Local" time nets, meaning the net time
does not change with with DST? Ex:NET is 11AM EST in Winter and 11 AM
EDT Summer.

Jim WA3UQD

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> Thanks
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6559. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 19:48:39 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6555 Message: 6559

I originally got the list for a fellow who help me with my setup. Since we are both on the East Coast in EST/EDT I did it via that.

So the list you have is set up as living in on the east coast in Eastern Time Zon.

Mike

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 2:44 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

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Thanks

Mike

6560. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 19:57:43 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6560

I'd like to have it in some kind of text format, RTF for example that
you can easily view on just about any platform.

The percentage of hams who know their way around a spreadsheet program
is relatively small. Might as well offer it in Swahili.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 2/2/2015 1:48 PM, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@...
[paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Thanks
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> Mike

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6561. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 21:28:02 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6555 Message: 6561

Being able to get from a CSV to a spread sheet and vica versa is a needed emcomm skill. One of the nets is a good place to ask for help with this if it is a problem. Dave in Mn ----- Original Message ----- From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, February 2, 2015 1:57:43 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,-- I'd like to have it in some kind of text format, RTF for example that you can easily view on just about any platform. The percentage of hams who know their way around a spreadsheet program is relatively small. Might as well offer it in Swahili. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 2/2/2015 1:48 PM, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS] wrote: I originally got the list for a fellow who help me with my setup. Since we are both on the East Coast in EST/EDT I did it via that. So the list you have is set up as living in on the east coast in Eastern Time Zon. Mike From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Monday, February 02 , 2015 2:44 PM To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,-- Mike, Thanks for the Excel sheet, it will be handy. I have a couple of questions on your sheet though. Is the day of the week the UTC day or the local day? How does it handle nets that are "Local" time nets, meaning the net time does not change with with DST? Ex:NET is 11AM EST in Winter and 11 AM EDT Summer. Jim WA3UQD On 02/02/2015 01:47 PM, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6562. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 22:06:27 UTC
From: hawleyj@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6562

Can someone send me the Excel file, I can not find it in the files?

kg0gg@arrl.net

Jerry KGØGG

6563. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 22:34:07 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 6555 Message: 6563

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Sent from my iPhone

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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, February 2, 2015 1:57:43 PM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--
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> Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 2:44 PM

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6564. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 22:51:45 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6564

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I'll remember, so if somebody asks, I can tell them that they'd only be welcome if they know their way around spreadsheet programs.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6565. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-02 23:13:23 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6555 Message: 6565

The original post was something I just happened to build on. I did not think there would be so much interest in this. I got the information form the forum and I originally got the information from a fellow ham.

If someone want to keep the sheet updated on a website that would be the most logical place to have it instead of all these different format.

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 5:52 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

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6566. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 00:32:50 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 6555 Message: 6566

No I think you are spot on. For all hams, I think the point he was trying to make is that it is an important skill for emcomm. That is true

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6567. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 00:32:54 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6555 Message: 6567

The spreadsheet is for any timezone. Adjust the timezone offset for your location, the field to adjust is located near the bottom.
As for the Week Day column, I didn't give that a thought when adding the formulas. They are fixed entries for eastern time.
Robert

From: "'2@MSFencing.org' 2@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2015 12:12 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

  Thank you for the updated list and also for the conversion to CST.

Blessings and 73,
Rez

Rez Johnson (K1REZ)
Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator (ASEC):
Mississippi Section of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
State Emergency Coordinator: MS Digital ARES Team
Net Manager: MS Digital Traffic Net

6568. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 00:41:42 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6555 Message: 6568

Near the bottom the the spreadsheet is a field for day light savings time. Enter 1 for DST, 0 otherwise.
Robert
From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@consolidated.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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6569. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 14:02:14 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6569

All,

I downloaded the spreadsheet, adjusted for my timezone and then saved. I also printed the spreadsheet in HTML format. I uploaded these two files under the Files link.
PA NBEMS Working Group https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/NBEMS%20Nets/

I hope I've not stepped on any toes doing so. Please advise me in an email and I'll removed them.

I do think working with the various standard file formats is a necessary skill but hopefully the HTML will give a quick way to view the latest net info.

As far as I can tell, anyone should be able to edit the files to keep them up to date or corrected.

Kind regards to all,
Mike / KA4CDN

6571. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 14:21:28 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6571

The HTML is superior to the text format I was thinking of.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 2/3/2015 8:02 AM, mdannhardt@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6572. Pause FLAMP & Fldig

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 17:10:49 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6572 Message: 6572

Assumption conditions-
Using a VHF repeater with a timer-
Properly set Tx/Rx Interval in FLAMP configure for the repeater timer.

If an emcomm message is being sent, (say with a send time of 7 minutes) and during one of the 2 minute breaks in sending another station breaks in with a voice call and takes the repeater. Is there a good way to pause FLAMP or Fldigi from transmitting until the voice call is complete without loosing what has been sent and having to re-send the whole thing again? Thank you guys-
73- Jim, NH6WR

6573. Re: [paNBEMS] Pause FLAMP & Fldig

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 18:13:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6572 Message: 6573

I would tinker with the fldigi squelch settings, being sure first of all that the squelch is activated.

The radio squelch in combination with the fldigi squelch should do this for you.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 2/3/2015 11:10 AM, captjm1@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6574. Re: [paNBEMS] Pause FLAMP & Fldig

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 18:33:15 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6572 Message: 6574

Nice thing about FLamp is that if the receiving station is missing blocks, the problem could be solved by requesting fills for the missing blocks.

----- Original Message -----
From: "captjm1@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 11:10:49 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Pause FLAMP & Fldig

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6575. Re: Pause FLAMP & Fldig

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 19:04:56 UTC
From: kk5vd@...
Topic: 6572 Message: 6575

Jim,

Sound like a good idea, will see about adding it to the list of things to do. Although it may not be included in the next release. The next release will be primarily bug fixes.

Current short list of new feature request.

Charles: Load script file with name x at event time.
Jim: Transmit pause
I: Localization

Robert

6576. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 19:26:49 UTC
From: cullenl@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6576

Please lets review the situation-
A csv file opens in Excel or the free LibreOffice as a Table. All spreadsheet logic and equations are lost in the conversion to csv. I understand why it is liked, I understand what it is and why it is valuable. I am upset when we use the wrong word to describe it, and that fact could come back and bite us. Lets call the function csv table or develop a Table Form for this purpose.
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(I worked many years in standards development and am sensitive to the accurate use of words and names.)
regards, cullen K5HAL

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 22:21:02 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6577

In general:

The more skills your volunteers must pick up in order to participate,
the less volunteers you will have to work with.

As the emcom community becomes more "highly trained" and specialized,
the overall quality of your participants will also tend to fall. -
Plenty of authoritarians, followers and butt-kissers, very few who can
think creatively or respond well when things do not go as planned.

Things rarely if ever go as planned, in a real emergency.

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6578. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-03 22:53:26 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6555 Message: 6578

A few leaders and many followers (i.e. butt kissers) That's what is needed, Right? Butt kisser Dave wb0kgn ----- Original Message ----- From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 4:21:02 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,-- In general: The more skills your volunteers must pick up in order to participate, the less volunteers you will have to work with. As the emcom community becomes more "highly trained" and specialized, the overall quality of your participants will also tend to fall. - Plenty of authoritarians, followers and butt-kissers, very few who can think creatively or respond well when things do not go as planned. Things rarely if ever go as planned, in a real emergency. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 2/3/2015 1:26 PM, cullenl@... [paNBEMS] wrote: Please lets review the situation- A csv file opens in Excel or the free LibreOffice as a Table. All spreadsheet logic and equations are lost in the conversion to csv. I understand why it is liked, I understand what it is and why it is valuable. I am upset when we use the wrong word to describe it, and that fact could come back and bite us. Lets call the function csv table or develop a Table Form for this purpose. The problem that I see is that the involved agency might use spreadsheets. This might be for damage assessment estimate, to compute medical dosage, or to calculate supplies required. Great confusion could ensue and the hams involved could be seen as simpletons or worse if the agency thought that a real spreadsheet could be sent by radio and then discover that only a table survived radio transmission. (I worked many years in standards development and am sensitive to the accurate use of words and names.) regards, cullen K5HAL In a message dated 2/2/2015 7:32:56 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com writes:
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6579. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-04 00:30:09 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6579

Apparently you missed my point entirely.

That's OK.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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> *Sent: *Tuesday, February 3, 2015 4:21:02 PM
> *Subject: *Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--
>
> In general:
>
> The more skills your volunteers must pick up in order to participate,
> the less volunteers you will have to work with.
>
> As the emcom community becomes more "highly trained" and specialized,
> the overall quality of your participants will also tend to fall. -
> Plenty of authoritarians, followers and butt-kissers, very few who can
> think creatively or respond well when things do not go as planned.
>
> Things rarely if ever go as planned, in a real emergency.
>
> 73 DE Charles, N5PVL
>
> On 2/3/2015 1:26 PM, cullenl@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
> Please lets review the situation-
> A csv file opens in Excel or the free LibreOffice as
> a Table. All spreadsheet logic and equations are lost in the
> conversion to csv. I understand why it is liked, I understand what
> it is and why it is valuable. I am upset when we use the wrong
> word to describe it, and that fact could come back and bite
> us. Lets call the function csv table or develop a Table Form for
> this purpose.
> The problem that I see is that the involved agency might use
> spreadsheets. This might be for damage assessment estimate, to
> compute medical dosage, or to calculate supplies required. Great

> confusion could ensue and the hams involved could be seen as
> simpletons or worse if the agency thought that a real spreadsheet
> could be sent by radio and then discover that only a table
> survived radio transmission.
> (I worked many years in standards development and am
> sensitive to the accurate use of words and names.)
> regards, cullen K5HAL
> In a message dated 2/2/2015 7:32:56 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com writes:
>
> No I think you are spot on. For all hams, I think the point
> he was trying to make is that it is an important skill for
> emcomm. That is true
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6580. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 02:12:19 UTC
From: glenn.depp@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6580

Just a question. For those trying to send an Excel file. Can you not utilize flwrap, wrap the excel file, send with flamp. When sent like this there is no need to save as a CSV file and send. You will keep the file as is, no loss of any special formatting in the document.

Or am I just confused with what is being attempted.

Glenn

WT3R

6581. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 02:46:34 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6581

I am no expert on spreadsheet operation, but my guess is that the files
are converted to CSV format in order to reduce the size of the file to
be transmitted.

I know that with word-processor files, converting to plain text format
will reduce the file size dramatically.

Anyway, that's my guess. It may be that CSV format is usable by more
programs, or something like that.

For my purposes, HTML format is vastly superior to any spreadsheet
format, as it can be read on any system, even Android tablets, possibly
even on cell-phones, etc..

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On 2/4/2015 8:12 PM, glenn.depp@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6582. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 03:39:56 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6473 Message: 6582

Is there a way to incorporate FLAMP into a macro to send a file? Thank you-

6583. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 04:24:33 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6555 Message: 6583

While a small Excel (XLS) spreadsheet may be 30kb, the CSV would be 1kb.
The CSV file is actually a text file that can be read with WordPad, etc.
Plain text as a CSV, or a TXT derived from a Word (DOC) file, is much smaller
and therefore much faster to transmit. An HTML file is also a text file,
but includes alot more data that are the formatting codes to be read by any
browser.

On Wed, February 4, 2015 9:46 pm, Charles Brabham n5pvl@...
[paNBEMS] wrote:
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by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

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"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6584. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 11:41:30 UTC
From: Glenn Depp
Topic: 6555 Message: 6584

I understand that it is a smaller file, however, the questions I have been reading are about saving the formulas from Excell files. These are not saved in the CSV files. If these values are important to keep then the extra time required to send may be necessary. Just trying to discover a way for those in need to do what they need to do. I suppose one could simply make manual calculations and I'm put into the Excel spreadsheet and then make CSV.
On Feb 4, 2015 11:25 PM, "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@...
[paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6585. Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 11:49:03 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6585

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Spreadsheets have been around a long time and there are many software applications that can use the same data files, from Excel to several open source office suites, for use on just about any operating system or smart device. A basic understanding of using them should be skill participating in emergency response should have.

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Kind Regards,
Mike / KA4CDN

6586. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 11:53:37 UTC
From: Glenn Depp
Topic: 6555 Message: 6586

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Just food for thought if you don't have to use only fldigi.
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6587. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:00:41 UTC
From: Glenn Depp
Topic: 6555 Message: 6587

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Glenn / WT3R
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6588. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:20:00 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6588

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Short lists put into spreadsheets sent

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Win link may be more practical for higher traffic links from county to state EOC, but
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I am in south central PA

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

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From: Glenn Depp glenn.depp@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: February 5, 2015 at 7:00 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--
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6589. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:22:16 UTC
From: Glenn Depp
Topic: 6555 Message: 6589

I am in York county. Winlink can be used in short range traffic just as any other digital modes. The mode is used on all bands but 160 meters I believe unless it is used there as well.
On Feb 5, 2015 7:20 AM, "mpgutekunst@comcast.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6590. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:26:13 UTC
From: Glenn Depp
Topic: 6555 Message: 6590

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6591. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:29:20 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6591

Drop downs, formulas etc.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:44:43 UTC
From: Glenn Depp
Topic: 6555 Message: 6592

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 13:02:02 UTC
From: jon.perelstein@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6593

I could probably send my EMD an HTML file - once. After which he would kick me out of the EMCOMM process so fast that I might not have time to shut down my computer.

The EOC and other "customers" (e.g., Red Cross) need computer readable data that they can work with and put into their systems. They don't need to view it on phones or tablets, they need to be able to work with it.

It's very difficult to extract data from HTML and if you send an HTML file you will inflate the size of the file you're sending.

An Excel file is going to be big because of all the overhead, even if it doesn't have any macros or programming because there's all sorts of overhead in an Excel file. For example, an Excel file will usually have previous versions of the data contained within the file.

CSV strips out all of that and sends a small, compact file of just data that can then be easily imported back into Excel or other systems at the EOC.

Most of the time, programming, macros, selector drop-downs, etc. are there for controlling/validating/assisting user input and aren't needed when the data gets back to the EOC, so there's no problem in just sending a CSV. If the programming, macros, selector drop-downs, etc. are needed back at the EOC, it's very easy to work out procedures to send out CSVs from the field to the EOC and then have the people at the EOC bring the data back into a spreadsheet that has all the programming, macros, selector drop-downs, etc. It doesn't take a lot of programming knowledge to be able to set that up, and takes no programming knowledge to use it.

I should also point out that you almost never want to use the programming, macros, selector drop-downs, etc. that come in from the field because there's a good chance that they're not operating on the most current version of the programming, macros, selector drop-downs, etc.

How do you know if the EOC needs the programming, macros, selector drop-downs, etc.? Ummm, you ask. You talk to the people you serve and work out the procedures. We've taken spreadsheets that were as much as 100K and worked out procedures so that we're sending only 1-2K of data. One of our hams supervised the programming work, which was done by two high school kids as a class project. We had at least 10 hams in the club capable of doing the work and there are probably 20 people over in City Hall who could have done the work.

Jon
WB2RYV

6594. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 13:11:34 UTC
From: KB3YCK
Topic: 6555 Message: 6594

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Topic: 6555 Message: 6595

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From: mpgutekunst@...
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Date: 2015-02-05 14:28:45 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6555 Message: 6598

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Topic: 6555 Message: 6599

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6600. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 19:18:10 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6600

I agree with you, Lloyd. NBEMS is, or at least should be all about the
KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid) principle.

Additional slowdowns, complication and needless data are the last thing
anybody needs in the course of an emergency.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6601. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:52:49 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6555 Message: 6601

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6602. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 00:18:21 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6602

VHF NBEMS would be difficult to implement in this area. - A mountainous high desert where mountaintop repeaters are almost exclusively powered by solar/battery systems that cannot support continuous or long-term use very well at all.

Here it is NVIS HF for digital - or nothing.

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6603. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:55:49 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6555 Message: 6603

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6604. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 02:10:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6555 Message: 6604

W1HKJ highly recommends using WordPad for editing and saving as plain text. Apparently, Notepad does some Microsoft Magic and causes some odd character translations that don't play well with the checksum calculations in FLMSG and FLAMP when sending uncompressed. Compression seems to always resolve any of these issues and for this reason, on the paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net, we send the FLAMP transmission compressed.
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From: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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6605. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 02:31:58 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6555 Message: 6605

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6606. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 02:43:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6555 Message: 6606

I think that's right, Charles. Apparently, MS WordPad does the character translation properly.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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6607. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 13:27:57 UTC
From: jon.perelstein@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6607

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We're sending what they want sent (as best we can if we can). In many cases what they want sent is a spreadsheet or word processing document because it is a specific form and they have back-end processes that expect to receive that spreadsheet or wp document.

>>This information has urgency regarding time and place.

The information we would be sending by NBEMS is rarely "urgent urgent urgent gotta get it on the air right now this instant or someone's gonna die" type stuff. That kind of tactical info would almost undoubtedly be sent by voice.

What we are sending is usually more strategic info that has taken a bit of time to put together such as status reports (e.g., shelter population status), logistics requirements (e.g., food, medicine, tents, cots, bulldozers needed), logistics delivery notices (e.g., what's coming, when it's coming, and where it's coming to). It's time sensitive but not time critical.

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The radio op would not be working on a complex spreadsheet. That's the job of the served agency people. The radio op's job is to transmit/receive that spreadsheet (or CSV or whatever).

>>If they send a computer file such as a Word or Excel file in the appropriate form would it not still be required to transcribe it to the corresponding flmsg form

Generally no. If they've prepared a spreadsheet or Word document, chances are that they want that file transmitted because they have a back-end process that is expecting a file in that format.

Practice and coordination with the served agency will determine what needs to be sent how - and the most efficient way of sending things. All too many local ARES groups practice in a vacuum - they don't work with the served agencies and are practicing what they think they might need to do - which is rarly what they are called upon to do in real-life.

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In general, NBEMS is not capable of sending anything other than text - which is one of the reasons why Excel files need to be converted into CSV to be sent (CSV is a text-only format). The question is whether or not converting the file into text will screw them up on the other end.

And before anybody says it, yes there is a way to send non-text files, but it will dramatically increase the size of the file. So if you start with an already big Excel file and then dramatically increase the size of that file, then you sure are tying up the airwaves for no reason.

73
Jon, WB2RYV

6608. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 14:39:41 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6608

Technical it is not a matter of correct or incorrect, it is just different.

DOS and Windows programs in general have marked the end of a line (EOL) of ASCII text with a carriage return, CR, and line feed, LF ("\r\n"). In UNIX (and Linux) end of ASCII text lines just use line feed, LF ("\n").

Some editors are more tolerant of both line endings, some are more picky. Some allow you to select the type of endings you want and to convert from one to the other (Notepad++ is one such nice editor, there are many).

I think the FL suite, coming from the Linux world, prefers the Linux (\n) end of line and Notepad can not accommodate that. I believe it is only an issue with the configuration files if you were to try and edit them yourself by hand. Either EOL should work in files sent by FLAMP or interfere with compression algorithms at all. So if someone gave you a file created with Notepad and ask it to be sent, there would be no need to edit it for EOL changes.

Mike / KA4CDN

6609. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 15:12:00 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6609

Thanks for sharing the info about word pad vs notepad.

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: mdannhardt@... [paNBEMS]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: February 6, 2015 at 9:39 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

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Mike / KA4CDN

6610. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-06 19:07:06 UTC
From: Lloyd Craft
Topic: 6555 Message: 6610

Hi Jon,

I am aware of the difference between emergency, priority and routine traffic and also the difference between formal and tactical traffic. Which agencies are you referring to that require word docs and spreadsheets? My experience in drills with the Red Cross, SkyWarn, NDMS and active SkyWarn nets is that there is no need to send such files over amateur frequencies. Although my perspective is from a phone net NCS. Does your local EMA require such?

Our Section Emergency Coordinator sends the ICS 205 via email prior to a drill. This document would probably exist prior to deployment. If, for any reason, the operator doesn't have it, the information could be sent by the ICS 213 which is preferred in our Section. The ICS 309 is kept by the NCS operator. There shouldn't be any reason to send them anywhere during the incident.

I don't use a spread sheet while running the net because my thought processes and fingers are too slow. Although there are EmComm programs for logging, it shouldn't be necessary to send those logs during the incident. Our forms are all filled in by hand and kept for a matter of record and retrieved when needed. Even our scrap paper is saved. All of those forms that you mentioned should be easily handled by NBEMS.

As long as the communication is intra-agency, they can export from and import to the same template. If it is inter-agency that's another matter. With old and new versions of MS Office, compatibility problems may arise. And there could be agencies that use Open Office or Office Libre. Others may use PDF files as their standard document type. The simplicity of NBEMS in not a problem but an advantage, however it does take practice to use. That's why ARES holds drills and works with what the served agencies are willing to provide. 73

Lloyd KA3MSE

On Feb 6, 2015, at 8:27 AM, jon.perelstein@...m [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
> >>Isn't all we are doing is sending the served agency's information via a flat file data base?
>
> We're sending what they want sent (as best we can if we can). In many cases what they want sent is a spreadsheet or word processing document because it is a specific form and they have back-end processes that expect to receive that spreadsheet or wp document.
>
> >>This information has urgency regarding time and place.
>
> The information we would be sending by NBEMS is rarely "urgent urgent urgent gotta get it on the air right now this instant or someone's gonna die" type stuff. That kind of tactical info would almost undoubtedly be sent by voice.
>
> What we are sending is usually more strategic info that has taken a bit of time to put

together such as status reports (e.g., shelter population status), logistics requirements (e.g., food, medicine, tents, cots, bulldozers needed), logistics delivery notices (e.g., what's coming, when it's coming, and where it's coming to). It's time sensitive but not time critical.
>
> >>the operator would not have time to work on a complex spread sheet
>
> The radio op would not be working on a complex spreadsheet. That's the job of the served agency people. The radio op's job is to transmit/receive that spreadsheet (or CSV or whatever).
>
> >>If they send a computer file such as a Word or Excel file in the appropriate form would it not still be required to transcribe it to the corresponding flmsg form
>
> Generally no. If they've prepared a spreadsheet or Word document, chances are that they want that file transmitted because they have a back-end process that is expecting a file in that format.
>
> Practice and coordination with the served agency will determine what needs to be sent how - and the most efficient way of sending things. All too many local ARES groups practice in a vacuum - they don't work with the served agencies and are practicing what they think they might need to do - which is rarly what they are called upon to do in real-life.
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> >>By sending other than text, we are transmitting a lot of unnecessary data
>
> In general, NBEMS is not capable of sending anything other than text - which is one of the reasons why Excel files need to be converted into CSV to be sent (CSV is a text-only format). The question is whether or not converting the file into text will screw them up on the other end.
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> Jon, WB2RYV
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6611. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 00:49:16 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6473 Message: 6611

Jim,

I did some experimenting with this but all I have gotten is frustrated. The concept is good but there is something about the last line in the Flamp transmission that doesn't quite fly.

What I did was used the concept that I used with Flmsg. That was to take the output of Flwrap and put it in a file and send it via the <FILE> macro tag. That works perfectly and thanks to the group for that suggestion.

I tried the same concept with Flamp. Run an flamp transmission through fldigi and capture the text output that appears in the receive window. Put it in a file and play file with the Flamp transmission back through Fldigi.

The first thing that I found was that line wraps caused problems so I shorted the block length to 64 to eliminate the line wraps in the window.

That worked just fine until that last block was sent. For some reason the last block will not make it through. This last block is the sticker:
<DATA 43 35D8>{844B:101}k2XGKt9Dk2oRXZa93v7aNLk
[b64:end]

I would imagine there is something in the string that has a character that starts on a new line that comes directly from Flamp that I can't capture properly.

The ideal method would be to have Flamp redirect its output to a file that can be sent with the File Macro tag.

So that is what I found. I'd like to be able to send an Flamp transmission the same way I send the Flmsg output. Without the help of the Developers I don't think that will happen.

Of course you can always send the entire transmission via Flamp.

If you come up with something please post it here.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 10:39 PM, captjm1@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Is there a way to incorporate FLAMP into a macro to send a file? Thank

> you-
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6612. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 03:38:21 UTC
From: jon.perelstein@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6612

>>Which agencies are you referring to that require word docs and spreadsheets?

Where I am there are a couple of key spreadsheets involved in shelter operations - they're prepared at the shelters and then get consolidated as they move up the chain. They're used by both Red Cross (which operates the shelters) and the municipalities (which are responsible for the shelters). Examples include:

o shelter population (people in the shelters broken down in all sorts of levels of detail such as total population, number of families, number of single males, number of single females, number of children, number of pets, expected departures in the next 24 hours, expected additions in the next 24 hours)
o shelter consumables (food, water and other consumable supplies on hand, consumed)
o shelter logistics requirements for the next 24, 48, and 72 hours
o shelter consumables received (from whom, when, and how much so that the vendors can be reimbursed)
o timesheets (vitally important in obtaining reimbursement from the state and from FEMA). This is an especially complex spreadsheet without lots of macros because of all the arcane rules about reimbursement but getting the info entered immediately on the spot makes a big difference in how much money the municipalities are eventually able to get reimbursed

The state has its own systems for managing logistics that will be supplied by the state (e.g., medicine from state stockpiles, tents, blankets, heavy equipment), but they've built it so that they are prepared to accept CSV files (in very specific formats) in recognition of the fact that the municipalities will be building up their requirements on spreadsheets.

The data is collected in spreadsheets as close to the source as possible and then summarized as it moves up the line because it is more accurate, more reliable (versus voice), and more efficient.

>>My experience in drills with the Red Cross, SkyWarn, NDMS and active SkyWarn nets is that there is no need to send such files over amateur frequencies.

Skywarn is an interesting situation. They've been getting away with voice for years but there are already twice as many reporters providing NWS with direct electronic entry as there are hams using voice. The new mPing application is going to greatly increase the number of electronic reporters. With budget cuts reducing the number of people at NWS stations who can take and process voice reports, there's going to be increasing pressure to get Skywarn on electronic entry.

Yes, yes, I know -- what if cell phones and internet go down? The info critical for saving lives is being collected before and as storms hit when internet and cell phones are still operational. By the time internet and cell phones are down, the info that's being collected is for NWS research and validation and is not as time sensitive. Plus, if Skywarn sends electronic data such as CSV files, then it doesn't matter if cell phones and internet are down.

I haven't worked with NDMS, but I have to believe that there's an awful lot of data that needs to be communicated in terms of numbers, logistics requirements, transportation requirements, etc. - all of which is going to be collected locally in spreadsheets and might as well be sent in spreadsheets if we can.

>>Our Section Emergency Coordinator sends the ICS 205 via email prior to a drill. This document would probably exist prior to deployment. If, for any reason, the operator doesn’t have it, the information could be sent by the ICS 213 which is preferred in our Section. The ICS 309 is kept by the NCS operator. There shouldn’t be any reason to send them anywhere during the incident.

The stuff related to comms (like the data in the ICS-205) is not what we're talking about. It's the needed by emergency managers to respond to the emergencies. Around here every spreadsheet sent is considered an ICS-213 and the data is considered part of block 7. Note that it is common for states to customize the ICS forms to their own needs - there is no legal requirement anywhere to maintain the forms in the exact formats shown on the FEMA website. The State of Vermont, for example, has what they call VCS forms (I think they've recently renamed them yet again) that are Vermont specific variations on the ICS forms.

>>I don’t use a spread sheet while running the net because my thought processes and fingers are too slow.

Like I said, the radio ops are not expected to be doing spreadsheets. That's for Red Cross, municipality people, other NGOs, etc. providing the information needed by emergency operations.

>>As long as the communication is intra-agency, they can export from and import to the same template. If it is inter-agency that’s another matter. With old and new versions of MS Office, compatibility problems may arise.

In our area, that's been standardized across agencies. The state expects the municipalities to provide data in certain formats. The municipalities expect to receive data in certain formats from their people and the NGOs. How you get it into those formats is your problem, just make sure you're getting it to them as required. By converting the spreadsheets to CSV (or tab delimited) for transmission, there's no issue as to Excel versus Libre Office versus whatever, there's no issue as to old versus new versions, and there's no issue in sending bloated files.

73
Jon, WB2RYV

6613. Net Attempt

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 16:03:49 UTC
From: bartpearl@...
Topic: 6613 Message: 6613

I'm new to PA ARES (I used to be in ARES in TX), and have recently got my station working again after a little over a year off the air due to the move.

This morning (Sunday 2/8) I tried to participate (or at least monitor) a net I found on a list downloaded from here. It was supposed to be Sunday at 1000 local, on 7.0725, Olivia 8/500, CF 1500. I think I had everything set up correctly but monitored nothing.

Did the net take place and I just couldn't pick up anything? Is the list incorrect?

Thanks.

Bart
N5BLP, Ligonier

6614. Re: [paNBEMS] Net Attempt

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 16:38:43 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6613 Message: 6614

net is still in progress now. it stared at 11:00 local

73 Jim WA3UQD

On 02/08/2015 11:03 AM, bartpearl@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> I'm new to PA ARES (I used to be in ARES in TX), and have recently got
> my station working again after a little over a year off the air due to
> the move.
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73 Jim WA3UQD

6615. Re: [paNBEMS] Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 17:02:06 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6555 Message: 6615
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As anyone who has visited sgarn.org can testify, I tend to a minimalist approach for HTML documents.

The HTML version of the NBEMS List generated by the spreadsheet program showed to be 27kb on my system, unnecessarily large in my opinion for transmission over HF.

So, I created a minimalist version of the list and, after taking the liberty of adding the SGARN nightly multicast to the end, it wound up being 3kb.

Spreadsheet, word processor etc. programs that generate HTML tend to make very poor code with lots of redundancy so those translations always come out ridiculously large.

The version I have created will be transmitted every night on the SGARN multicast. - Let me know if I have made a dyslexia-driven mistake or need to update it.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6616. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 17:04:43 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6616

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /NBEMS Nets/NBEMS_List.htm
Uploaded by : n5pvl <n5pvl@...>
Description : Reduced Size NBEMS List in HTML

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/NBEMS%20Nets/NBEMS_List.htm

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

n5pvl <n5pvl@...>

6617. Re: [paNBEMS] Net Attempt

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 17:28:19 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6613 Message: 6617

Bart,

You missed the start time by an hour. That is you were an hour early.

Here are two Sunday nets with their times.

NJ NBEMS at 9:30AM Local 7.073 CF 1500Hz
PA NBEMS at 11:00AM 7.0725 CF 1500Hz

They'll be back next Sunday so try to join us. You'll be welcome!

Regards,

W.T.
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On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 11:03 AM, bartpearl@... [paNBEMS] <
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6618. Your Posting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 17:57:42 UTC
From: John Wick
Topic: 6618 Message: 6618

Hello OM:

Up until a few months ago, there was a paNBEMS net on 80 meters at 3583.5. It has since be abandoned. Instead, there is now a net on 40 meters starting at 11 AM Pennsylvania time Sunday. Starts with Olivia, then usually switches to another mode. NCS is usually down East.

There is a Sunday evening net on 3583 which starts at 7 or 8 PM local, but I never am available for that one.

Conditions here in Butler, PA were quite noisey today. I am not sure if they got my check in on40 today.

Hope this helps.

73

John, K3HPS

6619. Re: [paNBEMS] Your Posting

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-08 21:23:00 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6618 Message: 6619

The Sunday Evening paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison Net starts at 7:30PM.

The frequency is 3.583 and the CF is ~1700Hz.

The reason for the approximate is that it sometimes has to be moved to accommodate QRM.

It is an Flamp broadcast with the paNBEMS bulletin and an opportunity to request fills before check-ins with traffic are solicited at the end.

All are welcome to listen in or bring traffic to the net after the bulletin.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 12:57 PM, John Wick chichidoc@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@...m> wrote:

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> Hello OM:
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> 3583.5. It has since be abandoned. Instead, there is now a net on 40
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> they got my check in on40 today.
>
> Hope this helps.
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> 73
>
> John, K3HPS
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6620. PA Net tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 01:00:51 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6620 Message: 6620

I was monitoring the net tonight I did have flmsg and flamp open

I am seeing the information but not quite sure how to read it.

How do I read this?

Not sure if I have everything set up correctly.

de kb3fxi ncs paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net

pse stand by for net start at 7:30pm ET

R8XZz}pZ69

QST QST QST

this is kb3fxi, Pittsburgh, PA NCS paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison Net

All stations stand by for FLAMP bulletin transmitted in mode MFSK-32.

Make sure current versions of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP are open and running
and

RxID is enabled/check marked at the upper right corner of the FLDIGI screen.

After the bulletin, we will remain in MFSK-32 and NCS will call for stations
who need

fills on the bulletin. Please do not transmit confirmed reports after the
bulletin

transmission.

Net stand by for mode change to MFSK-32 followed by this weeks FLAMP
bulletin.

de NCS

out/wait

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lnhpto}kb3fxi paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

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Thanks- Mike - N3BSQ

6621. Re: [paNBEMS] PA Net tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 01:09:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6620 Message: 6621

In FLAMP, click the save button then go to the folder that file is saved in to open and read it.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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6622. RE: [paNBEMS] PA Net tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 01:50:47 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6620 Message: 6622

I was unable to save the file.

I will try this again next Sunday night to see if I can understand it.

Thanks

Mike-N3BSQ

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 8:10 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PA Net tonight

In FLAMP, click the save button then go to the folder that file is saved in to open and read it.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... <mailto:maserowik@verizon.net> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> >
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 8:00 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PA Net tonight

I was monitoring the net tonight I did have flmsg and flamp open

I am seeing the information but not quite sure how to read it.

How do I read this?

Not sure if I have everything set up correctly.

de kb3fxi ncs paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net

pse stand by for net start at 7:30pm ET

R8XZz}pZ69

QST QST QST

this is kb3fxi, Pittsburgh, PA NCS paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison Net

All stations stand by for FLAMP bulletin transmitted in mode MFSK-32.

Make sure current versions of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP are open and running and

RxID is enabled/check marked at the upper right corner of the FLDIGI screen.

After the bulletin, we will remain in MFSK-32 and NCS will call for stations who need

fills on the bulletin. Please do not transmit confirmed reports after the bulletin

transmission.

Net stand by for mode change to MFSK-32 followed by this weeks FLAMP bulletin.

de NCS

out/wait

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Stations needing fills only

call kb3fxi NCS now

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Thanks- Mike – N3BSQ

6623. Re: Updated list of NBEMS Nets,--

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-09 11:46:38 UTC
From: mdannhardt@...
Topic: 6555 Message: 6623

Thanks Charles.
Your right, I just saved the Excel document in HTML format with no attempt to reduce the file size. I didn't post either file with the intention that they were for NBEMS transmission, only as a reference for those online looking for net schedules. I'll delete the large one because now there are three versions of the same list and already they contain mismatching information.
Mike / KA4CDN

6624. PEMA Counties

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-10 10:59:55 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6624 Message: 6624

If you check into the 40M paNBEMS net you know I've been calling for check-ins by Western, Central and Eastern areas. I did this thinking it would make it easier on everyone checking in and also the NCS. If in doubt as to your area here is a list of counties in each area. You chose which area to use, I'm not checking your choice:-)

73 & Thank you for your participation in paNBEMS nets
Frank N3FLL

PEMA Western Area Office
Western Area Office serves 24 Counties and the City of Pittsburgh in Western Pennsylvania.

(Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Washington, and Westmoreland).

PEMA Central Area Office
Central Area Office cover the Pennsylvania counties of -

Adams, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union and York.

PEMA Eastern Area Office
The Eastern Area Office has jurisdiction in 20 of the Eastern Pennsylvania Counties

(Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming).

6625. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-10 21:39:48 UTC
From: <martinjim@...>
Topic: 6473 Message: 6625

Thank you for the college try. I guess it is really not necessary for FLAMP to function thru a macro but thought it would be handy for a weekly net situation.
73-
Jim

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2015 4:49 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Jim,

I did some experimenting with this but all I have gotten is frustrated. The concept is good but there is something about the last line in the Flamp transmission that doesn't quite fly.

What I did was used the concept that I used with Flmsg. That was to take the output of Flwrap and put it in a file and send it via the <FILE> macro tag. That works perfectly and thanks to the group for that suggestion.

I tried the same concept with Flamp. Run an flamp transmission through fldigi and capture the text output that appears in the receive window. Put it in a file and play file with the Flamp transmission back through Fldigi.

The first thing that I found was that line wraps caused problems so I shorted the block length to 64 to eliminate the line wraps in the window.

That worked just fine until that last block was sent. For some reason the last block will not make it through. This last block is the sticker:
<DATA 43 35D8>{844B:101}k2XGKt9Dk2oRXZa93v7aNLk
[b64:end]

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On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 10:39 PM, captjm1@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is there a way to incorporate FLAMP into a macro to send a file? Thank you-

6626. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via repeater

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-10 23:42:39 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6473 Message: 6626

Instead of a macro, have FLAMP function through a FLAMP script. - You can have any number of scripts in the script directory and call any one that you please, at any time. - This is no more difficult than utilizing a macro.

Like a macro, you must set it up ahead of time, then just call it when you need it.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 2/10/2015 3:39 PM, martinjim@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
> Thank you for the college try. I guess it is really not necessary
> for FLAMP to function thru a macro but thought it would be handy for a
> weekly net situation.
> 73-
> Jim
> *From:* mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, February 07, 2015 4:49 PM
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Re: The Sunday Night Digital Broadcast via
> repeater
>
> Jim,
>
> I did some experimenting with this but all I have gotten is
> frustrated. The concept is good but there is something about the last
> line in the Flamp transmission that doesn't quite fly.
>
> What I did was used the concept that I used with Flmsg. That was to
> take the output of Flwrap and put it in a file and send it via the
> <FILE> macro tag. That works perfectly and thanks to the group for
> that suggestion.
>
> I tried the same concept with Flamp. Run an flamp transmission through
> fldigi and capture the text output that appears in the receive window.
> Put it in a file and play file with the Flamp transmission back
> through Fldigi.
>
> The first thing that I found was that line wraps caused problems so I
> shorted the block length to 64 to eliminate the line wraps in the window.
>
> That worked just fine until that last block was sent. For some reason
> the last block will not make it through. This last block is the sticker:
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6627. ChesterCounty ARES RACES (CCAR)nets de N3FLL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 21:19:29 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6627 Message: 6627

Chester County ARES RACES (CCAR) NBEMS nets
Thursday at conclusion of CCAR voice net, approx time 1945 EST
Purpose: Pass Traffic Using NBEMS software, Education and Help &
Test Various NBEMS Software Functions and Modes
General Discussion About NBEMS Topics of Interest
Beginners Are Especially Welcome To Participate

Modes: Message Traffic Using PSK125RC16 and Other Modes
Images: MFSK128 (without the L)
Frequencies: W3EOC Repeater System:
146.940 -131.8
446.525 -100
Linked Repeaters:
448.875 -100 Oxford Southern Chester County
446.175 -100 Bucktown Northern Chester County

Sunday NBEMS Bulletin Net:
Time: 1900 EST
Frequencies: Same As Above:
Purpose:

Transmit Messages Related to Amateur Radio:
FCC Info , PEMA, Emergency Prepardness, Images ,
Weather , Weekly Trivia Question & YouTraffic
Check ins to the Sunday Net Are Only From Stations With Traffic.
Other Net Liaisons Are Welcome
After All Traffic is Passed There Is a Call For Comments and Questions
All Amateur Radio Operators Are Welcome.
Questions: Contact n3fll@outlook.com
73,

Frank N3FLL NCS

6628. Re: [paNBEMS] ChesterCounty ARES RACES (CCAR)nets de N3FLL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-11 21:56:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6627 Message: 6628

Thanks for the info, Frank.
And keep up the great work with your NBEMS net.
NBEMS nets are popping up all over the place. I just had a nice chat with a fellow in WV and he told me they are relaying the paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net info on their local FM nets.
This year, I'd really like to see more liaison stations helping to move info to and from the paNBEMS nets.
We'll be emphasizing that on the upcoming bulletins.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "n3fll@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 4:19 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] ChesterCounty ARES RACES (CCAR)nets de N3FLL

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6629. FLmsg Form Confidentiality

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 03:08:08 UTC
From: n9nmr1@...
Topic: 6629 Message: 6629

In FLmsg, there is a Red Cross "Safety and Welfare" form with several personal information fields (name, phone, address).

Can we send this completed information via our typical (unsecured) HF transmissions? Has anyone checked with (or have permission) from Red Cross to do this?

Thanks & 73, Carl/N9NMR

6630. Re: [paNBEMS] FLmsg Form Confidentiality

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 03:52:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6629 Message: 6630

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The threat of HIPPA legal actions has made unsecured health and welfare communications a very contentious act. Most served agencies would rather leave the families, concerned with the well being of their loved ones, in the dark rather than risk legal action by transmitting names and addresses over unsecured networks.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "n9nmr1@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 10:08 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLmsg Form Confidentiality

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6631. Re: [paNBEMS] FLmsg Form Confidentiality

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 04:29:05 UTC
From: NU3Q
Topic: 6629 Message: 6631

Dave is correct. Pursuant to 47 CFR (section) 97.113 (4), "no station shall transmit messages encoded for the purpose of obscuring their meaning". This is the "catch 22" with federal law that prevents us from encrypting sensitive information, such as HIPA data, with FLDIGI.

73 de NU3Q (Bob)

Sent from my iPad

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6632. Re: [paNBEMS] FLmsg Form Confidentiality

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 04:33:27 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6629 Message: 6632

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6633. Re: FLmsg Form Confidentiality

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 11:51:31 UTC
From: Jon Perelstein
Topic: 6629 Message: 6633

As noted, we cannot encrypt. Compression and digital may reduce the likelihood of intercept, but don't eliminate it.

HIPAA (not HIPPA) is the least of the worries. Where I am, the state, the towns, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc. do not allow unencrypted radio transmission of names/addresses - period. Even if the person is completely healthy. There is just too much danger in sending unencrypted personally identifiable information over the air. For example, if we send a message over the air from "Joe and Susie Smith of Shickshinny, PA" to their children saying that they are safe in the shelter what we have really done is sent a message saying "hey everybody - there's nobody home at Joe and Susie Smith's house - it's unprotected, the burglar alarms are out of service, and whatever valuables they have plus their credit card statements, social security numbers, and other PII are there for the taking!!!!!".

And now we'll have the flame of all the experts who have never been involved in a real-world situation requiring evacuations telling us that everyone is being paranoid. Well, the people who are responsible for public safety don't think they're being paranoid at all - and they have the crime reports and arrest records to prove it. There used to be a guy in southwestern NY who was quite vocal that it was paranoia and to prove it he started announcing on a local repeater every time his house was going to be empty for more than an hour or so. It took all of two weeks before his house was burgled while he was out. Not only were valuables taken, but his social security number and credit card numbers (including security codes) were taken. He had a fun old time.

As for Dave's comment that

"Most served agencies would rather leave the families, concerned with the well being of their loved ones, in the dark rather than risk legal action by transmitting names and addresses over unsecured networks"

Well, yes they would because it's a lot safer for the people in the shelters. Plus, it is the year 2015. The information can get from the shelters to the families a lot faster via means that don't involve ham radio - especially because of ham radio's focus on carrying individual messages from station to station to station to station to someone close to the destination via nets that each meet only once a day. In every major disaster in the past 30 years - there was working phone and internet service within 100 miles of anybody in the disaster area. All that's needed is to get a USB thumb drive the 100 miles to the working phone/internet, something that can be done in a matter of a couple of hours.

And yes, we could have a disaster that wipes out internet and long distance phone across the entire country. The scenarios for that happening mostly involve damage to most every ham radio (e.g., EMP) which makes it a moot point.

73
Jon, WB2RYV

6634. RE: [paNBEMS] FLmsg Form Confidentiality

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 12:29:34 UTC
From: Randy McGill
Topic: 6629 Message: 6634

HI Dave and group,
We have a MOU with a local hospital and we addressed this in our MOU and by stating clearly that all amateur communications were open source and not encrypted, therefore the ARES group would not be held responsible for any patient information that was included in amateur radio communications. We also clearly stated that every effort should be made to screen confidential information before it was presented to the amateur station for transmission. Would that protect us from HIPPA violations? Probably not but it is practically impossible to cover every eventuallity when it comes to dealing with human beings in crisis situations.
Randy / N7WWA

"Never debate with an idiot. They only drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience."

To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 11 Feb 2015 23:33:27 -0500
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FLmsg Form Confidentiality

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6635. Re: Net Attempt

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 14:26:28 UTC
From: bartpearl@...
Topic: 6613 Message: 6635

Thanks for the info. My rig is vehicle mounted and it's going to be REALLY cold this Sunday. I'll be out of the country the week after that, so it will be March before I try again.

6636. Net list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 14:31:43 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6636 Message: 6636

I know there was some talk about the NBEMS nets. Well I was scanning around the nbems freq. and found this net

I did went to their web site and found this list which appears to be a better list than the one I sent to the list a few months ago.

Again this is in EST time

http://midcoastdigiham.belljar.net/NBEMS_Nets_11_August_2014.pdf

Mike-N3BSQ

6637. Re: [paNBEMS] Net list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 15:17:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6636 Message: 6637

Well, this is the problem with these lists and it's been tried a bunch of times before. I'm not sure about the rest of the data on this link, but the paNBEMS net info is incorrect. -Dave, KB3FXI
From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 9:31 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Net list

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6638. Re: [paNBEMS] Net list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 15:22:17 UTC
From: Maserowik
Topic: 6636 Message: 6638

I know there are alerts sent out to the group when nets happen Is there a way to see the list on the nbems yahoo group?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 12, 2015, at 10:17 AM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Well, this is the problem with these lists and it's been tried a bunch of times before. I'm not sure about the rest of the data on this link, but the paNBEMS net info is incorrect.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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> Mike-N3BSQ
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6639. Re: [paNBEMS] Net list

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 15:35:31 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6636 Message: 6639

For my part, with my long experience with Packet Radio networks, I never expect any of these lists of NBEMS nets to be complete or comprehensive in nature. - To do so is unrealistic, to the point of being ridiculous.

At best, we can try to assemble a list that is organized from the NBEMSham eGroup, inviting anybody who wants their net listed to contribute the data there. A good idea for that would be to delete any net info that is more than a few months old, otherwise there will be an ever-growing list of obsolete net data.

It was tried over and over again with Packet, and it always ended up being just that, a lot of obsolete data.

At the top of the list should be a brief reminder that the list is not, and cannot be either complete or comprehensive, but with the policy of removing old data, what is there will at least be reasonably valid and up to date.

That's about as good as it can ever be expected to get - and that's not so bad a thing as one might think. Do NBEMS groups in the southern tip of Texas really need data on NBEMS nets in Alaska? Not at all. It's all NVIS, intended to move data a few hundred miles at most.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6640. Flamp glitch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 20:21:26 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 6640 Message: 6640

This may be operator error. Some of our net can't get the FLamp form to propigate. We receive the message on the Fldigi screen but nothing on Flamp. This occurs when Flamp autostarts with Fldigi. If we open up separatelu to seems to work better. Any comments about our glitch.

6641. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp glitch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-12 20:28:43 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6640 Message: 6641

My guess is based on your report, that perhaps FLDGI isn't completely initialized when executing external programs. I'll check into this and see if it turns out to be true.
Robert

From: "philip.shaver@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 2:21 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Flamp glitch

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6642. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp glitch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-13 01:21:55 UTC
From: captjm1@yahoo.com
Topic: 6642 Message: 6642
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

6643. Saturday Feb 14, 2015 PEMA/ACS WX Activaton

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-14 14:03:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6643 Message: 6643

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE
TO: paNBEMSPOSITION: General DistributionFROM: kb3fxiPOSITION: PEMA/ACS Digital ManagerSUBJ: PEMA/ACS Weather ActivationDATE: 2015-02-14TIME: 0841LMESSAGE:With the arctic cold coming in, we need to be aware of the warming centers that are open in the affected counties. PEMA/ACS has requested digital net activation starting Saturday 20:00 until Monday 10:00 ET.
3.583 USB will be used from Sat Feb 14 2000 ET through Sun Feb 15 0800 ET. 7.0725 USB from Sun Feb 15 0800 ET to 2000 ET then back to 3.583 USB from Sun Feb 18 2000 ET to Mon Feb 16 ET.SIGNATURE: Dave Kleber, KB3FXIPOSITION: PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
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Ops on 3.583 USB tonight should be challenging with the ongoing RTTY contest. We'll do our best.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Statewide Digital Manager

6644. Re: [paNBEMS] Saturday Feb 14, 2015 PEMA/ACS WX Activaton

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-14 15:33:03 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6643 Message: 6644

It has been my experience in the past that mt63 (which I am not fond of) can coexist with rtty on the same channel.

Dave in Minnesota

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From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "PaNBEMS" <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 8:03:31 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Saturday Feb 14, 2015 PEMA/ACS WX Activaton

ICS 213 GENERAL MESSAGE

TO: paNBEMS
POSITION: General Distribution
FROM: kb3fxi
POSITION: PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
SUBJ: PEMA/ACS Weather Activation
DATE: 2015-02-14
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6645. Re: [paNBEMS] Saturday Feb 14, 2015 PEMA/ACS WX Activaton

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-14 15:45:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6643 Message: 6645

Excellent point, Dave. Thanks. If we do have to switch from Olivia 8/500 as the primary call mode and MFSK-32 for FLMSG and FLAMP, look for MT63 500 Hz, Long Interleave as our backup mode. -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
From: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 10:33 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Saturday Feb 14, 2015 PEMA/ACS WX Activaton

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6646. 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-15 23:30:11 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6646 Message: 6646

I am listening to the above frequency and around WF 1300 there is a quick burst of digital traffic.

I have my setup to enable RXID on and set to Olivia 8/500

Anybody know what the digital burst may be?

Thanks

Mike-N3bsq

6647. Re: [paNBEMS] 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 00:50:43 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6646 Message: 6647

RTTY contest on

Don va7dgp

On Sunday, February 15, 2015, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@...
[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6648. Re: [paNBEMS] 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 00:53:56 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6646 Message: 6648

Mike we are on 1715 hz MFSK32

de Skip K3CC

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2015 6:30 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 3583

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Mike-N3bsq

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http://www.avast.com

6649. Re: [paNBEMS] 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 00:54:57 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6646 Message: 6649

the freq 3.583 1715 hz on the waterfall MFSK32 de Skip

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2015 6:30 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] 3583

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6650. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp glitch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 15:33:14 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 6640 Message: 6650

Robert, Have you any further information on my GLITCH problrm?
Phil

6651. Re: [paNBEMS] Flamp glitch

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 16:10:40 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6640 Message: 6651

Little bit behind the ball, for now if you are seeing the comm problems execute FLAMP outside of FLIDGI. Ensure FLDIGI has fully executed before starting FLAMP.
Robert

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6652. testing /training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 20:20:32 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6652 Message: 6652

Would anyone be available tonight 2/16/2015 for an on the air
training/testing session?

Mike - N3BSQ

6653. Re: [paNBEMS] testing /training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 22:09:42 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6652 Message: 6653

Ok Mike if I can stay awake I will be here.......3.583 mhz olivia to start 1500 hz on the waterfall

de skip K3CC

From: 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 3:20 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] testing /training

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6654. RE: [paNBEMS] testing /training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-16 22:23:51 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6652 Message: 6654

I actually finished work and at home now. Would it work now?

Mike- N3BSQ

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 5:10 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] testing /training

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6655. FLamp and the "ToTX" tab

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-17 02:36:32 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6655 Message: 6655

Tonight in on our local two meter digi net, I was going to show everyone how to use the "ToTxQ" tab.
So we hit it. We were prompted to Save the message. When we hit Save, FLamp and its contents were dumped
...deleted. I did this several times as did several other members of the net.

We were using FLamp 2.2.00 and FLdigi 3.22.05

Dave in Minnesota

6656. Re: [paNBEMS] testing /training

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-17 14:21:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6652 Message: 6656

Here's a FLMSG I found from you this morning...
PAC021Winter Weather Advisory.LOW PRESSURE WILL EXIT OFF THE SOUTHERN VIRGINIA COAST THIS MORNING...BRINGING AN END TO THE SNOW THAT HAS BEEN FALLING DURING THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. ...WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 7 AM EST THIS MORNING... * PRECIPITATION TYPE...SNOW.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
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From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6652 Message: 6657

Thanks,

I was able to test with SKIP, K3CC and I believe I now know more than I did before.

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PAC021

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Mike – N3BSQ

6658. Fw: Winter weather net activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-21 01:52:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6658 Message: 6658

PEMA/ACS has asked that we activate paNBEMS for the winter storm tomorrow, Feb 21, 2015.
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6659. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Winter weather net activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-21 15:42:41 UTC
From: ve3fal
Topic: 6658 Message: 6659

I am monitoring as well this afternoon if a relay is needed. What is the mode and frequency Dave that you are using.

Fred
VE3FAL

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6660. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Winter weather net activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-21 15:50:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6658 Message: 6660

GM, Fred. 7.0725 USB, Mode Olivia 8/500 for calls, check ins and short FLMSG, MFSK-32 for larger FLMSG and FLAMP files. -Dave, KB3FXI
From: "ve3fal ve3fal@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2015 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Winter weather net activation

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6661. Fw: [SATERNSouth] We need YOU!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-21 16:32:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6661 Message: 6661

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2015 11:12 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] We need YOU!

To coin the phrase used by recruiters during war time - WE NEED YOU! - (not that we are at war here in the homeland necessarily).
The SATERN So. Terr. 40 meter SSB net and the 20 meter digital net are in need of net control operators to add into the rotation for the weekly nets. We have a team of skilled and faithful operators who currently rotate into service once every 4-6 weeks depending on availability. Additional operators may lengthen the time between rotating into service for individual NCS volunteers.
The events calendar for this group will reflect the operator on duty for each week. The event calendar sends automatic email notices to group members for each event such as the weekly nets.
If you are interested in helping us maintain these nets, please forward an email to AD5XJ along with a brief outline of your amateur radio experience and equipment (and software for the digital net) in your shack that can be used for the net and in an emergency.
You must be a member in good standing with the ARRL and hold a valid license of General Class or Amateur Extra Class. Experience operating as net control in a net is a definite plus but is not strictly necessary. You must possess computer skills above novice level for the digital net and will be helpful on the SSB net to maintain computer generated logs and messages handled by the net control operator. It is highly desirable for candidates to be SATERN members and/or registered in the Salvation Army Disaster Services database as well.
For more information or to apply for the NCS duty contact AD5XJ at ARRL dot NET
de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

6662. RE: [paNBEMS] Fw: Winter weather net activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-22 00:54:04 UTC
From: Joe Cetinske
Topic: 6658 Message: 6662

How can I change my email address? My new address is kk6gsi@...

73 Joe kk6gsi

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 5:53 PM
To: PaNBEMS
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: Winter weather net activation

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PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6663. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, program 100, 28 Feb/1 Mar [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-27 13:29:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6663 Message: 6663
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 6:18 AM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, program 100, 28 Feb/1 Mar [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

The Winter SWL Fest <http://swlfest.com> is taking place today and tomorrow (27-28 February) in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. One event during the Fest is "The Annual Spectacular Shortwave Shindig" with David Goren <http://www.shortwaveology.net>. The Shortwave Shindig will be transmitted by WRMI in Florida UTC Saturday at 0300-0400 (Friday 10-11 pm EST) on 7570 kHz. The Shindig will include, sometime during the hour, an image in MFSK32. There will be no RSID, so have your software set to MFSK32 and centered on 1500 Hz. Send reports to David at shortwaveology@...

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 100(!), 28 February-1 March 2015, all in MFSK32, except where indicated:

1:59 Program preview
3:01 Cheaper method of scrap metal separation*
8:51 University students analyze Russia's RT TV*
17:10 Kim's comments about two years of VOA Radiogram*
26:39 Closing announcements*
28:26 MFSK16: Bonus mode of the week
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@voanews.com

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5910 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 (an image showing the raffle grand prize at the Winter SWL Fest) Saturday at about 1230 UTC on 6095 kHz, and Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 8:30 pm EST) on 7375 kHz. Both frequencies are via Germany. Send reception reports to Eric at themightykbc@...

Thank you for the many very helpful reception reports received from last weekend's VOA Radiogram program 99. Some of the more interesting items from the mailbag will be posted later today at http://voaradiogram.net . I will compile the gallery of decoded MFSK images and try to respond to your reports by the end of the weekend. (Which reminds me: I still have a few reports from program 98 to answer.)

I can respond more quickly if you do not reply to this message, but instead send your report as a separate email. If you want to attach your decoded MFSK images, they are saved by Fldigi as png files in the Windows folder \fldigi.files\images\ or the equivalent in other operating systems.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6664. Fw: [NBEMSham] Re: Why you are needed!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-28 03:06:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6664 Message: 6664

This is a cross post from NBEMSham on the subject of the fiber cable cut in AZ yesterday.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS
----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: "NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 9:57 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Why you are needed!

Agreed, Charles.
There's a growing network of NVIS stations and nets capable of handing basic plain text data through manned operations, whereby trained NCS stations can manage traffic (very important) and the transfer of data in the absence of commercial power, traditional landline telephone, cellular voice and data and the internet.
NBEMS is simple and powerful.
One of the main goals with paNBEMS as we move forward is to work with NBEMS stations who can work both HF NVIS AND VHF/UHF to act as relays to help move messages and files to and from local VHF/UHF nets and statewide or regional nets. As more and more stations participate with NBEMS, the consolidation of check ins and traffic on statewide and regional nets becomes more important. We're working on this concept with our paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net on Sunday evenings where we transmit a FLAMP bulletin followed by a call for stations with traffic only.
It's very encouraging to see the FLAMP protocol/application finally being put to use in several nets and practice sessions that I'm able to copy on the air from my location. I would suspect that there are many others of which we're not aware.
The combination of FLAMP for wide area short bulletin distribution as well as larger file transfers and FLMSG for shorter form-based messages covers a lot of bases.
NBEMS is no substitute for commercial broadband, but when the high speed internet isn't an option, it's pretty amazing what can be done with the tools that we have in NBEMS.
The key, for those working with served agencies is to convey the limitations as well as the advantages of NBEMS.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 8:59 PM
Subject: Re: [NBEMSham] Re: Why you are needed!

I like to think that NBEMS groups, more than any others, are prepared for service interruptions of various kinds.
Not being dependent upon the infrastructure is a major point in the favor of NBEMS.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 2/27/2015 5:19 PM, Marcus NX5MK nxfivemk@... [NBEMSham] wrote:

And not only data lines are being attacked, also the electrical grid is being targeted:
Like this one: http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/06/16/another-attack-discovered-at-an-electricity-substation-near-the-border-and-one-congressman-says-its-only-a-matter-of-time-before-more-attackers-exploit-this-vulnerability/
…and this one THE DAY AFTER the Boston marathon attack (what a chronological coincidence!): http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2014/04/02/how-has-the-most-significant-incident-of-domestic-terrorism-involving-the-enery-grid-gone-largely-unreported-for-10-months/ where telephone lines were cut and a substation subsequently was attacked.
It’s high time to get prepared.
73

6665. Fw: FLamp issue

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-28 23:15:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6665 Message: 6665

#yiv7534840178 p {margin:0;}I am running FLamp 2.2.00 and windows 7

When I have gotten a message with FLamp, and I want to forward it, I hit the "ToTxq" tab. I am asked to save. When I hit save, FLamp and whatever was qued up in it is dumped. This is persistent and happens to several others.

Dave
wb0kgn

6666. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: FLamp issue

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-28 23:17:58 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6665 Message: 6666

It's a known problem that will fixed in the next maintenance cycle.
Robert

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6667. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: FLamp issue

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-02-28 23:24:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6665 Message: 6667

Thanks, Robert! -Dave
From: "Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 6:17 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: FLamp issue

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6668. need a little help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 01:48:45 UTC
From: ka9faj@...
Topic: 6668 Message: 6668

I have been running fldigi for awhile now, with no problems. I just downloaded the 3.22.05 version last Saturday before the rtty contest. That's when the problem started. Now, when I tx my info, and it goes to rx, it just locks up. The only way to reset it is shut it down and bring it back up again. I cannot complete a qso with it this way.

Has anyone else had/have this problem? Is there a cure being worked on? Should I go back to older version of the software?

Any help would be very much appreciated. Thanks for any help in advance.
73 de ka9faj Gary

6669. Re: [paNBEMS] need a little help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 01:54:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6668 Message: 6669

Gary,
I've not seen any such reports. I wonder if it could be an RF issue in the shack? Try running very low power out and see what happens.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "ka9faj@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 8:48 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] need a little help

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6670. Re: [paNBEMS] need a little help

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-03 02:13:04 UTC
From: ka9faj@...
Topic: 6668 Message: 6670

Dave,
I will try that, but ran it the same way on older versions, so I just figured it was the upgrade! I will keep you in the loop on this problem, thanks for the prompt reply.

73 de ka9faj

6671. flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-04 17:07:17 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6671

I have not found a way to open a saved flmsg file without accessing it thru an open flmsg opened application.

I would like to have the computers windows operating system recognize the file extension and open flmsg automatically. When I try and select flmsg as a default program from the default program list it is not on the list. When using the browser feature within the default program setup and finding/selecting flmsg it does not seem to have any affect? Has anybody got a handle on this?

6672. Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-04 17:46:33 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6671 Message: 6672

Not only that, but I couldn't get it on the list. However, if I opened Windows in Save mode, then I could go through the usual procedures and add FLmsg to the list. I am sure you know it.
(On the Icon of the message you want FLmsg to open, right click>bowse.FLmsg)

Dave in Minnesota

----- Original Message -----
From: "captjm1@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 11:07:17 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

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6673. Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-04 17:58:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6671 Message: 6673

Well, this certainly isn't a deal-breaker for me.
In previous windows operating systems, we used to be able to set certain file types to open with specific programs. As far as I know, you can't do that past XP, but I may be wrong.
If you have FLMSG on your desk top, just go to the windows file, then drag and drop the file over the FLMSG icon on the desktop.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 12:46 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

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Dave in Minnesota

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 11:07:17 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

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 Has anybody got a handle on this?

6674. Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-04 20:41:08 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6671 Message: 6674

I should have said "safe mode", not "save mode"
Dave in Mn

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 11:58:04 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

Well, this certainly isn't a deal-breaker for me.

In previous windows operating systems, we used to be able to set certain file types to open with specific programs. As far as I know, you can't do that past XP, but I may be wrong.

If you have FLMSG on your desk top, just go to the windows file, then drag and drop the file over the FLMSG icon on the desktop.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 12:46 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

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6675. Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 02:30:09 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6675

Dave, Thank you! Just dragging the file atop the flmsg desktop icon works well. I am using win 7 and also win vista so the idea of trying to setup flmsg as a default program has been abandoned. Thank you all for responding to the post- 73

6676. Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:37:29 UTC
From: michael@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6676

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Michael
KF7MBM

6677. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:52:33 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6671 Message: 6677

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6678. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 18:23:11 UTC
From: <martinjim@...>
Topic: 6671 Message: 6678

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6679. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 18:34:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6671 Message: 6679

Micheal,
Right click a FLMSG file then click properties.
Under the General Tab (file type/opens with) click Change.
Then click browse, find the FLMSG exe. Apply and save before exiting.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "martinjim@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 1:23 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

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6680. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-05 21:28:10 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6671 Message: 6680

And if this doesn't work, try it in SafeMode
Dave in Minnesota

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6681. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 7-8 March 2015 [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-06 00:06:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6681 Message: 6681
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 7:00 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 7-8 March 2015 [2 Attachments]

Hello friends,

VOA Radiogram for the weekend of 7-8 March will be for experimenters.

The first experiment involves the RSID, which instructs your software to switch to the correct mode and center audio frequency.

In the path few months, several listeners have noticed the RxID moves Fldigi to the wrong audio frequency, usually around 1140 kHz. I think it has something to do with the "halo" that sometimes surrounds the MFSK32 trace (see attached MFSK picture).

The first news item on VOA Radiogram will include five MFSK32 RSIDs (1 to 1 1/2 minutes apart) so that we can troubleshoot this problem.

Dave, W1HKJ, the lead author of the Fldigi suite, tells me that the problem is caused by "overdriven audio at the receiver." He's not sure at which point in the receive path that the overdrive is occurring, but his first guess is the input to the computer. "The user might be connecting a high level signal to the microphone input of the sound card (mic in on a notebook)."

Dave advises Fldigi users to look at the signal on Fldigi's signal view. In the lower left corner of Fldigi is the WF (for waterfall) button. Click it until SIG appears (see FLdigi SIG picture).

Dave says "never allow the audio waveform to exceed the upper and lower gray boundary lines."

During the weather volunteers' news item, start with your normal settings. Then try reducing the audio input to your computer. Note if the RxID directs you to the correct audio frequency, which should be 1500 Hz plus or minus a few Hz.

To reduce the level of audio into Fldigi, if you have the SignaLink interface, reduce the RX setting. Make a similar adjustment if you have another digital interface.

If you patch audio from the earphone jack of your radio to your PC, turn down the volume of your radio.

If you are using a line out or rec out jack of your radio, the audio level adjustment will have to be made within your computer. On a Windows 7 PC, this involves a right click on the speaker icon, then select "Recording devices," then right click on the input device. Next, select "Properties," then "Level," and reduce that level.

Attenuating patch cords or inline attenuators might also help.
Until recently, you could visit your neighborhood Radio Shack
and buy this handy headphone volume control
<http://www.radioshack.com/gold-plated-volume-control-cable-for-stereo-headphones/4202559.html>,
which is useful for adjusting the audio level between a radio and a computer.

You could also try adjusting the RF level. This can be accomplished by using an attenuator or RF gain control, if your radio has either of these, or by using a less sensitive antenna.

The second experiment will be a resumption, after several months, of a news item in the Flmsg format.

If you do not have an updated version of Flmsg (the latest is 2.0.8), download it from http://w1hkj.com/download.html . To make Flmsg work with Fldigi, in Fldigi: Configure > Misc > NBEMS: Under "Reception of flmsg files" click "Open with Flmsg" and under that indicate where your flmsg.exe program is located. If it works, Flmsg will open your default web browser and display the VOA News story on it.

One reason we are using Flmsg this weekend is that a beta version of the new AndFlmsg app for Android devices is now available. It is designed for use with Flmsg forms. If you have an Android device and want to try using this app to decode VOA Radiogram, the manual and files are at http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta. Be sure to read the readme.txt file and the manual.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 101, 7-8 March 2015, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:29 Program preview
2:52 Description of RSID experiment*
5:25 Volunteer weather reporters in the USA*
13:09 Iran cyber war (in Flmsg format)
19:59 White House proposes restructuring of Radio/TV MartÃ*
27:30 Closing announcements
28:32 Feld Hell: Bonus mode of the week
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5910 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz

Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Saturday at about 1230 UTC
on 6095 kHz, and Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 8:30 pm EST) on 7375 kHz,
both frequencies via Germany. Send reports for the KBC transmission to Eric
at themightykbc@...

Thanks for the many reports for our program 100 during the weekend of
28 February and 1 March. I'll compile the MFSK image gallery and respond
to your emails, I hope before the end of this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6682. Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-06 00:39:30 UTC
From: michael@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6682

Learn something new every day...

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Michael
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6683. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-06 00:52:57 UTC
From: <martinjim@...>
Topic: 6671 Message: 6683

Still unable to get this Lenovo laptop with win 7 pro to accept flmsg as the default program for .213 files. The system will not allow flmsg to show up in the list of available programs. I have selected it with the the browse feature a dozen times. I am accessing it with an administrator account. I tried it also with the firewall off and no luck. flmsg is in the programs x86 folder. I was fine with it before, now it has become a thing! It has to be some sort of security setting?

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 4:39 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

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6684. Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-06 01:50:56 UTC
From: michael@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6684

There must be some security setting blocking you.

I don't have any .213 files so I opened Notepad, typed some random text then saved it with a .213 extension. After associating it flmsg, flmsg will attempt to open it but fails with a not a flmsg data file error.

Michael
KF7MBM

6685. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-06 19:02:33 UTC
From: <martinjim@...>
Topic: 6671 Message: 6685

Dave,
Were you actually able to make the change and it is working?
What version of win 7 , pro? Any different firewall settings or different administrator settings within windows?
I just don’t understand why I cannot get Flmsg to show up on the list of useable default programs ?
Thanks,
Jim

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:34 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Micheal,

Right click a FLMSG file then click properties.

Under the General Tab (file type/opens with) click Change.

Then click browse, find the FLMSG exe. Apply and save before exiting.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "martinjim@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 1:23 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Michael,
I am able to follow the strokes listed below but it has no affect. I am unable to get Flmsg to show up in the list of default programs. The shift key has no affect. I am running win7 pro.
Jim

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 9:52 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Michael,

I didn't get the option of open with but right clicked on the file and selected properties and accessed the associate function there and it actually worked.

I think they must have made a change to Win7. I'm certain I couldn't do this before.

-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "michael@lasartengraving.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 12:37 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: flmsg and windows default programs

This one I can help with!

To setup or change the default program for nearly any file in any version of Windows from 7 and down (this might also work in 8),

Right click on the file while holding the shift key down.
Look for the "Open with" fly out, select "Choose default program...".
Browse to the program you want the file to open with. It's best to find the actual file and not a shortcut just in case the shortcut is deleted later.
With the program highlighted in the list, make sure that the "Always use the selected program to open this kind of file" check box is ticked.
Click OK.

The file should now be opened using the program you selected. This is also how I fix file associations that get hijacked by QuickTime and other aggressive installs. If you leave the check box unticked, the file will open one time with your chosen program but revert to the program originally associated with it next time.

Michael
KF7MBM

6686. Problems with MacBook Pro and Fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-09 15:22:03 UTC
From: chichidoc@...
Topic: 6686 Message: 6686

I have been using Fldigi successfully for several years on Windows. I have recently switched to a MacBook Pro and the OS X Yosemite system and have had problems getting Fldigi running.

Is there anyone out there successfully running Fldigi on the OS X system that would be willing to spend a little time with me on the telephone to help me get Fldigi running on the MacBook Pro.

Please email me at chichidoc@gmail.com
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John Wick, K3HPS

6687. Re: [paNBEMS] Problems with MacBook Pro and Fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-09 16:01:50 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6686 Message: 6687

On 03/09/2015 11:22 AM, chichidoc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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archive.

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73 Jim WA3UQD

6688. Re: [paNBEMS] Problems with MacBook Pro and Fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-10 00:46:45 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6686 Message: 6688

John, I don’t do telephone (fairly deaf, but I run fldigi on OSX Yosemite, on an iMac. Email me off list, and I think we can get you set up.

mjcn3li@...

- 73 Mike N3LI
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6689. Re: Problems with MacBook Pro and Fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-10 19:54:02 UTC
From: Klaus Berkner
Topic: 6686 Message: 6689

John

The only problem I had when I installed fldigi on my macbook pro with OS X Yosemite was linking to flmsg. This was solved by inserting
“/Applications/flmsg-2.0.7.app/Contents/MacOS/flmsg” in the flmsg box
in: config>misc>NBEMS

Otherwise, the installation was same as windows.

Hope this helps

Klaus K6KHB

6690. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-12 22:35:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6690 Message: 6690
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A good VOA report. I'm most interested in the testing with AndFlmsg. Hopefully we'll have a NBEMS Androd OS release for cell phones and tablets sometime soon.
-Dave, KB3FXI

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From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@... [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 6:26 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

  Hello friends,

Last weekend's tests with audio levels and the "wandering RSIDs" were not especially conclusive. I will study your reports in more detail as I read and answer your emails in the next few days.

The VOA news item in Flmsg generally worked well.

A few listeners, including me, tried the new AndFlmsg Android app to decode VOA Radiogram. That was also successful. See more here:

http://voaradiogram.net/post/113349398627/decoding-voa-radiogram-on-android-devices

I bought a US$80 Android tablet. I never before owned a tablet or played with Android, but I was able to download the app and make it work. (I still have much to learn about tablets, Android, and the app.)

If you have an Android device, you can download the beta version of AndFlmsg from http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta/

It has been the custom on VOA Radiogram to insert line breaks at 65 characters. This seems to provide the best looking print-out of text on most personal computers. On this weekend's program, there will be no line breaks on the second news story: It will be pure "wrap." Let me know how it looks on your display. This will be especially interesting if you are trying the AndFlmsg app on an Android app.

This weekend's VOA Radiogram will include a brief Flmsg item (using plaintext form), just before the closing announcements and using the plaintext form. It will be interesting to see how this renders on personal computers using Fldigi and on Android devices using And Flmsg.

Yes, last weekend's transmission UTC 8 March at 0230-0300 had technical difficulties. The transmitter stayed on the air, but the audio input was interrupted in the beginning, so the first MFSK32 image could not be decoded.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 102, 14-15 March 2015, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:58 Program preview
3:02 Iran's "Halal" Internet*
10:37 Islamic state's Facebook alternative goes offline*
17:12 North Koreans import smartphones to store videos*
24:51 Flmsg about AndFlmsg
25:47 Closing announcements
28:19 Olivia 32-1000: Bonus mode of the week
* with image

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Thanks for your very interesting reception reports from last weekend.
I'll compile a gallery of MFSK images and respond as soon as possible.

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6691. PEMA Weather Exercise - March 25, 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-18 01:44:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6691 Message: 6691

Hello all,

PEMA/ACS and paNBEMS will be activated for the March 25, 2015 annual PEMA Statewide Weather Exercise.
The Amateur Radio Stations in both the Western and Eastern PEMA Area Offices, as well as the station at the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC), will be manned and active.
Primary operations will by phone/voice on 40m with NBEMS as backup on 40m. Here are the Western Area HF frequencies that will be used:
- HF Voice 7.2720 MHz LSB
- NBEMS/FLDIGI 7.0725 MHz USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Mode Olivia 8/500 (MFSK-32 and other modes may be utilized).
These will be directed nets. All are welcome but please follow the direction of the net control stations.
-David Kleber, KB3FXIPEMA/ACS Digital Manager and PEMA/ACS Western Region Officer

6692. Full duplex on a single channel?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-20 01:58:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6692 Message: 6692

Full-duplex radio integrated circuit could double radio frequency data capacity

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6693. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 21-22 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-21 00:56:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6693 Message: 6693
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 6:24 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 21-22 March 2015 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

RSIDs: During the weekend of 21-22 March 2015, the RSIDs for MFSK32 and BPSK63 will be followed by five seconds of silence to give you time to change the audio frequency if it is not correct on your waterfall.

Punctuations marks: Last weekend, some listeners noted anomalies with the printout of various punctuation marks and accented letters, including "Mart" instead of the intended "Marti". This weekend's program will begin with some examples of punctuation marks in both typographic and typewriter forms. The former requires UTF-8, but the latter does not. There will also be two items in Spanish, a good test of the display of diacritics, and some Cyrillic characters in the story about Ekho Moskvy. In Fldigi, select the UTF-8 character set via Configure > Colors & Fonts.

BPSK63: Yes, we do mode requests on VOA Radiogram. Oscar in Italy asked for content in BPSK63 (also known as PSK63) so that he can test his DroidPSK Android app.
This app is available from http://www.wolphi.com/ham-radio-apps/droidpsk/ and costs $5.49. It is possible that some characters will not decode correctly in BPSK63, because it does not have the error correction capabilities of MFSK32.

Flmsg: This weekend's program includes another item in Flmsg (plaintext form). For Flmsg to work with Fldigi, in Fldigi: Configure > Misc > NBEMS: Under Reception of flmsg files, check Open in flmsg. Under that, indicate where your flmsg.exe file is located. If you also check Open in browser, Flmsg with open your default web browser and display the message as a web page.

AndFlmsg: If you have an Android device, VOA Radiogram can be decoded using the beta AndFlmsg app available from http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta/ . While AndFlmsg is designed to be used with Flmsg forms, it also displays content in plain text, i.e. not in Flmsg format, on its modem screen (the one with "W.Fall On/Off" bottom right). Please let me know your results with AndFlmsg.

MT63-500L is the bonus mode of the week. Because of its latency, you probably will not see the text until after the tone (more like a "buzz") has ended.

GRV transmitted in CW at the end of the program is the three-letter
abbreviation for the Greenville, North Carolina transmitter site.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 103, 21-22 March 2015, all in
MFSK32 except where noted:

1:22 Program preview
2:43 A note about punctuation marks
4:13 Greetings to the Antena DX radio program*
6:21 Iron rain once fell on earth*
11:56 BPSK63: Analysis of earth's ionosphere
13:50 MFSK32 resumes: Young scientists (in Spanish)*
18:07 Change of directors as Ekho Moskvy radio*
21:59 Reuters website inaccessible in China*
25:29 Decode VOA Radiogram on Android device (Flmsg plaintext form)
27:02 Closing announcements
28:05 MT63-500L: Bonus mode of the week
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6694. New Article at SGARN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-21 14:13:24 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6694 Message: 6694

There is a new article available at the SGARN website, in the new "SGARN Notes" section.

"A Fallback RF Network for EMCOM"

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=30.msg31#msg31

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6695. Re: [paNBEMS] New Article at SGARN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 05:34:21 UTC
From: Chaplain Dave Sparks
Topic: 6694 Message: 6695

The issue is how the packet network, for example, gained "critical mass" in the first place, and how to replicate that. It might help to identify any existing networks that might be expanded and improved to give the necessary functionality and robustness. The various networks running the Winmor software might be a starting point. If I remember correctly, they are designed to deliver via internet when possible and via HF, when necessary. I have no idea how often that HF backup is exercised and how often it would be necessary to maintain reliability.

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6696. re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 14:01:21 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6696 Message: 6696

More then 10 years ago I ran a FlexNet Network.... It covered from NYLI thru NNJ into Eastern PA..... One of the features of the system was the DX Cluster and packet Chat, store and forward. The reason it was widely used was the DX Cluster and the wide area Network.

The FlexNet Network had many nodes on HF and VHF..... World Wide traffic could be sent and received via VHF packet..... The entire Network was invisible to the user.... In Bethlehem, PA we ran several nodes on FlexNet from Packet node to HF Pactor, RTTY etc....

Because of the ease of use and short learning curve it was easy for the novice to use.

It would be interesting to interface the existing FlexNet Network with FLdigi messaging system. The common thread would be a multi use system for emergency use as well as everyday node to node chatter....FlexNet has the ability to receive thought an HF node and then down into a VHF system..... Messaging is done by callsign, no need to build any routes.... FlexNet is intuitive and know who is listening.....

This may seem like heresy, however, it would have many uses that could enhance the average hams experience..... TNC's are cheap used and plentyful....Simple VHF antenna and your up and running..... The trick is the interface of packet with the FLdigi message forms. The nodes would carry all of the switching..... I believe that the Eastern PA area is building a FlexNet network.. I have sent some of my FlexNet TNC's to Western PA for use in the system. If not an interface of Fldigi and FlexNet still run separate systems with a local packet system for county coverage and then download data to FLdigi liaison stations directed to PEMA.

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6697. re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 16:03:54 UTC
From: emrops@...
Topic: 6696 Message: 6697

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1. What would be required to interface if FLdigi is incompatible with the AX.25 packet protocol?

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de Roger-

6698. Re: [paNBEMS] New Article at SGARN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 17:43:33 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6694 Message: 6698

The conditions that existed when the packet network got its start are highly unlikely to be repeated. Hams got a real opportunity there, took good advantage of it - and then other hams came along and monkey-wrenched it out of existence.

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Winmor is a digital mode, nothing more and nothing less. It's proprietary nature and WinLink team control-freak access makes it unattractive to many, if not most amateurs.

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APRS is a crippled version of packet radio with its most advanced and useful features disabled. The utility there is severely limited as a result. It is what it is - and it is highly unlikely to ever be anything more.

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6699. Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 17:45:14 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6696 Message: 6699

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6700. Re: [paNBEMS] New Article at SGARN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 18:10:43 UTC
From: Chaplain Dave Sparks
Topic: 6694 Message: 6700

I wasn't suggesting that APRS be repurposed, but its routing CONCEPT (WIDEx-y) and the concept of fill-in digis is attractive. The idea is to provide a service that makes it significantly attractive to participate.

Packet was part of the allure of ham radio, namely the ability to do something not possible or at least feasible via other means. As it stands, hams have to go to the FCC, hat in hand, begging for permission to do things and employ technology that other services have been doing and using for years, even to the point of playing catch up with foreign hams and with MARS.

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6701. Re: Flexnet Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 18:12:43 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6701 Message: 6701

Hi Lynn,

FlexNet can be used on HF using RTTY, Pactor and packet... What my main suggestion is to use FlexNet as a local VHF/UHF system for rag chew, DX Cluster etc. If necessary, FlexNet may have an HF port(node).... I have never setup a FLdigi to FlexNet node..... I have done packet,Pactor and RTTY..... They all use the same TNC..... My idea is to use a mail drop (file) to be read by Fldigi and then the file would be sent by FLdigi via a soundcard device..... Basically, send a file via packet to a node and then have in sent to the computer as a file..... An operator must be present to send the files.... During an emergency, you would want an operator to direct the traffic..... FLAMP can transmit any file type.

Packet has different bandwidths for the speed 300 baud is 3000 hz 1200 baud is faster but limited to VHF 9600 is faster yet but limited to UHF

de Skip K3CC
-----Original Message-----
From: Lynn
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 10:29 AM
To: k3cc@...
Subject: Flexnet Questions

Skip,
I would like to know more info on your idea of a Fldigi Flexnet and if it would be possible to setup and run here in western Maryland. I many have all the equipment to add a Flexnet node.
Tnx for your thoughts, Lynn - KB3FN @ arrl.net

Sent from Lynn's iPad

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6702. Re: [paNBEMS] New Article at SGARN

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 18:30:26 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6694 Message: 6702

Charles,
You're entitled to your opinion, just be aware that not everyone on most lists you're on share it.
1) I think we are at another point like existed in the 1980's when packet started, which is why I'm pushing (gently, of course) for the local folks to consider using it. I disagree with you about the cause of the disruption we had for a while (and that's really all it was) and what's kept packet alive since then.
3) Software might be closed source, but it's freely available to anyone; that only John Wiseman G8BPQ has chosen to support it only means that people have not given it a chance because of bias against a certain group of developers.
4) That's fine; I'm sure that DoD MARS, DHS SHARES, and a few international EmComm groups don't share your biased view of what has been accomplished, so you can continue to believe that the only reason for the existence of Winlink is to compete with commercial radio services for boaters, even though you've been told repeatedly, by different people, that it's not.

5) Another person that thinks APRS is just about vehicle tracking...
6) Yes, and that's why Winlink, for as much as you and others might dislike it, is probably the best thing that exists; it gets used every day. And since the relay aspect of Winlink uses the same software as the inbound HF component, a competent sysop will know when something in their system is failing and will be able to do something about it; all outbound messages are handled manually by US operators, on known frequencies (and these frequencies are made available on the Winlink website for public scrutiny, by the way).
Matthew PittsN8OHU

From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 1:43 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] New Article at SGARN

The conditions that existed when the packet network got its start are highly unlikely to be repeated. Hams got a real opportunity there, took good advantage of it - and then other hams came along and monkey-wrenched it out of existence.

The SGARN model does not depend upon on the "critical mass" concept.

Winmor is a digital mode, nothing more and nothing less. It's proprietary nature and WinLink team control-freak access makes it unattractive to many, if not most amateurs.

The Winlink outfit itself is bogus from top to bottom, I have no confidence that anything worthwhile will ever come out of that.

APRS is a crippled version of packet radio with its most advanced and useful features disabled. The utility there is severely limited as a result. It is what it is - and it is highly unlikely to ever be anything more.

I was pretty clear in the article as to how often an RF network needs to be exercised, in order to become and remain viable.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 3/22/2015 12:34 AM, Chaplain Dave Sparks dsparks.cell@gmail.com [paNBEMS] wrote:

  The issue is how the packet network, for example, gained "critical mass" in the first place, and how to replicate that. It might help to identify any existing networks that might be expanded and improved to give the necessary functionality and robustness. The various networks running the Winmor software might be a starting point. If I remember correctly, they are designed to deliver via internet when possible and via HF, when necessary. I have no idea how often that HF backup is exercised and how often it would be necessary to maintain reliability. Another rather robust network is the VHF APRS, although it is currently capable of only handling short messages. --
Chaplain Dave Sparks - AF6AS On Mar 21, 2015 7:13 AM, "Charles Brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  There is a new article available at the SGARN website, in the new "SGARN Notes" section.

"A Fallback RF Network for EMCOM"

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=30.msg31#msg31

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6703. Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 18:37:34 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6696 Message: 6703

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From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@uspacket.org [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

  BPQ32

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On 3/22/2015 11:03 AM, emrops@... [paNBEMS] wrote:

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de Roger-

6704. Re: [paNBEMS] FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 19:30:06 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6696 Message: 6704

Actually, it seems to me like there is no need for Hams in that loop.

If the internet is used, it obviates the need for radio, because if the internet goes down, the radio won't be doing much - its broken at the radio internet point.

Seems like a computer operator at an EC would do just fine until the network goes away. The if you re-introduce radio, people are just learning two separate systems.

I am firmly convinced that any hybrid system like that will just prove to fail when it is needed most.

- 73 Mike N3LI -

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6705. Re: [paNBEMS] FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 19:45:33 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6696 Message: 6705

Michael,
Traffic should always go through a ham, especially if you already have them in place in the EOC; the regular staff doesn't need to be trained in doing our job, as they have enough to do with their own in an emergency situation. They can hand us what needs to be sent, and receive from us whatever is coming in. Where we need to get things coordinated is how we handle getting traffic to local, district/regional and state EOC's; my view is that we should try as much as possible to keep things local and only go the next level up if the local level gets overwhelmed.

Matthew PittsN8OHU

From: "Michael Coslo mjcn3li@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 3:30 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] FlexNet system/DX Cluster

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6706. Re: [paNBEMS] FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 19:54:21 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6696 Message: 6706

Mike I do not understand your caution..... FlexNet and Packet do not use the internet Far from it, all the links are done on 440 Mhz 9600 baud and that is the backbone of the entire system..... The backbone and the FlexNet system is run just like packet radio to the operator.....The scope of the system is the linking of nodes via Radio, point to point.... Also FlexNet is intuitive...This means if any node where to go down, the FlexNet system would complete the link or search for another route... unlike packet, with TCP/IP or Unix, there are no routes for the local operator..... FlexNet hears all the stations on the Network and can route messages in many ways....All the nodes are in constant contact with each other... Again this is invisible to the user.

de Skip

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6707. Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 20:04:30 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6696 Message: 6707

BPQ code is what makes FlexNet easy to use.....If you send a message on
FlexNet the operator would make a file of the message
and send it via FLAMP..... put the BBS message in notepad and save it and
the open to FLAMP to send via FLdigi...
FlexNet will do all the forwarding you need. FlexNet has a BBS built in...
I idea of handling emergency message to have an operator
on hand to receive the message and deliver it..... Think of it as 2
layers..... local packet VHF/UHF keeps HF free for messaging to State....
FLdigi, would be used for HF liaison to the state.....Just as the FM phone
VHF/UHF WX nets.....gather local WX for the state and the HF WX net
forward the WX to the state....

de Skip

From: Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 2:37 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

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Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]"
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

BPQ32

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6708. re: Packet and other messaging systems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 20:14:09 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6708 Message: 6708

The idea of using packet at the local and state level is this.... The only way folks will use it is if they practice with it....
The FlexNet network can be used for a DX Cluster.....This I hope would entice users to use packet radio....Packet would
and can be used by Tech license's not so with HF FLdigi.. Swap net via packet could be sent out and kept in a bulletin
boards as well as tech tips or questions by folks.... The same way we are using the internet today...But, utilizing the air
waves... The bands are dead on VHF/UHF why not try to populate them as we did years ago.

de Skip

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6709. Re: Full duplex on a single channel?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 20:23:37 UTC
From: na0b@...
Topic: 6692 Message: 6709

Very interesting Dave. In this video HRN video

HRN 193: Digital Voice is Exploding (maybe) on HamRadioNow
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmyVEwjhG_k

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HRN 193: Digital Voice is Exploding (maybe) on Ha...
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmyVEwjhG_k "This will be the year" for digital voice to explode in Ham Radio. That's the prediction from David Rowe VK5DGR. David created CODEC2, the first open-...

View on www.youtube... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmyVEwjhG_k
Preview by Yahoo

Dave Rowe VK5DGR (starting at minute 58) discusses full-duplex developments in FreeDV. In particular, he talks about repeaters without duplexers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmyVEwjhG_k https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmyVEwjhG_k

73 de Juan, NA0B

6710. Re: [paNBEMS] re: FlexNet system/DX Cluster

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-22 21:23:42 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6696 Message: 6710

You can run pretty well any kind of data through FlexNet. I operated an FBB BBS with FlexNet for years, no problems with forwarding on VHF. FlexNet only worked on HF with the Q15x25 modem, with 300 baud packet you could only utilize it by defeating FlexNet's active, intelligent Ax25 features, which were designed for VHF or higher.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 3/22/2015 1:37 PM, Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@... [paNBEMS] wrote:

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> *Sent:* Sunday, March 22, 2015 1:45 PM
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>> de Roger-
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6711. FLdigi 3.22.06 bug?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-25 16:47:31 UTC
From: captjm1@...
Topic: 6711 Message: 6711

After installing the new release 3.22.06 an " audio error message -Invalid # of channels" appears.
Using Win " Vista" OS. and Rig-blaster Advantage.

Tried re-installing and had same results. I am back using version 3.22.05 with no problems. I have read on other web sites that folks are having the same issue.

Thoughts or comments?

73-
Jim, NH6WR

6712. New Article at SGARN Website

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-26 03:16:31 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6712 Message: 6712

Another new article, "Amateur Radio EMCOM on HF" has been published at the Second Generation Amateur Radio Network (SGARN) website.

Article addresses the changing landscape of HF EMCOM today.

http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=31.msg32#msg32

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6713. re: FlexNet/FLdigi marriage ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-27 18:04:30 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6713 Message: 6713

It would be a nice package to run one modem program FLdigi.... FlexNet is totally transparent to the user, but would provide
a direct massaging system to one station if necessary......
I have used the "NOTIFICATIONS" in FLdigi to save messages when the station is unattended..... The notifications work well and I have explored some of there use...
Has anyone else played with them ?? I have not had the time to learn Strawberry Pearl as yet, I guess that is how to change some of the parameters....

One advantage is that all licensee's can learn to use FLdigi......
VHF/UHF nets are using FLdigi now but the stations are attended and they work through repeaters.

The advantage of FlexNet would be a node system linked by a backbone on 440 mhz, and no repeaters would be needed... Local folks could work
in there county and provide emergency info to a county paNBEMS Liaison for HF relay.....
The paNBEMS could have 3 liaison stations, East Central and Western PA, to relay info to PEMA..... VHF/UHF FM phone would be used for local emergency response
and to relay only traffic to a digital station that would need to go to PEMA....

Any comments ?
de Skip

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6714. re: band conditions 40

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-29 15:15:03 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6714 Message: 6714

Very poor band condition I can not hear Frank most of the time.
de Skip

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6715. AndFlmsg and Bluetooth

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-30 14:51:45 UTC
From: superb@...
Topic: 6715 Message: 6715

I saw that a few people were using AndFlmsg on their android devices. Has anyone found a Bluetooth transceiver to send and receive audio to and from a transceiver with the same Bluetooth device?

Thanks.

KB3SAR

6716. the paNBEMS watering holes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-31 05:03:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6716 Message: 6716

Just a reminder...
Mine, and I'm sure some other stations, monitor 7.0725 USB daytime from 8am to 7pm ET and 3.583 USB from about 7pm to 8am ET.
All and any stations are welcome and encouraged to shoot out a FLMSG message or FLAMP file on these spots. If you have a message you would like to submit for inclusion to the paNBEMS bulletin, or you'd just like to say hello, please feel free to do so. Just make sure you transmit the RSID tone (TxID enabled on FLDIGI) and please use either FLMSG or FLAMP.
My station monitors these spots every day unless there are thunderstorms in the weather forecast.
Let's exercise the HF bands!
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

6717. Re: the paNBEMS watering holes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-03-31 20:35:11 UTC
From: kb3ac@...
Topic: 6716 Message: 6717

Good to know!! Thanks for sharing. Good way to practice/learn how to use this FLMSG etc.

73,
Allan Cooke
KB3AC

6718. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: the paNBEMS watering holes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-01 02:16:41 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6716 Message: 6718

Allan,

Nice to see you in the group.

WN3LIF

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 4:35 PM, kb3ac@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 73,
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> KB3AC
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6719. Re: [paNBEMS] the paNBEMS watering holes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-01 20:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Cooke
Topic: 6716 Message: 6719

Dave, forgive my ignorance….I’m new to paNBEMS. When you say monitoring 7.0725 do you mean 7072 with a center frequency of 500? Also just curious about how you are monitoring? Any details are appreciated. Are you expecting messages using MT63 2000L or Olivia 8/500 or what?

73,
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6720. Re: [paNBEMS] the paNBEMS watering holes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-01 20:46:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6716 Message: 6720

Welcome aboard, Allan. If you scroll down on the info page for paNBEMS, you'll see the details on the paNBEMS call spots and frequencies. https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/info 7.0725 MHz is the transceiver dial frequency we use during the day. For FLDIGI, we use 1500 Hz center (+/- 500 Hz) for the spot on the waterfall. For our net check ins and for short FLMSG messages, we use Olivia 8/500. For bigger FLMSG messages we usually switch to MFSK-32. And for larger FLAMP files we usually use either MFSK-32, 5xPSK63R or 4xPSK125R. If you would like to send out a message, please transmit RSID (enable TxID in FLDIGI) so my station will automatically switch modes. -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder
From: "Allan Cooke kb3ac@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@...m>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2015 4:00 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] the paNBEMS watering holes

#yiv8386191061 #yiv8386191061 -- #yiv8386191061 .yiv8386191061ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061photo-title a, #yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061photo-title a:active, #yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061photo-title a:hover, #yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061attach-table div.yiv8386191061attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061attach-table div.yiv8386191061attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv8386191061 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061attach-table div.yiv8386191061attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061attach-table div.yiv8386191061attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv8386191061 div.yiv8386191061ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv8386191061 #yiv8386191061

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6721. Re: [paNBEMS] the paNBEMS watering holes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-01 20:50:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6716 Message: 6721

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-01 21:15:08 UTC
From: Allan Cooke
Topic: 6716 Message: 6722

Right!! Thanks for that information. I'll check out the Yahoo Group page again. I was monitoring that frequency a little today while at the computer but didn't see any signals. I am using an FT-857D with a Signalink USB and the mode is set to DIG with the PSK31-U option. If I use a straight SSB USB it won't transmit.

WT Jones WN3LIF gave our SUN ARES group a great presentation a few weeks ago about using Fldigi and how it's used with NBEMS. It was a lot of info and he did a superb job!! I was able to receive a few of the messages during WX drill a week ago. Very cool!!

I'll try to send a message or two in the next few days. Tonight I am the NCS for SUN ARES net at 7:30PM on 147.27 PL 100 in the Sunbury area.

Allan
KB3AC

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-02 14:25:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6723 Message: 6723

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 01:01:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6723 Message: 6724

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6725. 3.583 Washington State

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 03:50:19 UTC
From: ekimyerac@...
Topic: 6725 Message: 6725

Hi, if anyone want to try, I will have my station up overnight on 3.583, USB, 1500, Olivia 8/500 and FLMSG. I haven't figures out FLAMP.

So, if you want to send me a message. The worst that can happen is it doesn't work

Michael, KD7GHZ

6726. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] New FLDIGI v3.22.07 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 16:18:06 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6723 Message: 6726

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:18:27 UTC
From: <mv.amateur@...>
Topic: 6723 Message: 6727

Update Caution: If you have multiple macro descriptions, or saved messages you may have to save your previous versions and transfer the data to the new file locations.
also up date your autostart for Flamp.

Ken KB1BH

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 12:18 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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6728. Raspberry Pi and FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-04 03:12:34 UTC
From: jvilardo@...
Topic: 6728 Message: 6728

Has anyone had any success running fldigi on the raspberry Pi ? With tons of help from a friend I got fldigi 3.22.07 compiled on a Raspberry Pi 2 but I am having problems getting "pulse audio" working properly and for the Pi to decode any data. Fldigi launches ok and I can get the waterfall to respond to open squelch from my fm transceiver and can send a tune signal that I can hear in handheld but no success decoding data yet.

Joe k3jv

6729. Happy Easter

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-05 15:27:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6729 Message: 6729

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6730. RE: [paNBEMS] Happy Easter

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-05 16:12:48 UTC
From: w1jwn
Topic: 6729 Message: 6730

Happy Easter Dave Sent from my Ham Radio smartphone W1JWN
-------- Original message --------
From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]"
Date:04/05/2015 11:27 (GMT-05:00)
To: PaNBEMS
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6731. Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 17:19:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6731 Message: 6731

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6732. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 19:03:57 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6731 Message: 6732

You would get very little response from not n-retired hams of course.

Martin P Gutekunst
717-652-3702 land
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Martin.p.gutekunst Skype

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

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Sent: April 7, 2015 at 1:19 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 19:06:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6731 Message: 6733

Yes... this might be very sad.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "mpgutekunst@comcast.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 3:03 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

6734. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 20:42:22 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6731 Message: 6734

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Dave if you offer food and drink you may find someone....
Summertime is a time to work around here.. Weekends I try to relax.

One night time exercise with mobile and portable's set up maybe the ticket.... Daytime workers will be home and us non-workers will just stay up longer and not watch TV..... This would stretch the abilities of the stations and provide a new variable... Night time operation and portable/mobile.
That's from about 6 to 8 PM still daylight but after working hours.
Working only with a battery pack or AC generator or from a vehicle would be a new experience for some. This would simulate a disaster situation were one would have to work without the benefit of a good antenna system and learn how to relay FLAMP's and FLmsg's. "Be Radio prepared" could be the motto of the exercise.

Any takers ??????

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6735. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 21:12:47 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6731 Message: 6735

That's from about 6 to 8 PM still daylight but after working hours.

Those on the west coast if coming from work may just hit the tail end of
the exercise..

3 to 5 pm PST...

Don va7dgp

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 1:42 PM, k3cc@verizon.net [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

6736. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 22:17:05 UTC
From: <mv.amateur@...>
Topic: 6731 Message: 6736
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A weekend or short evening drill may work.
I listened in to the WX drill on March 25th hoping to participate. I admit I joined late. I thought it confusing and did not appear to operate as a net. I monitored for over an hour for a general request for a WX report or for Check-ins. paNBEMS, wpaNBEMS and EOCs were conversing back and forth using only call signs I do not know so I could not determine who was the NCS. If you didn't know the players by their call signs you were lost. I saw one WX report that came in as straight text on Olivia and one in Flmsg format.

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I do not know if they use FLdigi for the drills.

Just a suggestion: No intent to overstep. Only to be helpful, I’ve attached an outline you may find useful to organize and conduct a drill.

Ken KB1BH
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6737. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-07 22:28:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6731 Message: 6737

Ok, Ken.
Thanks for the info. I'll check out your attachment.
The last PEMA WX drill had us (paNBEMS) only running as backup for the phone nets. So, that's why we didn't have the regular flow we usually have in a paNBEMS net.
If we pull off an exercise for paNBEMS this summer, I hope to have at least 3 stations to act as NCS... 1 primary and few stations who can stand in as back up. Also, we'd like to have several stations to act as liaisons from their local areas who have both HF and VHF capabilities to move data to and from the PA Statewide net and their local nets.
But it's not going to happen unless we can get a firm commitment from enough stations.
As the discussion continues, and we get enough folks showing interest, we'll try to firm up a date and see where we can go from there.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "mv.amateur@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 6:17 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise? [1 Attachment]

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6738. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-10 20:31:27 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6731 Message: 6738

Dave,
Sounds good.
Butler County EOC can have operators available during the day, However it depends on work schedules so I would have to know dates and times to actually commit to having HF activated from the EOC.

73 Jim WA3UQD

On 04/07/2015 01:19 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6739. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-12 05:29:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6731 Message: 6739

Thanks, Jim.
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-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 4:31 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

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6740. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-12 14:07:08 UTC
From: Bob Brown
Topic: 6731 Message: 6740

Lycoming County EOC (KB3DXU) will TRY to participate. As with the other Counties, it will depend on Dates & times as to whether we can have someone available.

Bob Brown - KB3IPZ
ACSO - Lycoming County
ARRL Lycoming County EC

6741. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer paNBEMS Exercise?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-18 22:52:50 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6731 Message: 6741

York County would like to participate. June would NOT be a good month for us.

Jack KC3jd
AACSO & AEC York County

On Sun, Apr 12, 2015 at 1:29 AM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6742. re: Summer exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-19 18:48:17 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6742 Message: 6742

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Practice setting up portable or mobile stations would be helpful....
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FLAMP, FLmsg and creating messages would be
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message practice help new digital op's ?????

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6743. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Summer exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-21 13:48:50 UTC
From: mark slama
Topic: 6742 Message: 6743

yes we should have them .

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"k3cc@verizon.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 14:48
Subject:[paNBEMS] re: Summer exercise

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6744. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Summer exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-21 13:51:55 UTC
From: mark slama
Topic: 6742 Message: 6744

A a lot of times I take my gear with me

n besides on the in the winter time I like to use it too

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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6745. Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 16:52:03 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6745

Windows 7 just sent many corrections. I had Current vesion of Fldigi and Flmsg running. After the corrections were installed nothing worked well. Reinstalled Fldigi and things improved except Chrome browser kept crashing. Selected Internet Explorer as default and now things are working well. Phil Shaver
KJ6GQW

6746. Re: flmsg and windows default programs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-22 16:54:22 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 6671 Message: 6746

What browser are you using? Firefox and Internet explorer seem to work well. If possible try a different browser. Phil
KJ6GQW

6747. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 25-26 April 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-25 03:32:32 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6747 Message: 6747
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 11:27 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 25-26 April 2015 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

Last weekend's transmission of Russian text in MFSK64 worked well for most listeners. Using a receiver in Slovakia, I had perfect decodes on 19 April of the 0230 broadcast on 5745 kHz and the 1930 broadcast on 15670 kHz.

This weekend will be straightforward MFSK32 except for the MT63-2000L bonus mode during the closing music.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 108, 25-26 April 2015, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

2:45 Report urges overhaul of US international broadcasting*
8:46 CPJ names the ten most censored countries*
15:44 Turkmenistan cracks down on satellite dishes*
23:34 Ukrainian channels taken off Crimea cable TV*
26:30 Closing announcements
23:09 MT63-2000L: Bonus mode of the week
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17860 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Sunday at 0130 UTC (Saturday 9:30 pm EDT) on 7375 kHz, via Germany. Reports to Eric: themightykbc@...

WRMI, Radio Miami International, will transmit digital IDs this weekend. I would especially appreciate recordings of the Olivia 32-2000 during poor reception conditions. Reports to Jeff: info@...

Center audio
UTC Day UTC Time frequency Mode
Saturday 1014:30 2000 Hz MFSK32 image

Saturday 2129:30 2000 Hz MFSK16
Sunday 0129:30 2000 Hz MFSK32
Sunday 0329:30 1500 Hz Olivia 32-2000
Sunday 1029:30 2000 Hz MFSK32 image
Sunday 2259:30 2000 Hz MFSK16
Monday 0059:00 2000 Hz MFSK32
Monday 0329:00 1500 Hz Olivia 32-2000

AndFlmsg. If you have an Android phone or tablet, please try to decode VOA Radiogram using the beta AndFlmsg app, B0.5.0, which can be downloaded from http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta/ This new version can decode MFSK images as well as text.

Thank you for your reception reports. I'll compile the gallery and send responses over the weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6748. printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-25 22:06:21 UTC
From: zdbmdc@...
Topic: 6748 Message: 6748

Was involved with a hospital SET. Brought my HP f300 printer. It is slow. Only one that showed who was able to run NBEMS. Only used voice. Had to write down messages to take to the Incident Commander. Of all you tube and other info no mention has been made of how to print the messages which in the Incident Command System would be needed. 'If it is not on paper it did not happen.' Any suggestions? Andrew KB8MUA

6749. Re: [paNBEMS] printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 00:34:23 UTC
From: Stan Kozlowitz
Topic: 6748 Message: 6749

You need to learn how to use FLMSG. If someone sends a message form through FLMSG, my program will receive the file, save it to a fldigi.files folder, convert it to an XML file, send it to the default browser. I can then hit CTRL-P and print it out if a printer is attached (or online). There a couple of places, I think, you have to tell FLDIGI to open up FLMSG when FLDIGI starts up. There are dozens of forms available through FLMSG, including ICS-213 and ICS-213H. MARS forms, ARRL Radiogram, etc. It's pretty neat watching the form come up in the browser automatically.
If you want to practice sometime, give me a call. We'll schedule something on the air.
Stan AA5XOcell: 731-420-3740

On Saturday, April 25, 2015 5:06 PM, "zdbmdc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6750. Re: printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 10:51:58 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 6748 Message: 6750

I'm new to NBEMs, but my ARES/RACES group has been using it for several years.

Voice messages are perfectly acceptable for emergency communications, providing the sending and receiving operators pass them as they were submitted for transmission. When the receiving operator copies it to paper, it becomes record communications. AA5XO wrote "If it is not on paper it did not happen." Well, the receiving official gets it on paper, so it's a matter of record. That's how we passed traffic before digital modes became readily available to the ECOMM community. We still do it that way when we can't pass traffic digitally.

I don't claim great expertise in NBEMS so anyone who knows what they are doing is more than welcome to correct or comment on anything I write.

Tom KB3TQS

6751. Re: printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 13:12:06 UTC
From: zdbmdc@...
Topic: 6748 Message: 6751

I think the question I should have asked is what printer would have been good to have? Writing the message by hand from the computer screen does not make the best use of fldigi and flmsg. A balance of being correct , speed, and documented needs to be found. I do appreciate all your comments and thank you. Looking forward to more. Andrew kb8mua

6752. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 13:15:15 UTC
From: Anthony Bonante
Topic: 6748 Message: 6752

A laser printer would be your best bet for speed and reliability. A small one can had for around $60.00. In a pinch you could ask the facility for access to their printer, since you are there for their benefit, they may accommodate.
Tony KB3CDA

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6753. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: printer

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:25:46 UTC
From: david flad
Topic: 6748 Message: 6753

Well, what you use depends on your situation. Some smaller inkjet printers work with low DC voltages (ie. not 120 v) with less reliance on comm. power.

be prepared for whatever comes.

Regards and 73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

6754. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Earthquake in NAPAL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 14:06:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6754 Message: 6754

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 10:01 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Earthquake in NAPAL

  I received this email from the Canadian Territorial Headquarters yesterday:
Is there any activity for SATERN HF voice or data links? 73 Steve
VE5SR From: mailto:cfarsops@...: Sunday, April 26, 2015 3:19 PMTo: cfarsops@...: Re: [CFARSOPERATIONS] Nepal communications I was their NA relay station for a few hours last night. A few lids, nothing special. I had a hard time hearing the low power stations, but was able to hear and communicate with CT7ACG and 4X6TT easily.

They were looking for donations of VHF HTs and a VHF repeater through 9N1AA last night. Not sure if that's been fulfilled yet; I think MARS and SATERN were working on something, also a group from Bangladesh already had hardware in hand, but it's a matter of getting the gear into the disaster zone.

At least last night, you could tell that most of these ops had no emcomm training or experience. Not sure if it's smoothed out a bit since. I'll be back on tonight when 20 opens to those parts. The interesting thing is that I recently read a paper written by a VK who said that the Nepalese govt had acknowledged that Amateur Radio would be essential in a post-earthquake operation, but it doesn't appear that there is any such coordination on the ground; especially if they're asking for VHF gear (or all of their gear was destroyed in the event).

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(Sent from my iPhone 5)

> On Apr 26, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Don Moman VE6JY ve6jy.1@... [cfarsops] <cfarsops@...> wrote:
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> Quite a bit of traffic associated with the emergency in Nepal on 14205 with
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> Don
> CIW321

News reports this morning put the casualty estimates in excess of 3600 in and around the capital city of Katmandu. This number will rise as the rural areas are searched as well as the remote villages on and around Mt. Everest.Please keep the aid and relief workers in your prayers. If you have the time and the inclination to listen on the frequencies shown above, please do so. Remember to respect the process involved and listen more than you transmit.If you need more information or need to have H & W contact with anyone in the Napal area, please forward your requests to disaster.salvationarmyusa.org or contact myself or Bill Feist at our published email.
de AD5XJ Ken SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

6755. Re: Fw: [SATERNSouth] Earthquake in NAPAL

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-04-27 15:50:11 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6754 Message: 6755

I've been monitoring the traffic on WebSDR. 20 meters. I can only find USB so far. 14.205 is emergency traffic and coordination.
14.23 or 14.235 or 14.215 is for health/welfare and volunteers (depending on QRM).

I do know that there are only a few registered/active operators in Nepal. The last I saw the only VHF/UHF repeater is down and that there was only one operator who could get on the air using battery and solar chargers. With the weather overcast he has not been able to recharge for the last two days. I understand that 95 % of Nepal is without power.

I did hear late Sat night that the operators who would normally be running the net were involved in the event so others have had to jump in.

Hopefully once they get some boots on the ground with radios they will have better comms in the area.

Last official check: 3500+ deaths with 6300 injured. However with comms down throughout the area, I'm would think that this is only a start. The UN is predicting 10,000+ dead when its all done. I think there will be updated numbers released within the next hour (12:00 East).

73
Bryan - KC8EGV

---In paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com, <kb3fxi@...> wrote :

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6756. Fw: Communications Courses: AUXCOM, COMT, COML

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-06 12:39:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6756 Message: 6756
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Singer, Susan" <susinger@...>
To: John Rowntree <jrowntree@...>; "'cmoran@...legheny.pa.us'" <cmoran@...>; "Richard (Moe) McKendree (rjbrozenick@...)" <rjbrozenick@...>; "'netn@comcast.net'" <netn@...>; "ka3huk@..." <ka3huk@...>; "Michael Reigh (mreigh@...)" <mreigh@...>; "n3dkajames@..." <n3dkajames@...>; "bltn3tna@..." <bltn3tna@...>; "mje7@..." <mje7@...>; "Jamie Tolbert (ww3s@zoominternet.net)" <ww3s@...>; "Dave Wellman (wx3e@...)" <wx3e@...>; Brian Hann <bshann@...>; "carnahanterry@gmail.com" <carnahanterry@...>; "abbott_donna@..." <abbott_donna@yahoo.com>; "'n30ka@...'" <n30ka@...>; Russ Campbell <Ka3wnl@verizon.net>; "Arnold (Arnie) Irvine (flier66@...)" <flier66@...>; Robert Ketzell <kb3in@...>; "Sam Sarraff (docsam@...)" <docsam@...>; "'ab334@...'" <ab334@...>; "Lloyd Roach (k3qnt@...)" <k3qnt@...>; "Harry Bloomberg (hpb@...)" <hpb@pitt.edu>; Tim Duffy K3LR <k3lr@...>
Cc: "Cynthia Garfold (cgarfold@icloud.com)" <cgarfold@...>; David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 1:20 PM
Subject: FW: Communications Courses: AUXCOM, COMT, COML

Dear Western PA ARES/RACES and ACS Coordinators and friends,

Three vital communications courses are being taught in the Commonwealth over the next four months. Could you please assist us by getting the word out about these courses. It took us two years to bring the courses to Pennsylvania and we hope that everyone who wishes to attend has the opportunity. If we can't fill these classes we will find it even more difficult to schedule them in the future.

All-Hazards Communications Unit Technician (ComT) Course:

Eleven (11) seats are available in the Communications Technician course To be run at BCCC from August 3rd-7th. They are available on a first come, first seated basis. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer.
The prerequisites MUST be submitted for these and ALL Emergency Management courses being conducted. This course is a "technical specialist course" and therefore students should be trained in "technical" skills. This course is not specifically designed for ARES/RACES and ACS personnel but they are welcome to attend the course. The prerequisites for this course are outlined in the attached flyer.

All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (ComL) Course:

Twenty-seven (27) seats are available in the Communications Unit Leader course To be run from August 28th-30th at the PEMA Conference. They are available on a first come, first seated basis. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer. This course requires that all applicants complete a FEMA form 119A and have their supervisor sign it. This documentation along with documentation of completion of the prerequisite courses must be turned in prior to admittance into this course. This course is designed for personnel who will be in charge of a group of communicators. You learn to plan ahead and how to fill out the FEMA ICS Documentation required by the communications unit. You learn to deal with

personnel problems sometimes encountered during deployments. This course is not specifically designed for ARES/RACES and ACS personnel but they are welcome to attend the course. The prerequisites for this course are outlined in the attached flyer.

Auxiliary Communicator (AuxCom) Course:

Twenty-nine (29) seats are available in the Communications Technician course To be run at BCCC from July 25th-26th.. They are available on a first come, first seated basis. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer. This course is designed for Amateur Radio Operators with at least a General Class License who will be operating out of a County or State EOC/Radio Room or who will be communicating with State and County ARES/RACES or ACS Operators during a disaster or large scale event. The prerequisites MUST be submitted for these and ALL Emergency Management courses being conducted. The prerequisites for this course are outlined in the attached flyer.

Verifying the prerequisites for EVERY course is vital to the integrity of the instruction program with which FEMA and the Emergency Management Institute has entrusted us. Thank you so much for assisting the PEMA Training and Exercise Division in maintaining this trust.

Thank you for sending your employees and/or volunteers to these courses to hone their technical and management skills so that they may more ably serve the 12.7 million citizens of Pennsylvania during times of disaster, both large and small.

Sincerely,
Susan
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6757. Fw: [RACES/ARES] FW: Communications Courses: AUXCOM, COMT, COML

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-07 20:39:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6757 Message: 6757

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Carmine Prestia <carmine@PRESTIA.NET>
To: PA-ARES-RACES-L@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 3:22 PM
Subject: [RACES/ARES] FW: Communications Courses: AUXCOM, COMT, COML

Amateur radio operators:

The following information is forwarded at the request of Susan Singer, PEMA ACS Coordinators

Dear Central PA ARES/RACES and ACS Coordinators and friends,

Three vital communications courses are being taught in the Commonwealth over the next four months. Could you please assist us by getting the word out about these courses. It took us two years to bring the courses to Pennsylvania and we hope that everyone who wishes to attend has the opportunity. If we can't fill these classes we will find it even more difficult to schedule them in the future.

All-Hazards Communications Unit Technician (ComT) Course:

Four (4) seats are available in the Communications Technician course To be run at PEMA HQ in Harrisburg, PA from May 11th-15th. They are available on a first come, first seated basis. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer. The prerequisites MUST be submitted for these and ALL Emergency Management courses being conducted. This course is a "technical specialist course" and therefore students should be trained in "technical" skills. This course is not specifically designed for ARES/RACES and ACS personnel but they are welcome to attend the course. Click the link just below to see the course flyer:

http://tinyurl.com/kaj2gqh

All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (ComL) Course:

Ten (10) seats are available in the Communications Unit Leader course to be run at PEMA HQ in Harrisburg, PA from May 26th-28th. They are available on a first come, first seated basis. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer. This course requires that all applicants complete a FEMA form 119A and have their supervisor sign it. This documentation along with documentation of completion of the prerequisite courses must be turned in prior to admittance into this course. This course is designed for personnel who will be in charge of a group of communicators. You learn to plan ahead and how to fill out the FEMA ICS Documentation required by the communications unit. You learn to deal with personnel problems sometimes

encountered during deployments. This course is not specifically designed for ARES/RACES and ACS personnel but they are welcome to attend the course. Click the link just below to see the course flyer:

http://tinyurl.com/ngmvpk5

Auxiliary Communicator (AuxCom) Course:

Twelve (12) seats are available in the Communications Technician course To be run at PEMA HQ in Harrisburg, PA from June 6th-7th. They are available on a first come, first seated basis. Please follow the instructions on the attached flyer. This course is designed for Amateur Radio Operators with at least a General Class License who will be operating out of a County or State EOC/Radio Room or who will be communicating with State and County ARES/RACES or ACS Operators during a disaster or large scale event. The prerequisites MUST be submitted for these and ALL Emergency Management courses being conducted. Click on the link just below to see the course flyer:

http://tinyurl.com/ovmsr82

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I know that we have had a problem getting task books signed off in the past. The commonwealth had never recognized a “statewide certification” in ComL and ComT before now. All certifications were recognized only at the local level. We are working with the statewide “powers that be” to provide recognition of the certification at the state-wide level. We are working with both state and federal partners to provide a method for those that have already taken the courses to get their task books signed off. It is a slow start but eventually we will get everyone caught up.

Forwarded by:
Carmine W. Prestia, Jr., K3CWP

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Need list help from the list owners? mail PA-ARES-RACES-L-REQUEST@...

6758. amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 15:34:06 UTC
From: straightkey@...
Topic: 6758 Message: 6758

Hi all; well fldigi programs all working happily(propagation isnt), and would like to expand
to at least copying the amtor or maybe its pactor, on the nts freqs mentioned.
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6759. US Navy-Marine Corps MARS Program to End

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 17:03:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6759 Message: 6759

The US Department of Defense is phasing out the US Navy-Marine Corps Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) program. Its operational mission will transition to the other MARS service branches by the end of September.

Here's the ARRL link for the rest of the story:
US Navy-Marine Corps MARS Program to End

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6760. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 19:36:49 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6758 Message: 6760

Hi Jim,

FLdigi already does AMTOR-B (FEC) it is listed as SITOR-B in the op mode list.

Pactor requires a proprietary $$$$ modem that is not GPL compatible.

73 Jim WA3UQD

On 05/13/2015 11:34 AM, straightkey@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6761. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 20:29:06 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6758 Message: 6761

Jim,
Pactor 2 and higher are what require the proprietary modem; I actually have the source code for an open source Pactor 1 software modem that I've been debating about integrating into fldigi so it can at least be used to decode all Pactor ID's (since all four levels use the same ID Frame code).

Matthew PittsN8OHU

From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 3:36 PM
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6762. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-13 21:55:31 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6758 Message: 6762

Thanks Matthew I was not aware of that fact.

How much Pactor 1 vs 2,3,4 traffic is on the air would be the
consideration in doing the work to include P1.
I am not a C++ programmer. But would like to try it on the air with
NBEMS messages.

Jim WA3UQD

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6763. Indiana SET and NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-14 02:02:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6763 Message: 6763

I wonder if anyone had a chance to monitor the Indiana SET tonight down on 80m?
They did a great job and passed a lot of FLMSG messages with NBEMS.
I sat in the background and monitored but was ready to jump in if any relay requests were put out by the NCS.
It's great to see NBEMS being put to good use.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS

6764. FLDIGI mention in ARRL Newsletter

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-14 22:39:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6764 Message: 6764

Colorado ARES Volunteers Support Grueling RacePikes Peak Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PP ARES) volunteers provided communication support on May 2 for the 2015 Falcon 50 Ultra-Marathon. Competitors in the "military-heavy" 50-mile event carry 35-pound rucksacks while wearing boots and uniforms, said Pikes Peak ARES PIO John Bloodgood, KD0SFY. He said 170 runners tested their mettle on the rugged terrain and high altitude of the marathon course at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs."They were not alone," he said. "Supporting them was a volunteer team of Amateur Radio operators from the Pikes Peak District Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Twenty-two operators, one of whom was also a participant in the marathon, set up six stations around the course to track and report runner progress, coordinate supplies and transportation, and report any emergencies on the course."Bloodgood said this meant having everything up and running before the race start time of 6 AM and operating through the 8 PM finish line cut-off time. "Using radios in areas where cell phones often have spotty reception and the same techniques that make ham radio a huge asset in disasters, the ARES operators passed runner progress messages, tracking each bib number as it passed through an aid station," he explained. The ARES volunteers used Fldigi in MT63 2000L mode, with Flmsg sending Incident Command System Form 213 messages over UHF FM radios. "This digital system is exactly the same as hams might use to support incident commands during disasters and emergencies," Bloodgood said.Messages were automatically compiled into the Bib Track software developed by Al Glock, KC0PRM, that was originally designed to track patients during a mass casualty event. "This software can even predict when a runner should arrive at the next aid station," Bloodgood added. More than 1070 runner position reports were passed. The hams also used voice modes and APRS.Bloodgood said the Falcon 50 gives Pikes Peak ARES members a valuable opportunity to hone their skills in preparation for emergencies and disasters. Pikes Peak ARES has supported the event every year from its start 4 years ago. Read more. -- Thanks to Pikes Peak ARES PIO John Bloodgood, KD0SFY

6765. Re: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI mention in ARRL Newsletter

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-15 02:06:36 UTC
From: mpgutekunst@...
Topic: 6764 Message: 6765

Like to hear about bib track. ?Many of us do races like this.

Martin P Gutekunst
717-652-3702 land
717-439-8971 cell
717-903-2095 alt cell
Martin.p.gutekunst Skype

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

------ Original Message ------

From: David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]
To: PaNBEMS
Sent: May 14, 2015 at 6:39 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FLDIGI mention in ARRL Newsletter
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Colorado ARES Volunteers Support Grueling Race
Pikes Peak Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PP ARES (http://www.ppares.org/)) volunteers provided communication support on May 2 for the 2015 Falcon 50 Ultra-Marathon. Competitors in the "military-heavy" 50-mile event carry 35-pound rucksacks while wearing boots and uniforms, said Pikes Peak ARES PIO John Bloodgood, KD0SFY. He said 170 runners tested their mettle on the rugged terrain and high altitude of the marathon course at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.
"They were not alone," he said. "Supporting them was a volunteer team of Amateur Radio operators from the Pikes Peak District Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Twenty-two operators, one of whom was also a participant in the marathon, set up six stations around the course to track and report runner progress, coordinate supplies and transportation, and report any emergencies on the course."
Bloodgood said this meant having everything up and running before the race start time of 6 AM and operating through the 8 PM finish line cut-off time. "Using radios in areas where cell phones often have spotty reception and the same techniques that make ham radio a huge asset in disasters, the ARES operators passed runner progress messages, tracking each bib number as it passed through an aid station," he explained. The ARES volunteers used?Fldigi?in MT63 2000L mode, with?Flmsg?sending Incident Command System Form 213 messages over UHF FM radios. "This digital system is exactly the same as hams might use to support incident commands during disasters and emergencies," Bloodgood said.
Messages were automatically compiled into the?Bib Track?software developed by Al Glock, KC0PRM, that was originally designed to track patients during a mass casualty event. "This software can even predict when a runner should arrive at the next aid station," Bloodgood added. More than 1070 runner position reports were passed. The hams also used voice modes and APRS.
Bloodgood said the Falcon 50 gives Pikes Peak ARES members a valuable opportunity to hone their skills in preparation for emergencies and disasters. Pikes Peak ARES has supported the event every year from its start 4 years ago. Read?more

(http://www.arrl.org/news/colorado-ares-volunteers-support-grueling-race).?-- Thanks to Pikes Peak ARES PIO John Bloodgood, KD0SFY

6766. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 16-17 May 2015 includes news in MT63-2000L [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-16 03:08:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6766 Message: 6766
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2015 9:19 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 16-17 May 2015 includes news in MT63-2000L [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

After the MT63-2000L bonus mode of program 108, Walt in the UK suggested that we transmit an entire news story in this mode. That will happen this weekend. This long-interleave version uses the entire 2000 Hz we have available in one sideband of a shortwave AM channel. I have measured its speed at nearly 200 words per minute, about twice as fast as our usual MFSK32 mode.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 111, 16-17 May 2015, all in MFSK32 except where indicated:

1:29 Program preview
2:44 VOA increases broadcasts to Burundi*
8:09 Forest management to reduce hunger*
16:02 Shipwreck found during search for MH370*
23:19 MT63-2000L: Huge demand for US entrepreneur visas
27:11 MFSK32: Closing announcements
28:40 Olivia 64-2000: Bonus mode of the week.
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17870 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Sunday at about 0130 UTC (Saturday 9:30 pm EDT) on 9925 kHz, via Germany. (It will be a van Gogh painting.) Reports to Eric: themightykbc@...

If you have an Android device, try the beta AndFlmsg app, available from http://www.w1hkj.com/vk2eta/

The Saturday 0930 UTC transmission is now propagating to Japan. See videos at
http://voaradiogram.net/post/118013945737/videos-of-voa-radiogram-on-2-may-2015-from-japan

I continue to be two weeks behind in answering your emails. I'll try to send
out all the galleries for program 109 before the end of Saturday.

Despite the backlog, please tune in and write in this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net/

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6767. HICS 260 anyone?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-17 12:54:07 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6767 Message: 6767

Does anyone have a HICS 260 (patient transfer form) that is ready to go in FLmsg format. I have found it in PDF and .Doc form but my computer-fu is weak and I have been unable to get it into a usable form even after reading the FLmsg instructions for conversion to HTML.
tnx, Randy / N7WWA

6768. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-20 11:20:16 UTC
From: la7um@...
Topic: 6758 Message: 6768

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It would have a merit implementing P1 FEC in FLDIGI, since suddenly the fldigi guys can have a common communication platform towards Pactor box operator having only Pactor.
They can use AirMail, the expensive SCS boxes, but also the KAMs from vers 6.1 and upwards and PK232s.

Since fldigi is multiplatform as well, this way there will be established both a platform and hardware independed way of communication to people ONLY having Windows and a Pactor controller.
Actually an option of operating out of ones boxes.

I think Matthews idea is very good.

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Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... mailto:wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 3:36 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Hi Jim,

FLdigi already does AMTOR-B (FEC) it is listed as SITOR-B in the op mode list.

Pactor requires a proprietary $$$$ modem that is not GPL compatible.

73 Jim WA3UQD

On 05/13/2015 11:34 AM, straightkey@... mailto:straightkey@... [paNBEMS] wrote:

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to at least copying the amtor or maybe its pactor, on the nts freqs mentioned.
presently using win xp with signallink and an ft857 setup.
tried a couple prgms for aprs but in the end they wanted a tnc(tossed mine years ago)
looking for a software prgm to use and if needed could locate a tnc again(not the megabux one i
heard of).
tnx jim kw3u

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6769. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-20 12:34:02 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6758 Message: 6769

Let's see... Go to a lot of trouble so that NBEMS can be adulterated by associating with the group recognized worldwide as worst lids in the history of amateur radio, the Winlink group.

We keep hearing about this "good idea" over and over, it keeps getting shot down for the obvious reason, but it appears that the same folks who cannot understand why destroying other hams QSO's by neglecting little details like listening before transmitting never seems to get the message that legitimate hams like the NBEMS folks would not want to associate with lid-ops in order to do something directly contrary to the concept behind NBEMS.

It's like they say... If you have eye trouble, you can get glasses... If your nose is too big, you can get plastic surgery... If your teeth are bad, you can get implants - But there is just no fix for stupid.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6770. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-20 15:55:45 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6758 Message: 6770

One of the best aspects of fldigi and NBEMS is that it fulfills the need for Amateurs to do things the amateur way. And by that, I mean anything but amateurish.

Multi platform, freely available, and non-proprietary, are all huge pluses.

The idea should not be for some guy with a single platform box and some proprietary software to rule the show. The path is cheap and easy and technically adroit to migrate away from that paradigm.

I liken the situation to this. We have this cross platform way of communication. Not much more to say. It works, and its well within the sprit of Amateur Radio.

Proprietary solutions give us stuff like Digital VHF, with different devices that cost a lot of money, but do not communicate with each other.

- 73 Mike N3LI -

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6771. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-20 16:13:23 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6758 Message: 6771

You summed it up nicely, Mike.
And on a somewhat related note... it seems that the ARRL is finding it harder these days to exclude NBEMS from their success stories on exercises and activations.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

From: "Michael Coslo mjcn3li@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 11:55 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

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Posted by: Michael Coslo <mjcn3li@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

6772. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-20 16:21:45 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6758 Message: 6772

Michael,

Regarding the "digital mess" on VHF/UHF; that's partly the fault of the manufacturer that chose to write a new digital voice system instead of adopting the one that folks were already using because they didn't like the modulation technique that another manufacturer chose to use. It's also partly because hams want to experiment.

As for the other part, the "proprietary software" in question could well have been used as a template for open source stuff had any developer wanted to work with them on it.

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Sent from my Moto X with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

6773. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-20 17:28:02 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6758 Message: 6773

> On May 20, 2015, at 12:21 PM, Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@yahoo.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Yup the very definition of commercial and proprietary versus the unstructured environment that allows Hams to communicate when the other systems fall apart. It isn't Yaesu's fault that D-Star has been out for a long time now - 15 years!. But it's a typical problem. Digital VHF is not a good technical solution period. Less range, either there, or not, is not acceptable for emergency comms in my estimation. Some guy with an HT trying to give you ground truth, but no one hears him because his signal is a little weak and the digital repeater won't recognize him is not just bad - its a big step backwards.

Digital is great - an SDR radio is a superior solution - but digital is not the answer to every question. When the wheels fall off, a scratchy signal is better than no signal at all.

NBEMS with the right modes, can do amazing things in the matter of pulling signals out of the noise.

> As for the other part, the "proprietary software" in question could well have been used as a template for open source stuff had any developer wanted to work with them on it.

Problem is - they didn't. And that's probably because they wanted to corner the market. But I don't care about the reason, only the effects. And it remains that they don't talk to each other, making them almost useless in my estimation. A lot of money to talk on one more repeater.

The interoperability simply goes away.

- 73 Mike N3LI -

6774. Re: [paNBEMS] amtor/pactor software

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-21 01:03:10 UTC
From: la7um@...
Topic: 6758 Message: 6774

I need to stress: No Pactor modes CAN be run ARQ by sound card due to latency in OSs. I am talking about the FEC options.
The FEC options of most everything CAN be run by sound card on all platforms.
It would be wise to utilize that option. I have earlier been informed that Pactor FEC testings are being done, even in Air Force MARS environmonment if remembering correct.

I would hesitate very much saying that those testers are stupid.
P|1 FEC is even implemented in Multipsk. And is open to my knowledge. Why not in FLMSG?.
Are we not supposed to be communicators across everything when all else fails?

Finn/LA7UM

6775. Latest ver Fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 16:02:56 UTC
From: w3sqham@...
Topic: 6775 Message: 6775

My XP machine sends an error code every time I try and start the latest ver of FLdigi. Of course when you press, do not send the program shuts down. The Win 7 machine does not experience this problem. Any thoughts?
Mel
W3SQ

6776. re: Latest FLdigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 16:12:17 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6776 Message: 6776

I have used it this morning with Windows 7 Ultimate OS
No issues as yet....
Just finished the paNBEMS Net and earlier the NJNBEMS net

de Skip K3CC

6777. Flamp Saved

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-05-31 16:52:11 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 6777 Message: 6777

The Flamp manual page 13 discusses using the SAVE button after highlighting the file to be saved. Which saves the file to the C:\, depending on what version of Window is being used, mine is 7. However I am unabel to retrieve it as Documents & Settings will not open. What am I missing?
Phil

6778. Re: Latest ver Fldigi

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-01 11:23:39 UTC
From: kd8ftr@...
Topic: 6775 Message: 6778

I had an issue with that a couple versions ago when using fl rig. I ended up finding a corrupt file. running uninstall to remove all versions did not remove that file, I had to go on a manual search (with the help of the built in search feature). Once that was deleted from the folder everything was fine.

P.S.
If I can remember which folder it was in I'll post back

6779. last night's bulletin - paNBEMS exercises

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-01 20:20:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6779 Message: 6779

paNBEMS Bulletin Liaison NetMay 31, 2015kb3fxi@...
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paNBEMS is registered as a participating organization in the upcoming 2015 Great Shakeout, Northeast US earthquake exercise on Thursday October 15, 2015.
The exercise starts at 10:15 AM ET with a simulated Earthquake followed by our start of the paNBEMS digital net at 10:30 am ET.
We will run from 10:30 AM ET until at least noon. The spot will be on our 40m net frequency of 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall (+/- 500 Hz).
All are welcome to participate, especially PA County and Local EOC stations.
-Dave, KB3FXI kb3fxi@yahoo.compaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager
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kb3fxiAbout paNBEMSMay 31, 2015

paNBEMS was formed as a working group for those interested in the NBEMS (Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System) software.
We currently utilize the latest versions of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP available at w1hkj.com/download.html
The purpose of the group is to help train those interested in NBEMS for both Emergency Communications and recreational use. paNBEMS also supports the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's Auxilary Communications Service (PEMA/ACS) during weather and other emergency activations.
Our goal is to help anyone, or any group, regardless of affiliation (or lack thereof), to work on training and proficiency with all NBEMS ops.
All are welcome to join us on the air. Here's our net schedules:
 - paNBEMS 40m weekly HF net starts at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB, Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall. Stations are encouraged to have FLAMP open and running as well as having the FLDIGI RxID enabled. Common modes for FLMSG and FLAMP are MFSK-32, MFSK-64 and 5xPSK63R. Mode changes will be automatically detected with RxID (RSID) enabled in the FLDIGI software.
 - paNBEMS 80m weekly HF Net starts at 7:30 PM Eastern Time every Sunday evening with Net Control call on 3.583 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency followed by a FLAMP transmission approximately 20 minutes in duration. We will then take calls for FLAMP fills followed by a call for stations with traffic only. After taking stations with traffic, we will open the spot for comments and ragchew.
Backup band/frequencies for paNBEMS are on 30m at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center freq, and Olivia 8/500 for the initial call.
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paNBEMS Exercise?May 31, 2015kb3fxi@...
We are setting a tentative date for Saturday September 5, 2015 for a paNBEMS exercise. The goal of the exercise would be to move a large volume of simulated traffic and data files (CSV Spreadsheets and ICS Forms) and to invite the participation of County EOC's throughout PA.
More updates will follow on the paNBEMS nets and on the paNBEMS Yahoo Group email list.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

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End of Bulletin
Dave Kleber, KB3FXI paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

6780. re: WRAP NAMing and FORMs file

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-04 16:42:05 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6780 Message: 6780

I have had issues with wraps when being sent during the WX Nets in the winter......

What I was looking for is a way that the WRAP message could be auto saved into the proper form file.....

FLmsg has various form to move messages quickly as BLANK, ICS form etc......
I we made files for each form as C:\USERS\Skip\FLmsgforms\blank, C:\users\skip\FLmsgform\wx etc
could you program the wraps to go into the file named in the FLmsg header when sent as a wrap

06_03_2015_WX or WX_06_03_2015 as a sent FLmsg and retain that name in a FLmsg forms file

During and event handling many WRAPs and EXPORTING them into a file is time consuming...... When the wrap is auto saved you
lose all the header info and have to open each one to find out what was sent

Any one else interested in this ????? Also for the folks that use FLdigi once and a while it would make their learning curve
much easier..... If they have to resend a FLmsg or wrap

de Skip K3CC

6781. Re: [paNBEMS] re: WRAP NAMing and FORMs file

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-06 17:29:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6780 Message: 6781

I agree with Skip. Although it's most certainly not a deal-breaker, I'd prefer having the original file name restored on autosave. Date and time is always going to be available in the file directory, but we use both date and time and descriptive text in our file naming convention that would indicate the date a message was originated as well as call sign and description. For example:2015_06_06_kb3fxi_kerr_shelter The only way I can see to restore the original file name is to take each individual message, go to file, Wrap, Export and save to a folder. If I get to my shack and there are 30 messages sitting there, that can take some time. -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS

  From: "k3cc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com; NBEMSham@...m
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2015 12:42 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: WRAP NAMing and FORMs file

I have had issues with wraps when being sent during the WX Nets in the winter......

What I was looking for is a way that the WRAP message could be auto saved into the proper form file.....

FLmsg has various form to move messages quickly as BLANK, ICS form etc......
I we made files for each form as C:\USERS\Skip\FLmsgforms\blank, C:\users\skip\FLmsgform\wx etc
could you program the wraps to go into the file named in the FLmsg header when sent as a wrap

06_03_2015_WX or WX_06_03_2015 as a sent FLmsg and retain that name in a FLmsg forms file

During and event handling many WRAPs and EXPORTING them into a file is time consuming...... When the wrap is auto saved you
lose all the header info and have to open each one to find out what was sent

Any one else interested in this ????? Also for the folks that use FLdigi once and a while it would make their learning curve
much easier..... If they have to resend a FLmsg or wrap

de Skip   K3CC

Posted by: <k3cc@verizon.net>

Yahoo Groups Links

6782. Bike MS Escape to the Lake (PA/OH) June 13/14

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-08 00:16:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6782 Message: 6782

Does anyone know what ham radio support group is handling the Bike MS Escape to the Lake (PA/OH) June 13/14, 2015?
My son will be a rider and is also licensed (kb3gtj) and would like to take along his HT and need to know what VHF frequencies he can monitor.
Thanks in advance for any answers.
-Dave, KB3FXI

6783. Re: Bike MS Escape to the Lake (PA/OH) June 13/14

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-09 02:05:20 UTC
From: Mark S.
Topic: 6782 Message: 6783

I'm helping out this year again. I've not received the route sheets
yet. Once I do I will forward the freqs we'll be using.

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Mark S. n3rdv at arrl dot net
My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance for idiots that needs work

6784. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, June 13-14, includes Olivia 32-2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-12 23:05:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6784 Message: 6784

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 6:52 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, June 13-14, includes Olivia 32-2000

VOA Radiogram during the weekend of June 13-14 includes a news item in the Olivia 32-2000 mode. The robust Olivia 32-2000 mode can be helpful if you experience poor reception due to propagation, local noise, or a less-than-ideal receiver.

Details and schedule:

http://voaradiogram.net/post/121289572732/voa-radiogram-13-14-june-2015-includes-olivia
Kim
KD9XB

6785. QSO Today Podcast EP 44- David Freese - W1HKJ - creator of FLdigi for digital modes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-13 03:20:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6785 Message: 6785

Fantastic interview with the creator of NBEMS/FLDIGI
http://goo.gl/o7F5o3

6786. re: Desktop file finder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-13 19:56:51 UTC
From: k3cc@...
Topic: 6786 Message: 6786

If you have an issue with were and how to find a FLdigi msg file this my help.....

I created file in C:\users\skip\fldigi.files then sent it to the desktop.....
To get to the file, left click and open to show file..... it will open to the fldigi.files now you can easily
move to theFLmsg, WRAP or FLAMP files

de Skip K3CC

6787. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Desktop file finder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-13 21:41:04 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6786 Message: 6787

I found users file. I create a file in users, name it and send it to the desktop???
Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "k3cc@...t [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 2:56:51 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: Desktop file finder

If you have an issue with were and how to find a FLdigi msg file this my help.....

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To get to the file, left click and open to show file..... it will open to the fldigi.files now you can easily
move to theFLmsg, WRAP or FLAMP files

de Skip K3CC

6788. re: File finder

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-13 22:59:19 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6788 Message: 6788

Tnx for the hint,

I was not sure many folks would understand what and how to address the file FLdigi......

When you open FLdigi it has most of the common files... also you can access other directories from
that file.....

This important when you need to find a file that was sent to you and you saved the file as FLAMP, FLmsg or WRAP....

I should add how to read the EXTRACT files created and saved in WRAP

Open FLmsg
click on wrap
click on IMPORT that opens the WRAP files
double click on the file you want
It will appear in the FLmsg file form

The reason for this is to train folks to find and resend files that they saved......

de Skip K3CC

6789. Happy Father's Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-21 03:05:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6789 Message: 6789

Hello all,
I'll be at a family get together this Father's Day so there won't be a June 21 paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net.
We'll resume the schedule on Sunday Jun 28, 7:30 PM ET on 3.583 USB.
Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there!

-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS

6790. Possible paNBEMS weather activation during Field Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-06-26 17:46:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6790 Message: 6790

Hello all,
PEMA HQ is probably going to do a partial activation of the Emergency Operations Center for severe weather this weekend (June 26/27, 2015).

I'll be working Saturday 10-8 and Sunday 12-6.
With Field Day in progress both days, the HF bands will most certainly be very busy. We'll have a better chance on NBEMS getting through the busy band conditions in the outside chance we have to move any emergency traffic.
Daytime ops on 40m 7.0725 MHz USB, 1500 Hz center and night on 80m 3.583 MHz USB, 1500 Hz center. Both spots +/- 1000 Hz or so.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6791. FSQ eGroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-01 22:30:29 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6791 Message: 6791

Note that there is an eGroup for FSQ:

FSQDIGITAL Yahoo! eGroup
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/FSQdigital/info>

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6792. Re: [paNBEMS] FSQ eGroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-01 22:34:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6791 Message: 6792

Thanks for the heads up, Charles.
I've not had much time to look into FSQ, let alone actually test with it.
Would you give us a description and your opinion as to whether and/or how this could have any positive impact on digital radio emergency communications?
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "Charles Brabham n5pvl@...
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2015 6:30 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FSQ eGroup

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Note that there is an eGroup for FSQ:

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73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6793. Re: [paNBEMS] FSQ eGroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 00:40:02 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6791 Message: 6793

Howdy Dave,

I've been monitoring on 10.144 USB and playing with FSQCALL every now and then. At this point there are maybe three or four regulars that I see quite often. I guess I've been playing with it for a month or two, now.

I'm up in the air as to how useful it might be for EMCOM. It's named "Fast Simple QSO" but I have seen very little of what I would call QSO's going on. More than anything, it reminds me of Twitter activity, where short messages go back and forth, briefly.

Everybody likes to play with the special feature where your system asks another system how well it hears you, and it gives you a brief answer expressed in db.

I've noticed that the propagation varies there on 10m during the day. Sometimes other stations are very strong, other times its as dead as a post.

To test it as a net application, more guys are going to have to show up and somebody's going to have to attempt to call a net.

As has been the case in the past, I think Andy K3UK's enthusiasm got the best of him though. If there's something outstandingly handy about FSQ from an EMCOM angle, I have not had an opportunity to see it so far.

It's one of those modes like Packet where you pretty well have to announce a frequency and squat on it. It has the "Sounding" feature like ALE. Sounding is kind of a retarded version of the Packet beacon, an information packet is periodically sent out, but unlike Packet, there is no carrier detect or any other way for it to avoid interfering with any ongoing traffic that may be present when it "Sounds". I am not sure why it's called "Sounding" except maybe to give an erroneous impression that it's more modern than a Packet beacon. In reality, it is a dumbed-down version instead.

The guys on the 30m frequency are a great group of hams, nice guys and plenty friendly. My main interest is in watching the software develop, and it has developed quite a bit. You can send either text files or pictures now, though I have not seen any pictures sent so far.

One thing that I have never figured out is that references are made to a "station text" that can be called by other stations, kind of a brag file I guess.- but I have yet to discover how to create that station text.

To be a serious QSO mode, it needs macros. When you run FSQ in FLDIGI, the macro buttons are disabled.

That's about all I know for now. FSQ is still new, still under development, there's going to be changes in the future, I am sure, so it's hard to say what it will be capable of in the long run.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 7/1/2015 5:34 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> 73 DE Charles, N5PVL
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6794. Re: [paNBEMS] FSQ eGroup

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 01:20:12 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6791 Message: 6794

The software has much promise for emcomm world, based on some email with the author I feel that this is one of the goals of FSQcall. My view is that it is a perfect mode for basic everyday communication on a regional basis, not good for long haul communication. The SELCAL features will make it very useful for ARES/RACES nets, etc. It is not particularly useful for some of the activities that FLAMP and FLMSG are used for, because FLAMP and FLMSG can use some modes that are better suited for large file transfers. However now that it is a mode within Fldigi it is tailor made for net activity, then switch to other modes when needed. The "doubling" issue is one that is problematic if you try to stretch to net coverage area, FSQ is better suited for a net where practically all participants can hear each other.
Andy K3UK

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 6:34 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6795. paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-02 17:06:33 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6795 Message: 6795

Hello all,
We had floated the possible date of Saturday September 5, 2015 for our annual paNBEMS exercise but there were several schedule conflicts.
The paNBEMS exercise will run from 9 AM ET to Noon (possibly longer depending on participation) on our primary daytime frequency of 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall.
The goal of the exercise will be to stress our capabilities with NBEMS on a Pennsylvania digital net to see how well we can handle moving massive amounts of data. Another primary objective is to have as many participating liaison stations as possible to help move data to and from the PA statewide HF paNBEMS net and local PA VHF/UHF voice and or NBEMS nets at the local and county levels. Also, participation from stations outside of PA (especially the surrounding states) will be encouraged and welcomed.
There's never going to be a perfect date for everyone who would like to participate. I would like to set a tentative date for Saturday August 29, 2015. I'm interested to know if there are any major events scheduled for this date before we set the schedule.

Thanks, once again, to all those who support, participate in, and monitor the paNBEMS nets!
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

6796. Re: paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-03 10:42:15 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6795 Message: 6796

Dave, I'm ok with 8-29 and will go to the EOC room at the Chester County GSB (govt sv bldg) in West Chester and op from there with the call sign
W3EOC

73,
Frank N3FLL

6797. Re: paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-04 00:43:58 UTC
From: Robert Brown
Topic: 6795 Message: 6797

Lycoming County should be able to have someone at the EOC (KB3DXU) on 08/29 for the exercise-

Bob Brown - KB3IPZ
ACSO lycoming Co.
ARRL EC - Lycoming County

6798. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 4-5 July 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-04 01:51:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6798 Message: 6798

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2015 9:48 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 4-5 July 2015

Hello friends,

If you participated in last weekend's amateur radio Field Day exercise, I hope you had a good time and lots of contacts. Because of travel, I missed Field Day entirely.

This weekend's program includes two gray-scale/grey-scale (black and white) images, because they take less time to transmit. That allowed me more time for the four text news stories, one of them in the rather slow Olivia 32-2000 mode.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 118, 4-5 July 2015, all in MFSK32 except where noted ...

1:32 Program preview
2:48 Christchurch NZ rebuilds after earthquake*
10:39 Rosetta spacecraft finds sinkholes on comet**
16:56 One-person flying vehicles**
22:34 Olivia 32-2000: World's first 3D-printed office building
28:12 MFSK32: Closing announcements
29:08 BPSK63F: Bonus mode of the week.
* with color image
** with gray-scale image

(The closing music is the overture from the musical play 1776, to mark Independence Day in the United States.)

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17870 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK64 Sunday at 0230 UTC (Saturday 10:30 pm EDT) on 9925 kHz, via Germany. Reports for KBC reception to Eric: themightykbc@....

Thank you for your reports from last weekend. Good to hear from several news listeners.

Because of my travel and audience research tasks (which occupy 80% of my work week), I am even further behind in answering your reports. I hope to answer most reports from program 115 today (a holiday, so no distractions from the pesky audience research datasets!).

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6799. Re: paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-04 16:52:25 UTC
From: Mark S.
Topic: 6795 Message: 6799

I hope to have a working with interface soon. Like to participate.

Mark S. n3rdv at arrl dot net

6800. re: Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-04 22:38:07 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6800 Message: 6800

I will be able to attend the training exercise .....
It is very unfortunate but the Potter County EOC does not recognize
the ARES or ACS/paNBEMS stations......

My station will be on the air most days from 10 AM to 3 PM 7.0725 mhz
listening and available for training.....

de Skip K3CC

6801. Exercise - Aug 29, 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-05 21:29:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6801 Message: 6801

Hello all, Thanks to all who provided feedback on our proposed paNBEMS Summer exercise date. The paNBEMS Summer Exercise is now scheduled for Saturday August 29, 2015 and will run from 9am ET to Noon on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center. Backup frequencies are:60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of
60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency.30m 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall The goal of the exercise is to practice moving large volumes of simulated traffic and data files (CSV Spreadsheets and ICS Forms). All stations are welcome to participate, especially stations in PA and our surrounding states as well as County and Local EOC stations. -Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

6802. Re: [paNBEMS] Exercise - Aug 29, 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-07 14:09:11 UTC
From: Pat Hopkins N5VMO
Topic: 6801 Message: 6802

Thank you David very much =) I will try to be available to help participate in the exercise =)

Pat Hopkins N5VMO
530 North Albert Pike Avenue
Building "N" Apartment #57
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903-1961

-----Original Message-----
From: David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: PaNBEMS <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 5, 2015 4:29 pm
Subject: [paNBEMS] Exercise - Aug 29, 2015

Hello all,

Thanks to all who provided feedback on our proposed paNBEMS Summer exercise date.

The paNBEMS Summer Exercise is now scheduled for Saturday August 29, 2015 and will run from 9am ET to Noon on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center.

Backup frequencies are:

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The goal of the exercise is to practice moving large volumes of simulated traffic and data files (CSV Spreadsheets and ICS Forms).

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-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

6803. SGARN HF Multicast Setback

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-10 03:20:26 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6803 Message: 6803

Lightning has zapped the old XP netbook that I have used for a shack computer for years, an Aspire One.

So, it has been replaced by an HP laptop running Win7 64-bit.

Only problem is, all of my ARRL bulletins are from a backup file a couple of months old. The vintage bulletins will be replaced by fresher ones tomorrow. - Today I was doing good to get the system back on the air.

Besides the cute little blue netbook, I also lost a USB soundcard dongle and my 42 year old microwave oven. Everything else seems to be OK, even the HF rigs.

Usually my HF rigs get fried, so I feel like I got off easy, this time.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6804. RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 01:19:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6804 Message: 6804

Any thoughts on this? Does anyone on the list have any experience with this interface?
West Mountain Radio - RIGblaster Blue with Bluetooth® Wireless Technology

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| West Mountain Radio - RIGblaster Blue with Bluetooth® Wireless TechnologySpecifications Overall Dimensions (maximum w/o cables) 1 1/4" H x 6 1/4" W x 4" D Weight 24 oz. PTT Max Contact Rating 2 A @ 24 V or 1 A @ 48 V Interface Bluetooth® Wireless Technology |
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| View on www.westmountainradio.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS

6805. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 02:20:50 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6804 Message: 6805

Some friends have it. Not worth the trouble if you ask me.

- 73 Mike N3LI -

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> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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6806. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 02:24:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6804 Message: 6806

Ok, Mike. I've never been a big fan of West Mountain Radio.
I'm just interested to know what possible advantage (if any) this would have over a USB Signalink.
I'm a BIG fan of the USB Signalink, BTW.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "Michael Coslo mjcn3li@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 10:20 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

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Yahoo Groups Links

6807. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 02:51:52 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6804 Message: 6807

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Yahoo Groups Links

6809. Net Controls Needed for the 1100 Sunday paNBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 03:01:38 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6809 Message: 6809

At the present time there are only 2 net controls for the Sunday 1100hrs 40 Meter paNBEMS net. N3FLL and WN3LIF rotate the net control duties each weekend. That works fine for months with 4 Sundays but some months have 5. N3FLL and WN3LIF are looking for volunteers to take over net control for the last Sunday of the month for months that have 5 Sundays. The task is not difficult and except for a little nervousness no lasting effects have been noticed. The Net Control stations understand that there is a certain amount of trepidation of being a first time Net Control. For that reason one of the regular Net Controls will try to be on frequency to help out until the neophyte gets used to the job.

N3FLL and WN3LIF need some relief from the job as well. It would be good to have a few stations who could step into the job on occasion.

Please consider stepping up and volunteering. N3FLL and WN3LIF will help make it a fun experience.

If no one steps up then months with 5 Sundays may not have a net on the 5th Sunday. So if you like the net and want to see continuity then please consider volunteering. If two people volunteer to be regular net controls then we can rotate with only a Net Control only having one net per month for most months.

Regards,
Frank, N3FLL
WT, WN3LIF

6810. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 03:02:41 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6804 Message: 6810

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6811. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 03:06:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6804 Message: 6811

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6812. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 04:00:58 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6804 Message: 6812

To elaborate on my experience, the rest of the group was well into working digital, while the Bluetooth interface people were still trying to get something to work.

And then it gets repeated on every computer they use.

Bluetooth is a seductive siren, but in the end, is a gorgon.

Or as Dilbert’s boss said, when Dilbert was telling him how difficult it would be to set up a nationwide wireless network, “How hard can it be to not put up wires?”

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6813. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 13:59:38 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6804 Message: 6813

THe West Mountain products always seemed very expensive for what you
get......
They are overly complex where a simple 2 wire will get you their.....

The cheapest and best before signalink was K4ABT Buck Rogers Rascal
simple to build and cost under $20
it still works today with an internal soundcard in my machine.....

de Skip K3CC

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6814. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 16:21:35 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6804 Message: 6814

Hi Everyone,

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73, Ron NY3J

6815. Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 16:24:08 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6804 Message: 6815

Oops, sorry I forgot to change the Subject.

On 7/12/2015 12:21 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6816. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 16:38:02 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6804 Message: 6816

Ron,
I copied nothing from NJ.

I copied 2 from PA. Just calls; no NCS - Beaver County and
another....possible Cumberland.

I then threw out my checkin a few minutes later.

HRO (Tom) came back to me.

So.......

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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

6817. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 16:57:47 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6804 Message: 6817

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6818. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 17:25:43 UTC
From: John Mummert
Topic: 6804 Message: 6818

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Maybe we need to try 20 meters?

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6819. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 17:45:39 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6804 Message: 6819

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6820. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 17:46:43 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6804 Message: 6820

I probably should add that 30M seems fairly good for 200 miles or so during
the day time.
Andy K3UK

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 1:45 PM, Andrew O'Brien <k3ukandy@...> wrote:

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6821. Backup Net Freqs Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 19:25:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6804 Message: 6821

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/info Backup band/frequencies for paNBEMS are on 30m at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center freq, and Olivia 8/500 for the initial call. Any stations are welcome to try 20m, but that band, in my opinion, would be a long shot for a statewide net but would likely do better if you wanted to reach stations in Florida. -Dave, KB3FXI

From: "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 1:46 PM
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6822. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 20:38:24 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6804 Message: 6822

According to 'climate scientists', we are going into another Maunder Minimum, which would mean very little sunspot activity for the next few decades, accompanied by a radical temperature drop.

YMMV on the predictions by 'climate scientists'.

NVIS is the way to go for EMCOM, whatever the future sunspot activity may be.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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6823. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-12 20:41:08 UTC
From: Charles Brabham
Topic: 6804 Message: 6823

I have a heck of a time with RFI on 40 meters, always have. For this reason and others, I tend to try 30m first, it seems to be the most consistently reliable.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

6824. Re: [paNBEMS] RIGblaster Blue(tooth)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-13 23:04:12 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6804 Message: 6824

Hey Ron,

I was the NCS this past Sunday for the 40 meter paNBEMS net. I had one check-in from Beaver County, PA. Not much else except the steady drone of static. Prop was listed as only Fair for 40 meters so I kind of chalked that up to the reason for the lack of check-ins. Of course, we are in peak vacation time too.

I am hoping that it gets a little better as time goes on.

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6825. Re: Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-14 02:09:28 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6804 Message: 6825

Hi W.T.,

I really enjoy the Sunday nets and for the past few years I've always copied the net very well. You usually have a good signal here in the east. I guess propagation will do that. I'll have to try a NVIS antenna to see how that works. A couple of other guys usually compare notes on the repeater here to compare how we are receiving the nets. Jim, KC3BRA and Bill, WD9EQD and they are having trouble also within the past 3 weeks. We are also having trouble receiving KB3FXI's FLAMP transmission on Sunday evenings. It may be just disruption due to solar flares or something else. We will keep trying.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-23 01:55:06 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6804 Message: 6826

I have noticed that several emcomm nets list alternate frequencies. I have also noticed that there seem to be no procedures or commonly accepted routines for making use of the alternate frequencies. Dave wb0kgn ----- Original Message ----- From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 12:25:41 PM Subject: Backup Net Freqs Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/info Backup band/frequencies for paNBEMS are on 30m at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center freq, and Olivia 8/500 for the initial call. Any stations are welcome to try 20m, but that band, in my opinion, would be a long shot for a statewide net but would likely do better if you wanted to reach stations in Florida. -Dave, KB3FXI From: "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 1:46 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets I probably should add that 30M seems fairly good for 200 miles or so during the day time. Andy K3UK On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 1:45 PM, Andrew O'Brien < k3ukandy@...m > wrote: I have not been on these nets lately but have been on MARS nets around the same time on frequencies varying between 4 Mhz and 7 Mhz covering NJ and NY. The results have been poor and digital traffic has required several repeats to get to all in the net. So, that old dilemma of which band to reliably use for a 200 mile or so region remains. Andy K3UK On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 1:25 PM, John Mummert johnomummert@... [paNBEMS] < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > wrote:
Hi Skip I was operating KB3DXU Lycoming County EOC this morning. I heard & decoded you 100%. Heard only a few other stations with varying signal strength. Decoded even less and I Know Olivia will decode signals below the noise level when I can not hear any digital signal. Earlier I heard N3CRM calling to any NJ Stations. I heard no replys. In the morning I had no trouble with Central, Eastern or Western Voice nets. I tried calling during the 11 net and got no indication that I was heard. My experience over last couple of months shows, increasingly poor conditions as the morning wears on, sometimes to the point of not being able to communicate with anyone. Yet go up to 20 meters and find plenty of activity. Last winter I had no trouble with 80 or 40 meter voice or digital nets. Maybe we need to try 20 meters? 73 John O Mummert, KB3ZVX On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 12:57 PM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > wrote:
I tried to check into the net this morning running 300Watts and I had no reply... I saw other western pa stations calling as checkin's but not heard from the NCS..... The morning NJ net was the same I could not hear the NCS or any stations from NJ or other areas.... Maybe it time, do to prop. to have 2 nets western and eastern ????? Did anyone hear me K3CC ??? de Skip K3CC From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 12:24 PM To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets Oops, sorry I forgot to change the Subject. On 7/12/2015 12:21 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] wrote: Hi Everyone, I've noticed that the past few weeks I haven't heard anyone on either the New Jersey or the Pennsylvania NBEMS nets on Sunday morning. Every once in a while I hear a station but I don't get a RxID so I'm not right on the waterfall mark to copy the station. I've heard comments from other Hams in the Philadelphia area say the same thing. I was wondering if it's just the decline of the solar cycle and do you think it will get worse. I'm using a ground mounted vertical antenna and maybe I should start thinking about a dipole so that I can work the closer stations. Maybe even a NVIS antenna. 73, Ron NY3J

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---------- Yahoo Groups Links

6827. Re: Backup Net Freqs Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Morning NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-07-30 18:21:07 UTC
From: dave.kleber@...
Topic: 6804 Message: 6827

Dave,

A general rule is if you don't hear any stations in the first 15 minutes or so, then go check the backup frequencies.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6828. paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 03:26:11 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6828 Message: 6828

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Hope to see you on the net....

Regards,

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6829. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 03:53:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6828 Message: 6829

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6830. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 13:13:55 UTC
From: Darl Deeds
Topic: 6828 Message: 6830

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FYI - 73
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6831. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 13:56:46 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6828 Message: 6831

Hi Guys. Hamilton Co, OH has done a lot of testing and exercises over the last few years with NVIS. Our EMA and a few other county agencies have antenna restrictions. So they are not able to install the proper antennas for the job.
The military style antenna that was shown in Columbus seems to work well. The weakness of the design it the top of the pole where the guys and wires come together. Attention to strength is recommended. We have several operators with home-made ones.

We've also had good luck with dipoles tuned to the proper frequency and hung at a eight to twelve feet above ground level. I have also used an enfed sloped in the correct direction to work Columbus. Our focus has been mainly on 40/80 meters for OH EmComm nets, but I would think the concept could be used for other HF bands.
The idea is to create a "cloud burner" and shoot the RF straight up so it bounces back in close proximity to the transmission point.
Thats been our experience do far.
73
Bryan - KC8EGV
ARES EC
Hamilton County, OH

6832. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 15:46:56 UTC
From: n5vmo@...
Topic: 6828 Message: 6832

I have built several of the NVIS antennas "DX ENGINEERING" has a PDF on .... I have not field tested it as of yet; but I ran across another informative improvement to the "Shortened 40/80 meter "X" dipole antenna . Link:
http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/Modified%20AS-2259%20NVIS%20Antenna.pdf
http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/Modified%20AS-2259%20NVIS%20Antenna.pdf .... I'm considering making one of them and testing it against the one I made without the traps (improvement). My experience said that traps a very narrow band with and full size dipole usually work the best if you have the room for them.

Just another idea to help with the discussion.
Pat N5VMO 73's

6833. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 16:19:41 UTC
From: Michael Carey
Topic: 6828 Message: 6833

I made a version of the as 2239. It is a four pole Nvis and it has served me very well. I have put as low as 5 ft and as high as 31 ft. It is one of my dependable portable field antennas.

Michael Carey, kd7ghz

Sent from my iPad

6834. Bug update and new permanent fix

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-03 10:48:42 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6834 Message: 6834

Update: SignaLink and Other USB Digital Interfaces – Huge Bug + Permanent Fix for Amateur Radio Digital Modes K3RRR Kilo Three Triple R Amateur Radio Station http://k3rrr.com/update-signalink-and-other-usb-digital-interfaces-huge-bug-permanent-fix-for-amateur-radio-digital-modes/

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Preview by Yahoo

Frank
N3FLL

6835. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-02 14:05:50 UTC
From: Simon Rosenberg
Topic: 6828 Message: 6835

Would you post the homebrew parts list and more info here or as a downloadable file for the group

Thanks

Simon
KD2DOE

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6836. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-03 20:44:45 UTC
From: Darl Deeds
Topic: 6828 Message: 6836
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hopefully this makes it, either on the group or the direct email to you.

The 12 to 15 feet was determined to be the optimum height.

Darl NA8W

ps, this is from the Columbus Ohio Hamfest NVIS session. No credit shown on where or who other than it is not my list.

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 10:05 AM
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6837. Re: [paNBEMS] paNBEMS Sunday 40 Meter Net at 1100 Eastern

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-05 13:50:10 UTC
From: n5vmo@...
Topic: 6828 Message: 6837

The Links I sent have the PDF with parts listed =)

6838. Sunday eve bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-08 12:11:43 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6838 Message: 6838

I'll be unavailable to transmit the Sunday evening bulletin at 7:30 PM ET on 3.583 USB.
If anyone is interested in doing the job, please let me know.
Thanks
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

6839. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday eve bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-08 12:38:28 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6838 Message: 6839

Dave I'll send the bulletin if you can't get anyone....

de Skip

From: David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 8:11 AM
To: PaNBEMS
Subject: [paNBEMS] Sunday eve bulletin

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

6840. 8psk modes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 01:25:53 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6840 Message: 6840

I've started experimenting locally with the 8psk modes on our repeater.

Is there any good documentation on the mode anywhere? I've read the Wikipedia pages, but am now looking for some practical notes.

-73Mike N3LI -

6841. 8PSK

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 02:09:18 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6841 Message: 6841
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

See if this helps, sending directly as attachments and yahoo don't get along.
Do you have any Allstar repeaters near you, if so we could set a time and link together to run 8PSK-F

73 Jim WA3UQD

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6842. Re: [paNBEMS] 8PSK [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 02:44:47 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6841 Message: 6842

Hi Jim - thanks for the pdf. If you mean d-Star repeater, there is one in Philipsburg PA, a little far away for me.

- 73 Mike N3LI -
> On Aug 8, 2015, at 10:09 PM, Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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6843. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday eve bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 03:20:10 UTC
From: dave.kleber@...
Topic: 6838 Message: 6843

Skip,

Thank you, sir.

Please take the wheel tomorrow night.

It's your show, so feel free to create your own content for the bulletin. I just ask that you include this in the broadcast...

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paNBEMS Exercise
kb3fxi@yahoo.com

The paNBEMS Summer Exercise is now scheduled for Saturday August 29, 2015 and will run from 9am ET to Noon on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center.

Backup frequencies are:

60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency.

The goal of the exercise is to practice moving large volumes of simulated traffic and data files (CSV Spreadsheets and ICS Forms).

All stations are welcome to participate, especially stations in PA and our surrounding states as well as County and Local EOC stations.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

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Thanks again, Skip.

I'm off on vaca but will be back for the Sun Aug 16 bulletin.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6844. Re: [paNBEMS] 8PSK

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 12:35:10 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6841 Message: 6844

Allstar Node List : https://allstarlink.org/nodelist.php

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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

6845. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday eve bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 13:23:58 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6838 Message: 6845

Dave,

I asked Skip to add the Great Shakeout info to the bulletin as well.

Have a good day!

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On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 11:20 PM, dave.kleber@verizon.net [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Skip,
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> Thank you, sir.
>
> Please take the wheel tomorrow night.
>
> It's your show, so feel free to create your own content for the bulletin.
> I just ask that you include this in the broadcast...
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> ####
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> paNBEMS Exercise
> kb3fxi@yahoo.com
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> The paNBEMS Summer Exercise is now scheduled for Saturday August 29, 2015
> and will run from 9am ET to Noon on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center.
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> surrounding states as well as County and Local EOC stations.
>
> -Dave Kleber, KB3FXI

> paNBEMS Founder
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> Thanks again, Skip.
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> I'm off on vaca but will be back for the Sun Aug 16 bulletin.
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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6846. re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:10:30 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 1418 Message: 6846

are conditions very poor ???

I do not hear anything from the 1100 am net of 7.0725 mhz

de Skip K3CC

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6847. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:17:04 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 1418 Message: 6847

conditions are very poor. Very hard to copy even the contestors with their super stations

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "k3cc@verizon.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 10:10:30 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

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6848. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:20:12 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 1418 Message: 6848

Nothing here in NEPA.

Regards,

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6849. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:53:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 1418 Message: 6849

I came in late but was monitoring.
I got 2 FLMSG messages and looks like it was pretty good copy here inPittsburgh.
Ok... off to vaca I go. I'll be home Sat eve and will be working on Sunday but I will get the Sun Eve Bulletin/Liaison net.
Thanks again to Skip for picking up the bulletin tonight.
-Dave KB3FXI
From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 11:20 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

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6850. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:55:32 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 1418 Message: 6850

The boys from Chester County EOC did a pretty good job with the conditions as they were. It's amazing how up and down the signals were. Also, there was another net lower in frequency that was very strong. Maybe over modulated because I saw multiple images on the waterfall. They were swamping my receiver even though I had the AGC off. Fortunately W3EOC's signal came up when he called me the 2nd time for my traffic.

73, Ron NY3J

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6851. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:01:15 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 1418 Message: 6851

Sri I had heard nothing out here on 40 meters
and I guess W.T. heard nothing in NEPA

de K3CC

From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 11:55 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

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6852. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:04:07 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 1418 Message: 6852

Skip, they called you after the net but the signals were fading fast.
The mysteries of RF :-)

Ron NY3J

On 8/9/2015 12:01 PM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Sri I had heard nothing out here on 40 meters
> and I guess W.T. heard nothing in NEPA
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> de K3CC
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> From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
> Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 11:55 AM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Sunday Net
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6853. re: Sunday Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-11 00:06:20 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 1418 Message: 6853

Perfect copy in Virginia of two messages during the Sunday net.

73, KJ4VTH

6854. 8psk modes again

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-12 15:23:10 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6854 Message: 6854

I've been experimenting with the 8psk modes using computer to computer transfer so I don't annoy the bejabbers out of everyone on our repeater.

Textfiles and jpgs work fine. I may have gotten some conflicting advice about database files. A small excel file transferred okay, 100 percent blocks received, but flwrap always reports a checksum error.

So it perhaps doesn't do other then CSV files?

6855. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-16 20:03:15 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6855

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /40 Meter interference/40m interference.PNG
Uploaded by : mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>
Description : banded interference signals

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/40%20Meter%20interference/40m%20interference.PNG

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>

6856. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-16 20:03:49 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6856

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /40 Meter interference/interference closup 1.PNG
Uploaded by : mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>
Description : medium closeup banded interference

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/40%20Meter%20interference/interference%20closup%201.PNG

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Regards,

mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>

6857. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-16 20:04:30 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6857

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /40 Meter interference/interference closup 2.PNG
Uploaded by : mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>
Description : closeup of 40 meter banded interference

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/40%20Meter%20interference/interference%20closup%202.PNG

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Regards,

mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>

6858. Propagation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-16 20:07:45 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6858 Message: 6858

Good day all,

Propagation so far this summer has been in the dumps it would seem.

But I do have a question for anyone having a Flex radio.

I am seeing a lot of trash all over 40 meters.

It consists of roughly evenly spaced spikes, and spread out below and above the band.

I took a few screen captures of a large view, and two closeups.

I've uploaded them to the group if anyone wants to take a look and analyze them.

-73 Mike N3LI -

6859. Re: Propagation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-17 11:59:04 UTC
From: shansen@...
Topic: 6858 Message: 6859

A couple of folks i know have had serious issues caused by nearby (within 1/2 mile or so) grow-lights. The ballasts are made in China and are not Part 15 compliant. Also, ARRL has noted that Home Depot is selling fluorescent lamps that have the same problem.

Here's a YouTube showing what a fellow with grow-light interference was hearing. Unfortunately no spectrum display.

Part 15 violation EMI from Spread Spectrum Radio Frequency
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ud-hBaWrmQ

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View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Ud-hBaWrmQ
Preview by Yahoo

73,
Steve KB1TCE

6860. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Tropical Storm Danny surges to the West and WNW

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-18 22:55:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6860 Message: 6860

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 5:30 PM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Tropical Storm Danny surges to the West and WNW

Well we have Tropical Storm Danny in the South Atlantic moving due West at the moment. The current forecast discussion has Danny moving West today and turning West-NorthWest tomorrow. This is the 5:00 PM AST advisory (abbr.) from the NHC Miami:
DISCUSSION AND 48-HOUR OUTLOOK

At 500 PM AST (2100 UTC), the center of Tropical Storm Danny was located near latitude 10.9 North, longitude 37.5 West. Danny is moving toward the west near 12 mph (19 km/h). A motion toward the west is expected tonight, followed by a turn toward the west-northwest on Wednesday.

Maximum sustained winds have increased to near 40 mph (65 km/h) with higher gusts. Additional strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours, and Danny is expected to become a hurricane by Thursday.

Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 45 miles (75 km) from the center.

The estimated minimum central pressure is 1008 mb (29.77 inches).
This storm bears some attention due to the far South position. It is far enough South that it just might be out of the general high-pressure steering of our normal summertime pattern winds. Should this be the case and it moves up into the Gulf it could be a much stronger storm as time goes on.If any of you have time to monitor the net frequency this week, there may be a need to assist those who are within the influence of this storm. Please let me know if anyone needs assistance. Be sure that your emergency gear is together and working.

6861. 2015 paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-19 03:14:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6861 Message: 6861

Below is the text from our last Sunday evening 80m bulletin net.
If anyone wants to get some practice in with FLMSG and FLAMP prior to the Saturday Aug 29 exercise, I'll be in and out of the shack tomorrow and Thursday (8/19 and 8/20) as well as the 26th and 27th on 7.0725 USB. If any of our paNBEMS folks can pitch in on the 26th and 27th to monitor for stations who want to help folks practice and test prior to the exercise, your help will be appreciated.
Anyone interested can just put out a call, or better yet, send a short FLMSG message to me on 7.0725 USB, Mode Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz waterfall center, between 10am and 5pm ET on any of the dates listed above. Or, drop me an email to set a test schedule for any of these days and I'll do my best to meet you on the air.
Prior to the 29th exercise, for those who have good working relationships with their emergency management served agencies (Local/Municipal, or County), please ask that they provide some simulated data transfer requests for the exercise and ask that they observe. Just make sure you set proper expectations for data over HF with practical file size limits, up to around 6K or so, depending on conditions.
Don't oversell NBEMS. We've been working under miserable band conditions, so be prepared to fall back on slower modes and shorter messages if necessary.
-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

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paNBEMS Exercise and Pre-Exercise Practice Dayskb3fxi@...
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paNBEMS is registered as a participating organization in the upcoming 2015 Great Shakeout, Northeast US earthquake exercise on Thursday October 15, 2015.
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-Dave, KB3FXI kb3fxi@... Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

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End of Bulletin
 Dave Kleber, KB3FXI paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

6862. Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-19 14:50:33 UTC
From: Mitchell Smith
Topic: 6861 Message: 6862

Hello Dave,
I'd like to try a test again to make sure my frequency issue is solved.
Then I would like to try sending an ARRL radiogram via flmsg.

Thanks.

Mitch, KB3GKC

On 8/18/2015 23:14, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> kb3fxi at yahoo dot com
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6863. Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 paNBEMS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-19 15:29:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6861 Message: 6863

Ok, Mitch. I'll be in the shack most of the day today.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "Mitchell Smith m.smith64@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 10:50 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 paNBEMS Exercise

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Thanks.

Mitch, KB3GKC

On 8/18/2015 23:14, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> Below is the text from our last Sunday evening 80m bulletin net.
>
> If anyone wants to get some practice in with FLMSG and FLAMP prior to
> the Saturday Aug 29 exercise, I'll be in and out of the shack tomorrow
> and Thursday (8/19 and 8/20) as well as the 26th and 27th on 7.0725
> USB. If any of our paNBEMS folks can pitch in on the 26th and 27th to
> monitor for stations who want to help folks practice and test prior to
> the exercise, your help will be appreciated.
>
> Anyone interested can just put out a call, or better yet, send a short
> FLMSG message to me on 7.0725 USB, Mode Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz
> waterfall center, between 10am and 5pm ET on any of the dates listed
> above. Or, drop me an email to set a test schedule for any of these
> days and I'll do my best to meet you on the air.
>
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> relationships with their emergency management served agencies
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> conditions.
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> August 16, 2015
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> paNBEMS is registered as a participating organization in the upcoming
> 2015 Great Shakeout, Northeast US earthquake exercise on Thursday
> October 15, 2015.
>
> The exercise starts on October 15, 2015 at 10:15 AM ET with a

> simulated Earthquake followed by our start of the paNBEMS digital net
> at 10:30 am ET.
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> We will run from 10:30 AM ET until at least noon. The spot will be on
> our 40m net frequency of 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall (+/- 500
> Hz).
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Posted by: Mitchell Smith <m.smith64@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

6864. Windows 10 audio fix

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-24 15:11:26 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6864 Message: 6864

Good day all,

I will have a short version fix for the W10 audio issues some have experienced.

I'll have it on the wiki as soon as I figure out the business of making the addition to the wiki pages.

-73 Mike N3LI -

6865. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-24 15:19:37 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 6865

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /w10_audio_fldigi.odt
Uploaded by : mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>
Description : Fix for Windows 10 audio issue

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/w10_audio_fldigi.odt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

mjc_n3li <mjcn3li@...>

6866. Windows 10 audio issue on wiki

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-25 03:51:24 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6866 Message: 6866

Good evening all,

There’s an update on the Windows 10 pulse audio issue on the wiki pages at:

https://fedorahosted.org/fldigi/wiki/Documentation/HOWTO/Windows_10_audio_fix

Hope this helps.

-73 Mike N3LI -

6867. Saturday Aug 29, 2015 paNBEMS Exercise Information

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-26 19:35:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6867 Message: 6867

This is from the most recent Sunday 80m bulletin transmission...
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paNBEMS 2015 Summer Exercise - EXERCISE ONLY Designationskb3fxi@...
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EXERCISE MESSAGE. This message is for the purposes of a training exercise. This is Only a Drill.
On the VERY unlikely event that we go live with an ACTUAL Emergency during the exercise, please preface any actual emergency announcements or traffic with:
REAL WORLD... THIS IS NOT AN EXERCISE.
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End of Bulletin
 Dave Kleber, KB3FXI paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

6868. Re: [paNBEMS] Saturday Aug 29, 2015 paNBEMS Exercise Information

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 12:01:52 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6867 Message: 6868

What is the protocol for alternate frequency. On this past Sunday, with the horrid conditions on 40, I quickly checked the alternates and saw no activity.

Given the band conditions recently, net may have been moved to an alternate that I still couldn't copy.

My question is, if no copy on 40, should we listen on the alternates, sequentially, in the order that they are shown?

Should we make a call? And if so, what should the call be, in the event that another listening station can relay.

Basically, how to do alternates and when.

Thanks.

Hope none of this comes into play Saturday and we can just have a ball on 40 meters.

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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

6869. re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 13:03:52 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6869 Message: 6869

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de Skip K3CC

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6870. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 14:12:18 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6869 Message: 6870

Hi Skip,

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Ron NY3J

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6871. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 15:23:31 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6869 Message: 6871

7.258 Midcars phone net I hear MI station ok but they're having to do relays.
I would guess that 30m would be long but let's give it a try and maybe at noon lets try 60m CH 2.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Ron Wenig rwenig@verizon.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:12 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

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6872. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 16:11:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6869 Message: 6872

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6873. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 16:14:05 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6869 Message: 6873

Dave, let me try 60m ch2. I'm using ocf dipole.

Ron NY3J

On 08/27/2015 12:11 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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6874. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 16:17:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6869 Message: 6874

Ok, Ron. It's 12:15 and I'm on 5.34565
oh, and there you are!
-Dave, KB3FXI
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6875. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 16:33:00 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6869 Message: 6875

Ok Dave,

Thanks for trying. I copied you pretty good at first but went down from there. I only got bits and pieces. I'm not sure if you copied me but it looks like I have RF problems with the dipole. It locks up my keyboard. I guess I'll try an isolator to keep out the RF. I saw you say you're headed back to 7.0725 so I'll try it again there.

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6876. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:07:45 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6869 Message: 6876

Dave,

You just faded out to nothing. I'm sure a big part of it is my location. Hopefully someone else will come on for some testing. The good news is Flamp is working so thank you for the test. I'll keep everything on to monitor while I'm out running around. Again, good luck on Saturday.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:24:48 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6867 Message: 6877

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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
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Posted by: Jim Fisher <jedijf@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

6878. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 18:26:52 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6869 Message: 6878

Tnx Ron,
I have not seen or heard anything on any band from Dave or you.....
I have to switch xcvrs from the Yaesu Ft1000MP/mkV to the TenTec Orion for
60 meters
I use a 160 meter Off Center Fed antenna at 40 ft and still nothing heard
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de Skip

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 18:36:14 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6867 Message: 6879

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6880. Re: [paNBEMS] backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 18:55:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6867 Message: 6880

Well, Jim... that's one of the many reasons that 40m is our primary band for daytime NVIS, but if the band is completely beat, our only other choices are 60m and 30m. If 40m goes long, 60m would seem to me to be our next best bet. I did fairly well with NY3J today on 60m. 30m is usually very long but you never know what conditions will do.
Ultimately, if we had decent levels of participation from stations within and outside of PA, we could handle just about any conditions with relays, such as how they do on SouthCARS, MidCARS and EastCARS, but we have to do our best to work with what we have.
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From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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> End of Bulletin
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> yahoo dot com
>

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Jedijf
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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
  -- Jedi Master Yoda

Posted by: Jim Fisher <jedijf@...>

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6881. re: Local Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 19:19:02 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6881 Message: 6881

With the CME's as they have been maybe it's time to take a long look at other
methods of communication..... Local FM Nets via repeater NOT IRLP....
Section Nets if possible WPA, CPA, EPA and even southeaster PA and
northeaster pa

Each section about 100 miles or less in area.....

If you have noticed the 6 meter band has been working ok, 10 is
dead.....
220 Mhz is one of the best bands there is, why ? 220 has the propagation
of 2 meters and is very quite
as the 440 mhz band point to point it may work for locals as 6 meters

It maybe time to think out of the box and leave HF behind.....

If we could establish VHF communication in local areas via simplex SSB
digital we could encourage more
use of those bands on simplex..... All the newer xcvr's have 6 meters on
the..... The antenna systems are
smaller and more compact..... Verticals are commercially available Comet
and Diamond antennas

Also, the Tech license folks could help with public service events as
paNBEMS.....

Some of my thoughts to expand our system..... The CME's may not go away
anytime soon..... View Space weather or SOHO info

de Skip K3CC

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6882. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-27 21:45:33 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6869 Message: 6882

Skip,

I finally caught up with Dave on 40 meters. His signal was good but quickly dropped to nothing. He sent a Flamp message. I needed 4 blocks but the signal was too weak to copy the fills. The good news is I switched from Windows 10 to Linux Mint and Flamp worked. I was having Flamp problems with Windows 10. Hopefully the bands will be better for the drill on Saturday.

Ron NY3J

On 08/27/2015 02:26 PM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
> Tnx Ron,
> I have not seen or heard anything on any band from Dave or you.....
> I have to switch xcvrs from the Yaesu Ft1000MP/mkV to the TenTec Orion
> for
> 60 meters
> I use a 160 meter Off Center Fed antenna at 40 ft and still nothing heard
> now SFI 128 A 30 and K5 with a G2/R1 minor storm
> de Skip
>
> From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
> Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:12 AM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Last Sunday's Net
>
> Hi Skip,
>
> I just sent a couple of flmsg out on 7.0725. If you would like I can
> go to
> 30 meters.
>
> Ron NY3J
>
> On 08/27/2015 09:03 AM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
> Last Sunday I tried to hear anything from the paNBEMS Net......
> I was on 40 and 30 meters and called QRZ paNBEMS Net I heard nothing
>
> Frank told me they had one (1) station heard in the Net Barry ....
>
> I was supposed to me the NCS this weekend but Barry will try.....
>
> My thoughts were to have 2 Nets one EAST and one WEST but the condition
> out here very so poor , I could not hear the

> any stations from the southern area of western PA
>
> I'm on 40 now and the band is dead......7.0725 mhz most days I'm here
> until
> at least 2 PM
> for anyone needing help with FLdigi and the messaging systems......
>
> Hope all is better this weekend or time to go to the 2 meter FM
> internet hi
> hi
>
> de Skip K3CC
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6883. Re: [paNBEMS] Exersise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-28 13:14:15 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6867 Message: 6883

Looks like we may luck out tomorrow.

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/communities/radio-communications

Jim WA3UQD

6884. Re: [paNBEMS] backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-28 14:33:10 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6867 Message: 6884

Works for us in York County. KC3JD

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 1:24 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Jim,
>
> We haven't really had a formal protocol in place for switching to backup
> frequencies, so let me put out the following for debate and consideration...
>
> Monitor the primary frequency for 20 minutes. Do not put out calls,
> monitor only. If nothing is heard, switch to 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB
> and monitor for 10 minutes. If nothing is heard, switch back to 40m and
> monitor for 10 minutes. If nothing is heard, switch to 30m 10.135 USB and
> monitor for 10 minutes. If nothing heard, go back to 40m for the remainder
> of the daytime and to 3.583 USB for night time operations.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> *From:* "Jim Fisher jedijf@... [paNBEMS]" <
> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, August 27, 2015 8:01 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Saturday Aug 29, 2015 paNBEMS Exercise
> Information
>
> What is the protocol for alternate frequency. On this past Sunday,
> with the horrid conditions on 40, I quickly checked the alternates and
> saw no activity.
>
> Given the band conditions recently, net may have been moved to an
> alternate that I still couldn't copy.
>
> My question is, if no copy on 40, should we listen on the alternates,
> sequentially, in the order that they are shown?
>
> Should we make a call? And if so, what should the call be, in the
> event that another listening station can relay.
>
> Basically, how to do alternates and when.

>
> Thanks.
>
> Hope none of this comes into play Saturday and we can just have a ball
> on 40 meters.
>
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>
> On 8/26/15, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]
> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> > This is from the most recent Sunday 80m bulletin transmission...
> > paNBEMS Bulletin Liaison NetAugust 23, 2015kb3fxi@yahoo.com
> >
> > #####
> > paNBEMS Exercise and Pre-Exercise Practice Dayskb3fxi@...
> > The paNBEMS Summer Exercise is set for Saturday August 29, 2015 and will
> run
> > from 9am ET to Noon on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz waterfall center.
> > paNBEMS ops will be available on 7.0725 USB on Wednesday Aug 26 and
> Thrusday
> > Aug 27 from noon to 5pm ET for any stations who would like to do some
> > FLDIGI/FLMSG/FLAMP testing.
> > Backup frequencies for the August 29th exercise are:
> > 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4)
> 5.3715
> > USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency.30m 10.135
> USB,
> > 1500 Hz center waterfall
> > The goal of the exercise is to practice moving large volumes of simulated
> > traffic and data files (CSV Spreadsheets and ICS Forms).
> > For those who plan on participating, please make sure you have the
> current
> > versions of FLDIGI, FLMSG and FLAMP installed and running prior to the
> start
> > of the exercise. The FREE NBEMS software can be downloaded
> > at:http://w1hkj.com/download.html
> > All stations are welcome to participate, especially stations in PA and
> our
> > surrounding states as well as County and Local EOC stations.
> > -Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder
> >
> > #####
> > paNBEMS 2015 Summer Exercise - Simulated Traffickb3fxi@...
> > Prior to the 29th exercise, for those who have good working relationships
> > with their emergency management served agencies (Local/Municipal, or
> > County), please ask that they provide some simulated data transfer
> requests
> > for the exercise and ask that they observe. Just make sure you set
> proper
> > expectations for data over HF with practical file size limits, up to

> around
> > 6K or so, depending on conditions.
> > Don't oversell NBEMS. We've been working under miserable band
> conditions,
> > so be prepared to fall back on slower modes and shorter messages if
> > necessary.
> > -Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder
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> Posted by: Jim Fisher <jedijf@...>
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6885. Fw: WARNING: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 or greater (G3 or Greater)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-28 20:15:26 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6885 Message: 6885

Well this is today and not very good the bands are dead
28-Aug-2015 18 110 53 5 Moderate w/G2 R1 -> Moderate w/G2 R1

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 8:36 PM
To: k3cc@...
Subject: WARNING: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 or greater (G3 or Greater)

Space Weather Message Code: WARK07 Serial Number: 56 Issue Time: 2015 Aug 28 0009 UTC WARNING: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 or greater expected Valid From: 2015 Aug 28 0008 UTC Valid To: 2015 Aug 28 0700 UTC Warning Condition: Onset NOAA Scale: G3 or greater - Strong to Extreme NOAA Space Weather Scale descriptions can be found at www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation Potential Impacts: Area of impact primarily poleward of 50 degrees Geomagnetic Latitude. Induced Currents - Power system voltage irregularities possible, false alarms may be triggered on some protection devices. Spacecraft - Systems may experience surface charging; increased drag on low Earth-orbit satellites and orientation problems may occur. Navigation - Intermittent satellite navigation (GPS) problems, including loss-of-lock and increased range error may occur. Radio - HF (high frequency) radio may be intermittent. Aurora - Aurora may be seen as low as Pennsylvania to Iowa to Oregon.
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I 'm not sure Saturday will be any better

de Skip K3CC

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6886. re: anyone awake 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 11:41:47 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6886 Message: 6886

I'm parked on 7.0725 mhz nothing heard after calling CQ

Skip

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6887. Re: [paNBEMS] re: anyone awake 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 12:22:32 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6886 Message: 6887

Hi Skip,

I just put out some calls. Maybe the band is dead.

Ron NY3J

On 8/29/2015 7:41 AM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
> I'm parked on 7.0725 mhz nothing heard after calling CQ
>
> Skip
>
> ---
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>
>

6888. Re: [paNBEMS] re: anyone awake 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 12:26:40 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6886 Message: 6888

Ron, I'll go up to 350 watts and maybe you can hear me.... It sounds dead
now
de Skip

From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 8:22 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: anyone awake 7.0725 mhz

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Ron NY3J

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6889. Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:18:59 UTC
From: joseb@...
Topic: 6867 Message: 6889

Dave,

What NBEMS mode should I be using?

Jose (KB3UHX)

6890. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:44:52 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6867 Message: 6890

We are on 7.0725 mhz Olivia 8/500 and MFSK32 now
de Skip K3CC

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 9:18 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Dave,

What NBEMS mode should I be using?

Jose (KB3UHX)

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6891. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:53:46 UTC
From: joseb@...
Topic: 6867 Message: 6891

I am receiving info now. Thanks!

KB3UHX

6892. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:54:41 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 6867 Message: 6892

Sent ID but bands are bad

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
On 2015-08-29 9:53 AM, joseb@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
>
> I am receiving info now. Thanks!
>
> KB3UHX
>
>

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6893. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 14:22:54 UTC
From: chuckffarrell@...
Topic: 6867 Message: 6893

On 7.072.25 Olivia 8-500 and hearing the tones. Not decoding anything though. Do you guys use the TX ID?

Chuck
AB3WD

6894. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 14:27:35 UTC
From: chuckffarrell@...
Topic: 6867 Message: 6894

Decoding now...

Chuck
AB3WD

6895. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 14:35:09 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6867 Message: 6895

Ok Chuck FB
Only the NCS should have the TXID on you should have the RXID and not he TXID
any shift in freq when you transmit could shift the net

de Skip K3CC

From: chuckffarrell@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 10:27 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Decoding now...

Chuck
AB3WD

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6896. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: backup freq protocol

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 14:37:44 UTC
From: chuckffarrell@...
Topic: 6867 Message: 6896

Thanks. Will be listening only today.....

Chuck
AB3WD

6897. 2015 Summer Exercise - Thank You

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:37:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6897 Message: 6897

Hello all,
In spite of the dismal HF conditions over the last several weeks, we got a little bit of a break today, but it still wasn't great.
We moved about 7 FLMSG messages, 2 1k FLAMP files, a 2k FLAMP file, and we had 6 EOC stations participating.
The relay help was fantastic and the poor conditions provided some good practice in that regard.
I want to thank those who participated in or monitored the exercise.
We learn a lot every time we do these drills.
I'll be broadcasting a report on the exercise tomorrow night for the paNBEMS Sun eve Bulletin/Liaison net on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall.
It would be great to have some liaison stations send brief reports on their participation in the exercise after the Bulletin tomorrow night. It's always much more fun receiving reports via RF.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

6898. Summer Exercise de n3fll

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 18:22:38 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 6898 Message: 6898

The conditions were better than they have been in a few weeks/months.

I had excellent copy on stations in C Pa and W Pa. Began loosing C Pa
around 11AM.
I copied all Flmsgs and Flamp messages. During the last Flamp using
5XPSK63R another station started to transmit and switch me to Olivia,
so only for that reason I missed a few blocks before getting switched back.
I copied NY3J Ron in E Pa through the complete net even with a weak signal. I
also copied W3LUZ and is Flmsg 100%.
I now wish I had created a few simulated messages to send but hopefully
we'll do this next year. Maybe a late winter exercise.

Give the Sunday paNBEMS net a try tomorrow, K3EUI Barry will be making
his first solo appearance as NCS. I hope the band co operates and he gets
some check ins.

73
Frank
N3FLL

6899. Re: [paNBEMS] Summer Exercise de n3fll

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-29 19:00:01 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6898 Message: 6899

I copied 2 flmsgs - first one, minor earthquake had checksum errors,
the second, Potter Co Situation reply, all good. The Potter county may
have been copied at 2250 during a relay section.

I couldn't copy the flamp. Never engaged the program, as if it didn't
get the header.

Gave up at around 11:30, came back later and caught the end at about
12:40. Wish I would have hung in there.

I am in Montgomery County. EPA.

Looking forward to the Sunday net, as I always do. Thanks for all the
work that goes into this.

I reiterate, THANKS FOR ALL THE WORK.

73

On 8/29/15, n3fll@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> some check ins.
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>
> 73
> Frank
> N3FLL
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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

6900. Re: Saturday Aug 29, 2015 paNBEMS Exercise Information

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 02:23:31 UTC
From: Mark S.
Topic: 6867 Message: 6900

How did the exercise go? I wanted to participate but still don't have a working HF interface.

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Mark S.
Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

6901. Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 Summer Exercise - Thank You

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 02:38:31 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 6897 Message: 6901

Dave,

Good job on the exercise keeping it all together. It was quite a challenge for you with band conditions. I was glad I could help in a small way being able to relay a few times. I copied you as NCS very well but it seemed there was no real direction on the stations that I could work.

I was able to relay K3CC in Potter County and K3PSG in Butler County. The first time you sent the Flamp file I failed to receive the header even though your signal was good. When I restarted Flamp I was able to copy the next time you sent the Adams Hospital Drug Report and that counted as a relay to the Philadelphia area which gave me a good feeling of accomplishment. Being the relay station and moving 2 stations off the NCS frequency reminded me of the CW nets where two stations are paired up and moved to another frequency to pass the traffic and then back to the NCS frequency for further instructions. It worked flawlessly.

The interesting part is being able to copy you but not the Chester County EOC station which is about 36 miles. I guess I need to try NVIS for future drills.

Thanks for you efforts Dave. To me it was a successful exercise.

Ron NY3J

On 8/29/2015 1:37 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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>
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6902. Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 Summer Exercise - Thank You

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 07:18:14 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6897 Message: 6902

Dave et al,

The paNBEMS exercise was a success as far as I was concerned. It was my 3rd exercise of the week and certainly the most fun.

I did have some technical difficulties at the start. The first was the fact that the computer at the EOC has 2 Signalinks attached to it. When I started Fldigi it wanted to grab the Signalink for the APRS system. It was a quick fix but confused me for a few minutes. The other "oops" was fldigi's RSID was configured to switch to the frequency of the RSID tone. When you sent NY3J up to 2250 my fldigi dutifully followed them. Again, I knew what the issue was and quick corrected it but I had missed the start of your next Flamp transmission. So now I am sure that the equipment at the Luzerne County EOC is configured.

When you asked for the shelter status I had the County EMA Director standing behind me. I asked her if she wanted a quick job and she willingly volunteered to make a spreadsheet of some of the shelters and put it on a network share for me to access. I had to back her off. She gave me a spreadsheet with ALL the shelters in the county. It would have taken 46 minutes on MFSK32 to send it. So I amended it slightly to fit the exercise limits.

She wanted to do something else so I put a copy of flmsg on her system in her office and she filled out a quick Red Cross Disaster Assessment. I managed to send that to W3EOC (tnx Frank!) for the exercise.

I was able to hear all the stations even though K3PSG was a tad weak. His signal was still producing output and only one message had a checksum error but it was still was intelligible enough to make sense of it.

All the stations deserve a pat of the back for their efforts. It was a good exercise and one that we need more of.

73!

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 10:38 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@verizon.net [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6903. re: Summer exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 12:41:09 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6742 Message: 6903

Well Folks it's over ! What fun !
Ole' Sol' helped me a bit. I copied mostly everyone 100%...I have all the FLAMPs and FLmsg/Wraps

My question to Dave was that with all the wraps incoming it would be difficult to know what was in each
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way to do the same....

All stations were manned with FB op's, traffic flowed smoothly via the NCS and Relays..... We could not have asked for more
\well maybe more EOC participation. I did answer a few emails while on the air .....KB3UHX, VE3FAL/CW649 they were
listening to the Net.....

Tnx to all that were there and I was great well executed......
Congratulations' to all

de Skip K3CC

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
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6904. Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 Summer Exercise - Thank You

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 13:33:26 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6897 Message: 6904

Dave,
Good job Dave!

I was at Butler County EOC K3PSG, about 15 miles apart and could not copy you. Your S/N was -14 no readable text! The relays worked well, move to 2250 was good idea. Since we had multiple operators we where able to copy 1300 and 2250 at the same time. We copied the Central and East stations with some QSB which corrupted the FLmsg's using MSFK, Olivia work right through the fades. We had poor copy on the PSK63RC5 transmissions.
In hind sight it may have been faster to send all the FLmsg formated traffic with FLamp using small blocks instead of sending with FLmsg multiple times, requiring only the missed blocks being sent.

Thanks to all from the Butler crew.
WA3UQD KA3RNF KA3KST KB3TBT

On 08/29/2015 10:38 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Dave,
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> Good job on the exercise keeping it all together. It was quite a
> challenge for you with band conditions. I was glad I could help in a
> small way being able to relay a few times. I copied you as NCS very
> well but it seemed there was no real direction on the stations that I
> could work.
>
> I was able to relay K3CC in Potter County and K3PSG in Butler County.
> The first time you sent the Flamp file I failed to receive the header
> even though your signal was good. When I restarted Flamp I was able
> to copy the next time you sent the Adams Hospital Drug Report and that
> counted as a relay to the Philadelphia area which gave me a good
> feeling of accomplishment. Being the relay station and moving 2
> stations off the NCS frequency reminded me of the CW nets where two
> stations are paired up and moved to another frequency to pass the
> traffic and then back to the NCS frequency for further instructions.
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6905. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Summer exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 14:07:49 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6742 Message: 6905

Hi Skip,
To send a FLmsg using FLamp try:

Composing or Opening it in FLmsg then do a file -> save, then just hit
add in FLamp, navigate to the file, click OK to add it to the TX queue.

The receiving station saves the file with FLamp, then just right clicks
the file and choose 'open with' flmsg or do a file -> open in FLmsg.

Works for me and maintains the original file name and all formating.

If you want to test it on air, drop me a line off list, and we can make
a sked.

wa3uqd at arrl dot net

73 Jim WA3UQD

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6906. Re: [paNBEMS] 2015 Summer Exercise - Thank You

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-08-30 14:26:03 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 6897 Message: 6906

KY3ARS in York Co. was only able to copy a few of the stations. We are limited to using a folded dipole for an antenna of HF. We also had a tech/operator problem not long after initial contact. Our laptop does have a good battery and the power cord was accidently disconnected and the system had to be rebooted. During this time we assume you must have changed modes and we could not copy anything even though we were receiving a good signal. Lot of head scratching for about 20 minutes. NCS finally went back to Olivia and we started coping again. We always had a good copy on KB3FXI and NY3J. We believe it would be a good thing for paNBEMS to create a list of what modes paNBEMS would like to be used for HF and also from VHF/UHF. Creating a standard would bring some clarity and give everyone an idea of what modes to practice with. We have never used the 5xpsk63r or the mfsk32 modes before.!!!

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 1:37 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6907. Fw: Request for Amateur Radio help during Pope's visit

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-05 21:42:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6907 Message: 6907

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
To: kb3fxi@...
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2015 3:08 PM
Subject: Request for Amateur Radio help during Pope's visit

A Request for Capable and Willing Amateur Radio Operators to assist with Communications Duties during the upcoming Papal Visit to Philadelphia.
The 2015 World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia during the week of September 21st through the 27th. This event will have thousands if not millions of visitors coming to Philadelphia especially on the final weekend of September 26th and 27th. Pope Francis will be in Philadelphia for the Papal Visit on that weekend.
The Emergency Management Agencies of the counties surrounding Philadelphia have asked for Amateur Radio support on the 26th and 27th to assist with insuring the safety of all the visitors that will be traveling through their counties on the way to visit Philadelphia during this momentous occasion.
The task will require more operators than the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Teams in those counties can field and for that reason the Eastern Pennsylvania Section is coming to all Amateur Radio Operators in Eastern Pennsylvania. The request is simple and if you can meet the following requirements the ARES Teams could use your help.
The requirements are:
- Be able to walk and be on your feet for extended periods of time.
- Fairly good physical condition.
- Have your own equipment including an Handie-Talkie (HT), batteries for at least 12 hours, charger, etc. You will be moving so fixed stations are not a requirement.
- Valid Amateur Radio License.
- Be able to travel to the Philadelphia area on September 26th or 27th.
- Identification and other items.
- Be able to work a 12 hour shift either day or both.
- Radio operating experience including tactical operating on crowded frequencies and working with a net control station.
- Pluses would include
  - Camping equipment
  - Food for 2 days
  - An understanding of the Philadelphia and outlying counties

If you can meet these requirements and are interested in volunteering for what would be a once in a lifetime experience please send an email to the following email address listing your name, call, telephone number, availability, and capabilities.

sec@...
The expected duty would be monitoring traffic, rail stations, and other facilities. The essential details will be provided to those that meet the requirements and are selected to participate.
Volunteering does not guarantee you a slot in this operation. We are collecting resources at this time. You will be contacted for a phone interview after your email is received to determine if you are one of those that can help during this great event.
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73,

W.T. Jones
WN3LIF
Section Emergency Coordinator
ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section
Emergency Coordinator
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
http://www.w3luz.org

ARRL Western Pennsylvania Section
Section Manager: Timothy J Duffy, K3LR
k3lr@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/44a99b4258c14db9f993c6949c74c10b

6908. Sept 6, 2015 80m Bulletin - Comments on paNBEMS 2015 Summer Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-09 22:25:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6908 Message: 6908

paNBEMS Bulletin Liaison NetSeptember 6, 2015kb3fxi@...

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paNBEMS 2015 Summer Exercise - Looking Backkb3fxi@...
The paNBEMS Summer Exercise took place on Saturday August 29, 2015.
We had participation from 6 Pennsylvania County EOC stations as well as several other home stations who checked in and helped with relays. At least 6 FLMSG messages were successfully sent and received as well as about 3 FLAMP file transfers.
40m band conditions during the exercise were poor to fair (at best). The challenging conditions provided us with the perfect opportunity to see how we could work together to make the best of the situation.
Our objectives were to have participation from volunteers at Pennsylvania County EOC stations; to work relays to and from stations in skip zones; to have EOC stations send simulated situation reports and other data; to hand off NCS duties from the primary NCS to back up NCS operators; to utilize the bandpass with specified stations to handle data transfer above or below the primary net control waterfall spot; and to learn and have fun.
One of the biggest challenges with these nets is following the direction of NCS. At one point in the drill, we handed off NCS from primary to another NCS volunteer. NCS was calling for EOC stations only, but was getting general check ins and a good deal of time was wasted trying to confirm or deny if the responding stations were actually directly serving an EOC.
We hoped to have more simulated traffic from the EOC stations but we had a plan to request information. One request from NCS to an EOC was to have them check in on their local repeater and get vehicle traffic information from any mobile stations on primary roadways and that request was fulfilled. Another request was measured weather data from a weather station closest to their location and that request was fulfilled as well.
This was some great feedback from W3LUZ/WN3LIF:
"When you asked for the shelter status I had the County EMA Director standing behind me. I asked her if she wanted a quick job and she willingly volunteered to make a spreadsheet of some of the shelters and put it on a network share for me to access. I had to back her off. She gave me a spreadsheet with ALL the shelters in the county. It would have taken 46 minutes on MFSK32 to send it. So I amended it slightly to fit the exercise limits."
"She wanted to do something else so I put a copy of flmsg on her system in her office and she filled out a quick Red Cross Disaster Assessment. I managed to send that to W3EOC (tnx Frank!) for the exercise."
It's great to see that the EMA in Luzerne had the opportunity to interact and to learn more about our capabilities and limitations. This was another major objective in the exercise. Great work, WT!
Thanks again to all those who helped out and special thanks to the EOC/EMA personnel who took the time out to observe our capabilities.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder
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Here is the plain text view of the ICS 309 from primary NCS, KB3FXI:
ICS 309 COMM LOG

Incident name: paNBEMS 2015 Summer ExerciseOperational Period From: 2015-08-29 0900L To: 2015-08-29 1245LRadio Net Name: paNBEMS 2015 Summer ExerciseRadio Operator: KB3FXI NCSComm Logline 0: 0851L, k3cc, NCS, Potterline 0: 0852L, ny3j, NCS, Bucksline 0: 0907L, w3eoc, NCS, Chester (EOC - N3FLL)line 0: 0909L, ky3ars, NCS, York (EOC)line 0: 0910L, k3urt, NCS, Dauphinline 0: 0915L, kb3dxu, NCS, Lycoming (EOC)line 0: 0915L, wa3yas, NCS, Berksline 0: 0922L, k3psg, NCS/Relay, Butler (EOC - Relay de ny3j)line 0: 0952L, w3luz, NCS, Luzerne (EOC - WN3LIF)line 0: 0956L, n3crm, NCS, Centre (Relay Volunteer)line 0: 1001L, w1hro, NCS/Relay, Bucks (relay de n3crm)line 0: 1004L, kc3bra, NCS/Relay, Montgomery (relay de n3crm)line 0: 1130L, k3mxs, NCS, (2m relay to Berks)line 0: 1230, kw3u, NCS, PikePrepared by: David Kleber, KB3FXIDate & Time Prepared: 2015-08-29, 1622L ####

End of Bulletin

Dave Kleber, KB3FXI paNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Manager kb3fxi at yahoo dot com

6909. Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 14:39:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6909 Message: 6909

Dear OMs,
I have uploaded the first formal release of AndFlmsg for
Android to http://w1hkj.com/vk2eta:
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- Quick Start guide
- User manual
- Readme_first.txt
- Install.txt

Extract form Readme_first.txt:
The main objective of this development is to provide a low power highly-portable, as in mobile or backpack, Flmsg/Fldigi solution.
Rigs like the Yaesu's FT-817, Icom's 703 and Elecraft's KX3 would be the typical companions of the Android phone or tablet running AndFlmsg, thereby providing a low weight, low energy requirement, access to most Flmsg services.
The integration of Internet sharing/forwarding makes this solution attractive as a relay option, possibly a mobile or portable station in a pertinent geographical location.
The inclusion of modes like MT-63 and long interleave MFSK modes allows audio coupling to be used effectively without the need for an audio interface.
The addition of images and GPS data inclusion opens the usage to practical field reporting too.

All the best,
73, John (VK2ETA)

6910. Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 15:03:35 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6909 Message: 6910

The beta has been working great for me in the mobile, so I can only imagine this release will be even better.

It's a "must have" for digital enthusiasts.

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6911. Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 16:33:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6909 Message: 6911

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From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "panbems@yahoogroups.com" <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 10:39 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

6912. Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-10 16:44:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6909 Message: 6912

http://w1hkj.com/vk2eta/README_FIRST.TXT

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In a more developed configuration, for example with a 10” tablet connected to a Bluetooth or USB keyboard plus mouse, and maybe also with an audio interface, the operation we get, including data input, nears the performance and practicality of a laptop configuration but without the power consumption and cost of the later.

Also, the data entry forms can be re-modeled independently of the display forms in order to match the screen real-estate of the target devices.

What does it do?

Basically most of what the fully featured version on the PC does.

- Receive Flmsg formatted messages (any Form).

- Forward any form message as-is over the radio in Flmsg format OR over the internet via email, instant messaging (Facebook, Tweeter, ...) or cloud services (Dropbox, Google drive...), print services (E.g. Google Cloud Print).

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- The implemented modems are the FLMSG modems (including extra modes), that is all PSK/PSKR modes, including multi-carrier modes, some of the 8PSK modes, THOR, MFSK, OLIVIA, MT-63 and Domino-Ex modes. The performance is good as the modems now coded in native C++ code for performance and is heavily based on the Fldigi modems code.

Enjoy.

All the best,

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From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@...m [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 12:33 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

6913. Fwd: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 16:36:58 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6913 Message: 6913

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Jim Brown" <faxfixer@...>
To: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn" <wb0kgn@...>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 10:52:42 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Dave, this is a step forward but the biggest problem as I see it is that you are in an emergency situation and may not have an HF radio. As it now stands you might as well still have a laptop instead of a tablet. What they need to do is have this operate entirely over the internet. What you would need is an Android cell phone with a Data plan.
There are already some apps out there that will receive and transmit via a remote radio. Maybe someone much more capable than me could adapt one of those apps to work with a modified ANDFLMSG.
Just my analysis of the situation. Hams have a hard time getting themselves away from thinking that RF is the answer to everything. They need to think out of the box a little.

Jim

PS You are free to forward this message.

On Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 2:19 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn < wb0kgn@q.com > wrote:

From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com >
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 17:00:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6913 Message: 6914

Alrightly, then. We just do it on the internet?

I'm running AndFLMSG on an old Galexy 3 smart phone and you can run this on the cheap $79 tablets or a smart phone WAY longer than you could run on most laptops. In fact, I bet you could put together a relatively inexpensive kit with an HT, tablet and a small solar panel and battery and run almost indefinitely.

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Date: 2015-09-13 17:38:52 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 6913 Message: 6915

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Date: 2015-09-13 19:41:35 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6913 Message: 6916

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>> All the best,
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>> 73, John (VK2ETA)
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-73 Mike N3LI -

6917. Re: Fwd: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:52:23 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6913 Message: 6917

I have no reason to think it won't work.

But is it possible we are getting to a Rio Grande point - that of being a mile wide, and an inch deep?

On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 1:00 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Alrightly, then. We just do it on the internet?
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> I'm running AndFLMSG on an old Galexy 3 smart phone and you can run this
> on the cheap $79 tablets or a smart phone WAY longer than you could run on
> most laptops. In fact, I bet you could put together a relatively
> inexpensive kit with an HT, tablet and a small solar panel and battery and
> run almost indefinitely.
>
> Where I see the most practicle use here would be mostly for receiving
> bulletins and messages with nothing more than a smart phone and a VHF/UHF
> mobile or handheld transceiver. Imagine no internet and phone service and
> you're deployed to a shelter. On the way, you could have your smart phone
> somewhere near your radio speaker and recieve all the data on an incident
> you need without having to do anything but drive. Then when you get to the
> scene, you review the recieved data.
>
> As far as the internet goes.... well, have at it when it's working. I'd
> suggest just doing email with file attachements. No need in reinventing
> anything there.
>
> I'm sure we'll have folks coming out of the woodwork to find reasons that
> AndFLMSG isn't a good solution. Same thing happened with NBEMS in the early
> days.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> ---------------------------------------
> On Sun, 9/13/15, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@q.com [paNBEMS] <
> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Subject: Fwd: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg
> V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems
> To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, September 13, 2015, 12:36 PM

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> From: "Jim
> Brown" <faxfixer@...>
> To: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn"
> <wb0kgn@...>
> Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 10:52:42 AM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal
> release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi
> modems
>
> Dave, this is a step forward but the biggest
> problem as I see it is that you are in an emergency
> situation and may not have an HF radio. As it now stands you
> might as well still have a laptop instead of a tablet. What
> they need to do is have this operate entirely over the
> internet. What you would need is an Android cell phone with
> a Data plan. There are already some apps out there
> that will receive and transmit via a remote radio. Maybe
> someone much more capable than me could adapt one of those
> apps to work with a modified ANDFLMSG.Just my
> analysis of the situation. Hams have a hard time getting
> themselves away from thinking that RF is the answer to
> everything. They need to think out of the box a
> little.
> Jim

> PS You are free to forward this message.
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> On Thu, Sep 10, 2015
> at 2:19 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn <wb0kgn@...>
> wrote:
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> From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@...
> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 11:44:47 AM
> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal
> release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi
> modems
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> http://w1hkj.com/vk2eta/README_FIRST.TXT
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> Hello dear OMs,

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> This app is a combination of Fldigi and Flmsg for portable
> devices
> running Android.
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> The main objective of this development is to provide a low
> power
> highly-portable, as in mobile or backpack, Flmsg/Fldigi
> solution.
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> Rigs like the Yaesu's FT-817, Icom's 703 and
> Elecraft's KX3 would
> be the typical companions of the Android phone or tablet
> running
> AndFlmsg, thereby providing a low weight, low energy
> requirement,
> access to most Flmsg services.
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> The integration of Internet sharing/forwarding makes this
> solution
> attractive as a relay option, possibly a mobile or portable
> station
> in a pertinent geographical location.
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> The inclusion of modes like MT-63 and long interleave MFSK
> modes allows
> audio coupling to be used effectively without the need for
> an audio
> interface.
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> The addition of images and GPS data inclusion opens the
> usage to
> practical field reporting too.
>
> In a more developed configuration, for example with a 10”
> tablet
> connected to a Bluetooth or USB keyboard plus mouse, and
> maybe also
> with an audio interface, the operation we get, including
> data input,
> nears the performance and practicality of a laptop
> configuration but
> without the power consumption and cost of the later.
>
> Also, the data entry forms can be re-modeled independently
> of the
> display forms in order to match the screen real-estate of
> the target
> devices.
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> What does it do?
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> Basically most of what the fully featured version on the PC
> does.
>
> - Receive Flmsg formatted messages (any Form).
>
> - Forward any form message as-is over the radio in Flmsg
> format OR over
> the internet via email, instant messaging (Facebook,
> Tweeter, ...) or
> cloud services (Dropbox, Google drive...), print services
> (E.g. Google
> Cloud Print).
>
> - Copy and edit received messages for replying or further
> forwarding
> (all custom forms plus the following “hard coded
> forms”: Blank form,
> Radiogram, IARU message, Plaintext, CSV, all ICS and HICS
> forms at
> present, plus the “Picture Form”).
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> - Create new messages using any custom forms or the current
> set of
> "hard coded” forms.
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> - Send created messages over the radio or internet.
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> - Define and save templates for facilitating the creation of
> new
> messages.
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> - Consult the activity log and the messages as-sent.
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> - The implemented modems are the FLMSG modems (including
> extra modes),
> that is all PSK/PSKR modes, including multi-carrier modes,
> some of the
> 8PSK modes, THOR, MFSK, OLIVIA, MT-63 and Domino-Ex modes.
> The
> performance is good as the modems now coded in native C++
> code for
> performance and is heavily based on the Fldigi modems code.
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> Enjoy.
>
> All the best,
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> 73, John (VK2ETA)
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> From:
> "David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com
> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com"
> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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> Sent:
> Thursday, September 10, 2015 12:33 PM
> Subject: Re:
> [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg
> V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems
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> "David Kleber kb3fxi@...
> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "panbems@yahoogroups.com"
> <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
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> Sent: Thursday,
> September 10, 2015 10:39 AM
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Big
> NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android
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> Dear OMs,
> I have uploaded the first
> formal release of AndFlmsg for Android to http://w1hkj.com/vk2eta:
> - App executable (.apk) Version
> 1.2.0- App
> source
> - Quick Start guide
> -
> User manual
> - Readme_first.txt
> -
> Install.txt
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> Extract form
> Readme_first.txt:
> The
> main objective of this development is to provide a low
> power highly-portable, as in mobile or
> backpack, Flmsg/Fldigi solution.
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6918. Re: Fwd: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 20:27:40 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6913 Message: 6918

This is a great application! Thanks to everyone who has put energy into making this work.
As an ARES EC I have been working with my group to find a way that most hams can easily "get on digital" without an investment or a lot of training. It sounds like this may fit the bill.
I save all of my old working DROID phones for this reason. Connecting to a WIFI connection you can configure the phone with the needed apps. Just keep a valid Google account on it. I currently use this config to use APRS.
Hopefully I'll be able to test more soon and give further comments on the practical use.
Looking forward to it.
Thanks again for sharing!
Bryan - KC8EGV
ARES EC
Hamilton County, OH

6919. Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:43:19 UTC
From: Patrick Bouldin
Topic: 6913 Message: 6919

Are you all on now? Nothing heard on 3583 KHz.

Thanks!
Patrick

On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:27 PM, hoffgroup@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6920. Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:44:53 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6913 Message: 6920

Copying like a madman.

On 9/13/15, Patrick Bouldin patrick@... [paNBEMS]
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> Are you all on now? Nothing heard on 3583 KHz.
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> ARES EC
> Hamilton County, OH
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jim fisher
Jedijf
KC3BRA

irc freenode #ubuntu-us-pa
www.myfisher.org

"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

6921. Re: [paNBEMS] Big NBEMS News! - Formal release of AndFlmsg V1.2.0 for Android - Flmsg with Fldigi modems

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:48:34 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 6913 Message: 6921
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 7:44 PM, Jim Fisher <jedijf@myfisher.org> wrote:

> Copying like a madman.
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> On 9/13/15, Patrick Bouldin patrick@... [paNBEMS]
> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> > Are you all on now? Nothing heard on 3583 KHz.
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> > Thanks!
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> > On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:27 PM, hoffgroup@... [paNBEMS] <
> > paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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6922. Luzerne bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-14 12:57:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6922 Message: 6922
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's WN3LIF bulletin that he sends over the Luzerne repeater.
Thanks WT for relaying the paNBEMS bulletin and for all you do in NBEMS and your SEC role!
-Dave, KB3FXI

6923. Fw: URGENT - Request for ARES Volunteers for Papal Visit Discontinued - Standby Mode Advised - Please Read

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-14 21:21:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6923 Message: 6923

--- On Mon, 9/14/15, W.T. Jones SEC EPA <sec@...> wrote:
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> To All
> ECs, DECs and EPA ARES members,
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> Please pass this on to all your ARES members in your
> Counties
> and Districts. I'd rather the members get
> duplicates of it than
> not get it at all.
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> http://www.epa-arrl.org/wordpressa/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Volunteer_Letter_Standby_JAA.pdf
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>
> The request for Volunteer ARES Operators for the
> 2015 World
> Meeting of Families a.k.a. the Papal Visit has been
> discontinued
> as September 14, 2015.
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> The details of the Discontinuance are in the link
> above but to
> summarize really quickly:
>
> 1. Right now we look like we have enough to cover
> realistic
> expectations for operators for those two days.
>
> 2. Given the predicted outlook the logistic issues
> for those
> volunteers that we have can be met.
>
> 3. We cannot predict how things will look come
> September 28th so
> we are asking that all ARES members in the EPA
> Section go into a

> standby mode and have their equipment ready to go if
> something
> not foretold develops.
>
> 4. That means do not change your normal routine but
> keep an eye
> on events in Southeastern PA via the news media and
> check your
> email a little more often.
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> 5. Think 6 hours to respond if the call goes out.
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> I sincerely hope and pray that we wake up on
> September 28th and
> all this was for naught.
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> And to those of you who are outside of District 1 -
> be thankful
> the Pope and his entourage is visiting Philadelphia
> and not your
> home town. The amount of work and effort that the
> District 1
> ARES teams is nothing short of phenomenal and the
> pressure on
> them to deliver is intense. I cannot say enough good
> about them.
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> W.T. Jones
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> WN3LIF
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> Section Emergency Coordinator
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> ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section
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> Emergency Coordinator
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> Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
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> http://www.w3luz.org
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6924. Broadcast message replies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-15 04:18:47 UTC
From: n3rdv@...
Topic: 6924 Message: 6924

Our club is running some training sessions to get more digital operators. The question came up on what happens in the following FLMsg scenerio:

Net control sends a broadcast ics-213 out to multiple stations. The form was have questions like -

1) How may cots are available at your location?
2) How many respirators?
3) How many free ICU beds?

The recipients would all use the REPLY tab and send their info back to NCS. Question is - how will the replies be stored at NCS? I'm thinking they will all have their own unique file names with no saved replies being overwritten. Your thoughts? Thanks in advance.

6925. Re: [paNBEMS] Broadcast message replies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-15 18:34:04 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6924 Message: 6925

THe FLmsg would be stored as a FLwrap if you have selected that option. The FLmsg could be store as a File Name that you select, if you have the FLmsg form opened.....

de Skip K3CC

From: n3rdv@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 12:18 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Broadcast message replies

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6926. Re: [paNBEMS] Broadcast message replies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-15 19:09:41 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 6924 Message: 6926

Amateur radio operators do not (by the FCC definition) broadcast.

We multicast, we beacon, we hamcast, we sound - but we do not broadcast.

Talking about broadcasting on the ham bands will create confusion - and
there are many who are easily confused - and sooner or later this will
lead to unwanted attention.

Just saying... Find another descriptive. - My favorite is "hamcast" as
it is most accurate and least ambiguous.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 9/15/2015 1:34 PM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> THe FLmsg would be stored as a FLwrap if you have selected that
> option. The
> FLmsg could be store as a File Name that you select, if you have the
> FLmsg form opened.....
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> de Skip K3CC
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> From: n3rdv@... [paNBEMS]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 12:18 AM
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Broadcast message replies
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6927. Re: [paNBEMS] Broadcast message replies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-15 19:34:37 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 6924 Message: 6927

A "broadcast" is to the general public, a QST is a message for all amateurs.

On Tue, September 15, 2015 3:09 pm, charles brabham n5pvl@...
[paNBEMS] wrote:
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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

6928. Re: Broadcast message replies

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-16 02:45:54 UTC
From: n3rdv@...
Topic: 6924 Message: 6928

Thanks Skip - so my thoughts that Flmsg would save each response with the default date/time format file name OR a name of the operator's choosing if they don't want the default, matches what you're saying.

As for the other replies - it seems I should have been more careful on my word selection - I should have never mentioned the "B' word.

6929. Pope visit on HF?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:42:10 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6929 Message: 6929

Hello PA.
Will there be any active HF traffic that can be monitored from the Cincinnsti OH area? I'm thinking ham or public safety net activity as opposed to military stuff. If so, can someone post them?
Interested in listening to what I can from afar.
Thanks.
Be safe!
73
Bryan - KC8EGV
ARES EC Hamilton County, Ohio

6930. Re: [paNBEMS] Pope visit on HF?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-20 23:00:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6929 Message: 6930

I'm not aware of any HF nets for the event but you never know if PEMA may call one up.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "hoffgroup@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 5:42 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Pope visit on HF?

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6931. Re: Pope visit on HF?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 16:16:39 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6929 Message: 6931

Thanks Dave. I'll be searching.
Bryan - KC8EGV

6932. Papal Visit - paNBEMS HF Operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 21:12:10 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6932 Message: 6932

Hello all,

I got word from PEMA regarding the Papal visit and we will have paNBEMS in standby mode for the following timeframe:

9/25/15 1800 ET
9/28/15 1600 ET

Daylight: 7.0725 MHz USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Olivia 8/500 call mode and MFSK-32 for larger FLMSG messages or FLAMP files
Night: 3.583 MHz USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, Olivia 8/500 call mode and MFSK-32 for larger FLMSG messages or FLAMP files

While we're in standby operations mode, please leave a little longer breaks than usual in between transmissions and listen a little longer before calling.

If we're asked to fully activate, I will post any announcements here on the list and on the air.

Thanks.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

Here's the details on the Pope's Schedule in Pennsylvania
(from: "http://www.cbsnews.com/news/pope-francis-schedule-for-united-states-visit/"):

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26: New York City, Philadelphia

8:40 a.m. Departure from John F. Kennedy International Airport
9:30 a.m. Arrival at Atlantic Aviation, Philadelphia
10:30 a.m. Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia
4:45 p.m. Visit to Independence Mall
7:30 p.m. Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27: Philadelphia

9:15 a.m. Meeting with bishops at St. Martin's Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
11:00 a.m. Visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility
4:00 p.m. Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway
7:00 p.m. Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Atlantic Aviation
8:00 p.m. Departure for Rome

6933. Re: [paNBEMS] Papal Visit - paNBEMS HF Operations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-22 22:36:13 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6932 Message: 6933

Another good web site for the Papal Visit is:

http://www.papal511.com/

This one is especially good if you plan to be in the Philadelphia and want to find things during the Papal Visit or, more so, want to avoid things.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 5:12 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6934. no NJ NBEMS net Sunday Sept 27, 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-23 01:01:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6934 Message: 6934

I received this FLMSG message while I was at work today.
-Dave, KB3FXI
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TITLE: NJ NBEMS Update InfoTO: QST PA NBEMSFROM: KC2VUTSUBJ: Thank You and Schedule UpdateDATE: 09/22/2015TIME: MESSAGE:Thank you to all stations who continue to support the NJ NBEMS Net each Sunday morning. Recent band conditions have not been favorable however, many stations continut to sign-in under difficult conditions. Thank you for your continued support.
Due to operational responsibilities resulting from the scheduled Papal visit, there will be not be a NCS avaialble for the NJ NBEMS Net this Sunday September 27, 2015.
The Net will return on Sunday October 4, 2015.
Best Regards and 73,Bill KelleherKC2VUT

6935. No Bulletin/Liaison Net - Sept 27, 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-27 02:21:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6935 Message: 6935

Due to the Papal Visit in Philadelphia we will not be conducting the paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net Sunday September 27, 2015.
The net will resume Sunday evening at 7:30 PM ET on October 4, 2015.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder
Group Description
paNBEMS was formed as a working group for those interested in the NBEMS (Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System) software, using the latest versions of FLDIGI and FLMSG. The purpose of the group is to help train those interested in NBEMS for both Emergency Communications and recreational use.
Our goal is to help anyone, or any group, regardless of affiliation (or lack thereof), to work on training and proficiency with all NBEMS ops.
Using the NBEMS software requires nothing more than a laptop or desktop computer and a transciever (even an HT) to send and receive data/text using the free and open source NBEMS soundcard-based digital software.
Feel free to use this group for setting test schedules and sharing experiences and results with the NBEMS software.
Here's our net schedules:
- paNBEMS 40m weekly HF net starts at 11am ET on 7.0725 USB, Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall. Stations are encouraged to have FLAMP open and running as well as having the FLDIGI RxID enabled. Common modes for FLMSG and FLAMP are MFSK-32, MFSK-64 and 5xPSK63R. Mode changes will be automatically detected with RxID (RSID) enabled in the FLDIGI software.
- paNBEMS 80m weekly HF Bulletin/Liaison Net starts at 7:30 PM Eastern Time every Sunday evening with Net Control call on 3.583 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency followed by a FLAMP transmission approx 20 min in duration. We will then take calls for FLAMP fills followed by a call for stations with traffic only. After taking stations with traffic, we will open the spot for comments and ragchew.
Backup band/frequencies for paNBEMS are on 30m at 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall and 60m (channel 2) 5.3465 USB, with the alternative of 60m (channel 4) 5.3715 USB, both at the required 1500 Hz center freq, and Olivia 8/500 for the initial call.
We recommend the use of RSID (both TxID and RXID).
73!Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder & PEMA/ACS Digital Managerkb3fxi at yahoo dot com

6936. Fw: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.23.03 posted

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-09-30 16:57:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6936 Message: 6936

This would probably be a good time to update all your NBEMS software.
Current versions are:
FLDIGI: 3.23.03FLMSG: 2.0.12FLAMP: 2.2.03
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And, don't forget to check out the FLDIGI/FLMSG app for Android! This works on Android smart phones and tablets and it works great.
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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 12:47 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] fldigi 3.23.03 posted

  http://www.w1hkj.com

Be sure to refresh your browser to avoid viewing a cached web page.

This version contains a single bug fix. It was tested this morning
during an on-air QSO, KH6TY and W1HKJ.

FSQ trigger bug

* Fix for trigger decode bug introduced by multiple directed
station parsing

73, Dave, W1HKJ

6937. Fw: Let's Get Down to it: #ShakeOut's Next Week!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-07 23:41:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6937 Message: 6937

Don't forget that paNBEMS is a registered participant in the 2015 Great NorthEast ShakeOut. We'll be on the air at 10:30 AM ET, Thursday Oct 15, 2015 on 7.0725 MHz USB, Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz center waterfall.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

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From: Great NorthEast ShakeOut <info@...>
To: David <kb3fxi@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 6:49 PM
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| Dear David, |

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| ShakeOut is next week! Everyone, everywhere should know how to protect themselves from earthquakes, so be sure you are talking it up in-person, on social media, and all around town. Your participation in #ShakeOut will inspire others to get prepared, making the world a safer place!

Where will you be Thursday at 10:15 a.m.? If you need to make updates to your drill plans, log in to your account to update them. While most will participate on 10/15 at 10:15 a.m., you or your organization can participate on any day in 2015. |

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| NorthEast ShakeOut Update
320,000 Participants
Registered So Far |
| ShakeOut Tip: After you complete your drill,
log in for your certificate of participation!
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| It is also a good time to encourage others to register still, by sharing ShakeOut.org

with them no matter where they live! |

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| And Are You Really Registered? Log In to Make Sure! |

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| Stay Safe: Red Cross' Emergency App |

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| The American Red Cross, a major ShakeOut partner, has come out with their newest app covering all hazards: the Emergency App. You can monitor alerts for any area and loved one, stay in touch with them through the app, find shelters nearby, and even test your knowledge on emergency topics. And, everything is available in Spanish too! |

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| Tools for Now Until ShakeOut Day |

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| Most are busy learning how to live on top of rocks, but if you have been living under one, you might have missed the past few email updates on how you can make your drill bigger and better. Here are a few key tips and resources you can still use though!

- Add your event to the ShakeOut events calendar if your drill will be open to the public or suitable for media coverage. You can also email your media advisory to us to have it listed on the ShakeOut news page.

- Put ShakeOut in your own calendar too, at 10:15 at 10:15 a.m., by downloading the invite.

- Download an audio narration for your drill ahead of time (recommended) or stream from YouTube to play during your drill

- Learn how to Drop, Cover, and Hold on various situations with Recommended Earthquake Safety Actions Guide and the Earthquake Safety Video Series. |

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| - Place graphics on your website or email signature, stick flyers and posters around the office/your favorite coffee shop/kitchen fridge, and get more ideas at ShakeOut.org/northeast/resources.

- Use the 2015 Social Media Messaging guide to help promote your drill and inspire others to participate. Don't forget to use #ShakeOut on all posts!

- See who else is participating and if you can coordinate your drill! |

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| "Beat the Quake" Game Update |

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| Hold a competition with your family and office by seeing who scores the highest! Fire safe actions have now been added to the Beat the Quake game. |

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| Thank You for Making it Happen |

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| Over 39 million people are registered to participate in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills in 2015. More than 34 million of them will be holding their drill right on 10/15 at 10:15 a.m.! Your participation counts in a total that exemplifies the power of coming together and improving our safety so we can all prepare to survive and recover from the next damaging earthquake. We're all in this together! Pictured: ShakeOut Leadership Summit, at the Los Angeles Fire Department, for National PrepareAthon! Day on 9/30. |

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| Thank you for your continued commitment to disaster preparedness!Stay connected with us:
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6938. Re: Fw: Let's Get Down to it: #ShakeOut's Next Week!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-14 14:44:51 UTC
From: m.smith64@...
Topic: 6937 Message: 6938

I would like to run some tests.
Still trying to workout frequency offset issues with my FTDX-1200.

Does anyone have time for a sked?
I'm in PA.

Mitch
KB3GKC

6939. Fw: winter Skywarn

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-14 17:32:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6939 Message: 6939

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "pbz-skywarn@..." <pbz-skywarn@...>
To:
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 1:21 PM
Subject: winter Skywarn

We will be hosting two free an online winter skywarn training classes on Oct 31/10-11am and Nov 4 7-8pm. Details can be found . The class will last around an hour.
http://www.weather.gov/pbz/skywarn

NWS Pittsburgh Spotter PA Mailing List

6940. Fw: It’s Almost Time to ShakeOut!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-14 20:03:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6940 Message: 6940

paNBEMS exercise starts at 10:30 AM ET tomorrow, October 15 at 10:30 AM ET on 7.0725 MHz USB, Olivia 8/500, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) <fema@...>
To: kb3fxi@...m
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 3:12 PM
Subject: It’s Almost Time to ShakeOut!

It’s Almost Time to ShakeOut!
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- Louisa County Schools Take Action to Prepare
- Join The Great ShakeOut Tomorrow
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month
- Using Portable Fire Extinguishers
- America’s Safe Schools Week
- Dates for Your Calendar!
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Louisa County Schools Take Action to Prepare

| | | After an unexpected earthquakedestroyed a school in Louisa County, VA, school administrators took action tokeep students, faculty, and staff safe in the future. Read theirstory today! |

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Join The Great ShakeOut Tomorrow
The Great ShakeOut is tomorrow! Register today to join more than 22million people from around the globe as they Drop, Cover, and Hold On at 10:15 AM local time to practice how torespond to an earthquake. Practicing these steps is just one of the ways youcan prepare for tremors.Example of How to Drop, Cover, and Hold On
As with any disaster, there are several things youcan do to be safe. The EarthquakeCountry Alliance (ECA) provides details about what to do before, during, andafter an earthquake to

protect yourself and your family.ECA’s Seven Steps to Earthquake Safetywill teach you how to survive and recover wherever you live, work, or travel.The steps are:
- Secure Your Space
- Plan to be Safe
- Organize Disaster Supplies
- Minimize Financial Hardship
- Drop, Cover, and Hold On
- Improve Safety
- Reconnect and Restore

To learnmore about these steps, visit the ECA website.
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National Cyber Security Awareness Month
October isNational Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSM). The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) sponsors this annualinitiative to educate the public about cybersecurity and increase nationalresilience for cyber incidents. Cybersecurityis a shared responsibility in which we all have a role. Whether we use theInternet at home, work, or school, there is a risk of identity theft, fraud, orabuse. DHS has developed a series of events and activities to engage the publicduring NCSM. Here are some things you can do to show your support:
- Post cybersecurity tips, news, and resources highlighting NCSM on social media sites;
- Use the NCSM 2015 hashtag #CyberAware in your social media messages;
- Join weekly NCSM Twitter chats every Thursday in October at 3 PM ET using hashtag #ChatSTC; and
- See what NCSM activities are happening in your area and join.

For cybersecurity resources you can use or share throughout the year, download the DHS Stop.Think.Connect. Toolkit. You can also test your knowledgeabout cybersecurity in the Stop.Think.Connect. Online Safety Quiz.
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Using Portable Fire Extinguishers

| The U.S. FireAdministration (USFA) is sharing daily fire safety tips throughout the month ofOctober to help make homes and families safer. Now is a good time to reviewimportant fire safety tips with your family, including how to properly useportable fire extinguishers.

Portable fireextinguishers are a valuable resource for immediate use on small fires, and cansave lives and property. However, before you consider using an extinguisher,consider these very important details:
- The U. S. Fire Administration recommends that only people trained to use and maintain a fire extinguisher consider using them! Contact your local fire department for training in your area.;
- The type of fire extinguisher you use should match the type of fire. For example, an electrical fire would require a different extinguishing agent than a grease fire. Most extinguishers display symbols to show the kind of fire on which they can be used; and
- If you do not think you would be able to safely put the fire out in five seconds using an extinguisher, do not attempt to use it! Leave the area and call 911.

Should you need to use a fire extinguisher, follow the PASS method:
- Pull the pin to break the tamper seal;
- Aim low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle, horn or nose at the base of the fire;
- Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent; and

- Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire until it appears to be out.
To learn more about fire safety, follow theUSFA hashtag #firesafein31 on Twitter at @usfire and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/usfire. |

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America’s Safe Schools Week
October 18 – 24, 2015 is America’s Safe Schools Week.Many schools will be conducting activities to educate students and staff about schoolsafety procedures. Promoting a safe school environment also means preparingstudents for emergencies that can happen during the school day. Research shows that youth bring unique strengths to emergencypreparedness. In 2012, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) createdthe Youth Preparedness Council(YPC) to bring together youth leaders from across the country who are engagedin youth preparedness. Council members are committed to involving other youth in variouscommunity preparedness activities, including at schools. For example, Councilmember Kiahna Lee Espia organized a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) atthe Harvest Christian Academy in Guam. In addition to disaster response training,CERT members also train in First Aid, Basic Life Support, and cardiopulmonaryresuscitation (CPR), skills that can be used to help injured students andfaculty if a disaster strikes the school. Visitthe YPC website to learn more about the exciting ways Councilmembers have engaged the youth in their communities. During National Preparedness Month, The U. SDepartment of Health and Human Services (HHS) organized a campaign to promoteteen preparedness. Follow #Teens4Prep on Twitter and check out this special videos series ofteens discussing how they prepare their communitiesAmerica’sPrepareAthon! also help schools prepare for emergencies by providingguidance on conducting discussions and holding table top exercises. Download hazard-specificPlaybooks and other valuableresources today!
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Dates for Your Calendar!

- Oct 24 – 27: 2015 International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference – Chicago, IL
- Oct 31 – Nov 4: American Public Health Association Meeting & Exposition – Chicago, IL
- Nov 13 – 18: 2015 International Association of Emergency Managers Conference – Clark County, NV

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6941. Great Shakeout Exercise 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-15 19:37:16 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6941 Message: 6941

Hello all,
We had another successful exercise today. This was our second year in a row running the paNBEMS net in support of the US East Great Shakeout earthquake exercise.
We had 8 stations participating during the exercise, 8 FLMSG messages sent and received and 2 FLAMP CSV spreadsheet files transferred.
The exercise started at 10:30 AM ET and was concluded at 12:50 PM ET.
Thanks to all who participated or monitored the exercise. Special thanks to the EMA of the 3 OEC's who opened their stations for the exercise!
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

Here's the plain text view of the ICS-309 for the drill...
ICS 309 COMM LOG
Incident name: 2015 paNBEMS Great ShakeoutOperational Period From: 2015-10-15 1030L To: 2015-10-15 1250LRadio Net Name: paNBEMS Great Shakeout 2015Radio Operator: David Kleber, KB3FXI
Comm Log1030L, KB3FXI NCS, NET, Net Start Announcement1046L, W3LUZ, NCS, Luzerne Co EOC1047L, KB3TQS, NCS, Chester Co EOC1048L, K3PSG, NCS, Butler Co EOC1115L, K3ETD, NCS, Dauphin (Chuck in Harrisburg)1134L, KC3JD, NCS, York Co1135L, WB3FKP, NCS, Luzerne Co1135L, KB3GKC, NCS, Bradford Co (Monroeton PA)1250L, NCS, NET, Net Closed
Prepared by: David Kleber, KB3FXIDate & Time Prepared: 2015-10-15, 1517L

6942. 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 01:38:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6942 Message: 6942

Hello all,
I have a few questions:
I have an Argent Data Systems simplex repeater that I would like to put into service.
Is it legal to run a simplex repeater on 6m or 10m SSB on a fixed frequency?
If so, is there a frequency range or suggested channels where this could be used for SSB digital NBEMS modes on either 6m or 10m amateur bands?
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

6943. Re: [paNBEMS] 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 01:54:06 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 6942 Message: 6943

Dave,

Repeaters should be coordinated. Check with the WPRC for coordination
and frequency info.

http://wprcinfo.org/

Jim WA3UQD

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6944. Re: 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 02:01:00 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 6942 Message: 6944

I have not heard of SSB repeaters before. Not that they don't exist. I've only found FM repeaters on 6 and 10.

Bryan - KC8EGV

6945. Re: [NBEMSham] 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 12:12:37 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 6942 Message: 6945

I've had one for a few years and it's mostly been used (and rarely at that) for training purposes. We did look at it for special events where it could be set up to deliver bulletins, etc. on request.

I did ask the New England Spectrum Management Council about frequencies and they basically said, pick a simplex frequency that isn't used much.

We've used it for both voice and digital (NBEMS) modes. The device works very well but its niche seems to be very small.

73, Steve KB1TCE

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6946. Re: [paNBEMS] 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 18:45:00 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 6942 Message: 6946

Since 10 meters is an HF band there are strict rules about frequencies and modes for an automatically controlled station. I think you can safely and legally operate it though on part of 6 meters at 50.3-50.6 MHz http://www.arrl.org/band-plan

I would tend to stick with FM though so it is channelized, you will have a lot of confusion if stations have to spend air time tuning to an SSB signal.

Read part 97 rules carefully so it stays within the law. there has to be a means of killing the TX if something or someone hangs it or abuses it.

73 de AF6EF Erik

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 6:38 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6947. Re: [paNBEMS] 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 21:49:20 UTC
From: Thom "Red" Duggan
Topic: 6942 Message: 6947

Hi Dave...

Just a little comment on propagation problems on the band(s) you're looking at...

The 6 es 10 m bands are pretty unstable during large / heavy wx events, which we normally are depended on for Ecom. This es especially true for 6m. This is something a group of us experienced a number of years ago when we put up a 6m repeater on a 800 ft Christian broadcast tower for us to use for Skywarn. Problem was, when the wx event arrived, so did unpredictable es weird propagation, It ranged from band enhancement to band going short or virtually dead locally, making interference es / or lack of coverage very problematic es the system useless for the planned use. After about a year or so of this behavior, we took the 6 m system down es replaced it w/ 2m.

The lesson we learned is that 6m is too unstable for Ecom use, during the very time Ecom is normally needed. This experience was w/ an FM system, but I don't see where SSB would likely be any better, especially when enhancement was in, given all the QRM that resulted. This might be great for a station hunting DX es willing to take the trouble to dig thru the QRM to get the contact, but not very efficient for Ecom.

I know that the efficiency NBEMS modes we use are somewhat more efficient during unstable propagation most of the time, but what we experienced during the year long, real time use for Ecom, I don't think that efficiency would overcome the problems created... especially w/ the large amount of QRM from large areas of the country, at the time.

Haven't had the experience w/ 10m like I've had w/ 6m (by the way... 6m is my favorite band) but given the inherent propagation differences between HF es VHF I think that 10m would be the more prudent choice, at least between the two bands. However, since 10m is the gateway to VHF, maybe there may not be too many differences between them.

Hope this info gives you some things to look for in comparing which band for you to decide on. Good Luck...

73......

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6172 / Virus Database: 4447/10852 - Release Date: 10/19/15
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6948. Re: [paNBEMS] 6m or 10m SSB Simplex Repeater?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-20 21:54:20 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 6942 Message: 6948

G'Day

There are 6 m repeaters out there running.

https://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/Display_SS.php?state_id=CA02&band=5&loc=%&county_id=%&call=%&status_id=%&features=%&system=%&coverage=%&use=%

73

Don

Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM, Erik Bayer ecbayern@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6949. MARS Exercise - Nov 2015

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-23 00:55:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6949 Message: 6949

From the ARRL newsletter...
ARES/RACES Teams Expected to Join MARS in Coronal Mass Ejection Disaster ExercisePreparations are nearly in place for the previously announced Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) coronal mass ejection (CME) disastercommunication exercise, which will take place Saturday through Tuesday, November 7-10. Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) groups are expected to participate in the quarterly contingency HF exercise in support of the US Department of Defense."We are looking forward to this exercise and the opportunity to partner and train with the larger Amateur Radio community," Army MARS Program Manager Paul English, WD8DBY, told ARRL. The exercise scenario will simulate a CME event and focus on actions that radio operators should take prior to and following such an event, which could impact HF propagation. English said leaders from Army and Air Force MARS will hold a final exercise coordination teleconference on October 28 "to answer any final questions about the exercise and make sure everyone is ready to train."English said he's responded to some 90 inquiries from ARES and RACES groups as well as from individuals who would like to involve their ARES teams, and he expects about 50 ARES/RACES-affiliated organizations to participate. He said a few additional active duty military units also hope to take part in the exercise.English said the November exercise would simulate a radio blackout as well as infrastructure damage. "During the exercise, we will simulate the blackout with a 3 hour pause, and then we will bring stations back on air and begin handling requests for information," he told ARRL.Training objectives for this exercise will include understanding what a CME is and how much forecast lead time can be expected; the effects associated with a CME, and what precautions radio operators take to protect their equipment, prior to a severe CME. Following the simulated CME, operators will assess its effects and report that information. This will involve "inter-operation with Amateur Radio operators and groups to assist in assessment," English said.ARES and RACES teams, as well as individual radio amateurs, wishing to participate in this exercise may contact MARS and provide contact information.

6950. Fw: Please keep 7.060 MHz clear

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-23 17:57:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6950 Message: 6950

> Subject: [wpaares] Please keep 7.060 MHz clear
> Date: Friday, October 23, 2015, 10:08 AM
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> ARRL has requested that we
> please keep 7.060 MHz clear as it is being used for
> communications related to the huge hurricane in
> Mexico.
> 73,Harry
> Bloomberg W3YJ

6951. Fwd: Mars Exercise (fwd) [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-27 16:15:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6951 Message: 6951
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
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> Date: Tue, 27 Oct 2015 13:28:04 +0000
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> From: "Singer, Susan" <susinger@...>
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> Subject: Mars Exercise
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> Dear County EMA Coordinators and ACS/RACES Coordinators,
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> The Army Military Amateur Radio Service (Army MARS) will be
> conducting a nationwide exercise from 7:00 am on Saturday
> November 7th through 6:00 pm on Tuesday November 10th.
> I am requesting that you consider allowing your ACS/RACES
> team to participate in this exercise.   PEMA will be
> participating in the exercise.   Army Mars is asking for
> State and County ACS/RACES units to participate and to
> provide certain information from their state/county. They
> will be looking for the following information:
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> ·   electrical power
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> ·   public water
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> ·   sanitation
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> ·   medical facilities
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> ·   communications
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> ·   transportation
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> They will also want to know the source of this status
> information (local media, personal observations, information
> from other sources). There is a PDF Document attached to
> use as a worksheet to help your folks with making the
> reports.
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> ARMY MARS is asking your ACS/RACES team to report your
> information on the below listed ARMY MARS stations using
> their ham call signs.   ARMY MARS radio operators will be
> operating on the following schedule each day of the
> exercise:
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> 0800 EST, 3.9935 MHz, LSB
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> 0900 EST, 3.5835 MHz, USB - MT63 2K Long Center 1500
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> 1300 EST, 7.2505 MHz, LSB
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> 1400 EST, 7.0730 MHz, USB – MT63 2K Long Center 1500
>
> 1900 EST, 3.9935 MHz, LSB
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> 2000 EST, 3.5835 MHz, USB - MT63 2K Long Center 1500
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> All Freq's are +/- 5 KHz
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> They will also try to have stations monitoring during other
> times. If a station is looking to make a report and
> doesn't hear a MARS station collecting them please call
> by saying "This is CALLSIGN with a county report
> over".
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> If you have any questions or need more details you can
> contact me at susinger@...<mailto:susinger@...>
> or Travis Best at tbest@w3tmb.com<mailto:tbest@...>
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6952. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 31 Oct/1 Nov 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-10-30 16:30:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6952 Message: 6952
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

--- On Fri, 10/30/15, 'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@... [ny-nbems] <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: 'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems] <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 31 Oct/1 Nov 2015 [1 Attachment]
> To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com, arecs-list@...
> Date: Friday, October 30, 2015, 12:00 PM
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> Hello friends,
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> We start with three announcements ...
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> 1) A reminder of our new frequencies starting this weekend:
> Saturday
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> 0930-1000 UTC on 5910 kHz. And Saturday 1600-1630 UTC on
> 17580 kHz. The
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> complete schedule is below.
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> 2) It's beginning to be that time of the year when the
> Saturday 0930-1000 UTC
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> broadcast on 5910 kHz may be audible in Europe. I've
> already had a report
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> from Italy for the old 5745 kHz frequency during that
> broadcast. Reception

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> will improve as we approach the winter solstice.
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> 3) If you have an Android device, the new receive-only,
> decode-only version
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> of the AndFlmsg app, called TIVAR (Text and Images Via
> Analog Radio), is
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> available here:
> http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/AndFlmsg/TIVAR/
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> AndFlmsg and Fldigi are available here:
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> http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/
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> Music appropriate for Halloween will sneak up on you towards
> of the end of
>
> this weekend's VOA Radiogram.
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> Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 135, 31
> October and 1 November
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> 2015, today's program, all in MFSK32:
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> 1:33 Program preview
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> 2:43 New frequencies
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> 3:08 Russia Internet update*
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> 7:33 Freedom of the Net Report*
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> 15:03 US military blimp breaks loose*
>
> 20:02 Pumpkins more popular in USA*
>
> 26:36 Closing announcements*
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> * with image
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> Please send reception reports to radiogram@voanews.com
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> VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
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> (all days and times UTC):
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> Sat 0930-1000 5910 kHz (new frequency)
>
> Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz (new frequency)
>
> Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
>
> Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
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> All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North
> Carolina.
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> The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK32 (with a
> Halloween theme)
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> Sunday at 0130 UTC (Saturday 9:30 pm EDT) on 7395 kHz, via
> Germany. Reports
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> for this 7395 kHz reception and decode to Eric:
> themightykbc@...
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> Some of you have asked about the CW (Morse code) at the end
> of each VOA
>
> Radiogram. It's GRV -- the three-letter abbreviation for
> the Greenville,
>
> North Carolina, transmitter site. Abbreviations for other
> sites can be found
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> in the 2015 World Radio TV Handbook, pp. 660-662.
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> Thank you for your reports from last weekend. I'm

> compiling the gallery from
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> program 128 (12-13 Sept) and will try to send out the
> responses this weekend.
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> I hope you can tune in, decode, and write in this
> weekend.
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> Kim
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> Kim Andrew Elliott
>
> Producer and Presenter
>
> VOA Radiogram
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> http://voaradiogram.net
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> Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
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> NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.
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> NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
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> http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org
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> NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net
> Wednesdays @ 7PM
>
> on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500
> check-ins
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> "Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps
> through the walls topped

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> by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified
> borders." - Ronald Reagan
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> "The more corrupt the state, the more it
> legislates." - Tacitus
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> (The work praises the man.)
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> "No matter how big and powerful government gets, and
> the many services it
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> provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." -
> Ronald Reagan
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6953. Fw: EXERCISE INFORMATION

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-06 20:36:21 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6953 Message: 6953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is info from a MARS Station for the EMP event......

What and how do we send our county info ????
Do we send a FLAMP as pdf file ?

de Skip K3CC

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

6954. Re: Fw: EXERCISE INFORMATION

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-07 01:25:47 UTC
From: tomqsmith@...
Topic: 6953 Message: 6954

You could send a PDF by FLAMP on one of the MT63 contact sessions, but you don't need to. Any format will do as long as you get the information passed.

Just a reminder, you need to provide the ACTUAL conditions of the various services, NOT an exercise simulation.

It might be a good idea to put "THIS IS AN EXERCISE" or "THIS IS A DRILL" somewhere in the transmissions.

Tom
KB3TQS

6955. Fw: MARS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-09 17:12:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6955 Message: 6955

--- On Mon, 11/9/15, Travis Best <tbest@...> wrote:

> From: Travis Best <tbest@...>
> Subject: MARS Exercise
> To: kb3fxi@...
> Date: Monday, November 9, 2015, 9:15 AM
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> Dave,
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>   We are still looking for county status
> reports from 6
> counties in the state. They are Greene, Huntingdon,
> Lackawanna,
> Lawrence, Luzerne, Wayne. If you know anyone who might
> be in those
> areas and can give a report please have them check into
> one of the
> below nets today.
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> 0800 EST, 3.9935 MHz,
> LSB
> 0900 EST, 3.5835 MHz, USB
> - MT63 2K Long Center
> 1500
> 1300 EST, 7.2505 MHz,
> LSB
> 1400 EST, 7.0730 MHz, USB
> – MT63 2K Long Center
> 1500
> 1900 EST, 3.9935 MHz,
> LSB
> 2000 EST, 3.5835 MHz, USB
> - MT63 2K Long Center 1500
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> Thanks

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> Travis
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> W3TMB
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6956. Possible FLDIGI-MFSK Bug

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-10 01:30:48 UTC
From: joseb@...
Topic: 6956 Message: 6956

I have the latest version of FLDIGI and I think I have found a bug when using MFSK-16 mode. If I leave the mode selector on "USB" and re-open fldigi, I get the start tone of an MFSK message on the left side. If I do the same thing with the selector on "LSB" I get the MFSK-16 start tone on the right side. Now, if I change the mode from "USB" to "LSB" or vice-versa the tone does not change sides. Changing to other modes other than "USB" or "LSB" does not change this result either. I am bringing this up because we had the Allegheny County digital practice net and participants were not able to receive a message I sent with MFSK-16, at the waterfall it looked like the message was inverted. I am wondering if someone has seen this before, and if this is somehow an expected behavior (which I doubt).

Thanks.

Jose (KB3UHX)

6957. Fw: MARS Exercise

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-12 17:28:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6955 Message: 6957

According to a PEMA/ACS officer, all 67 Counties in Pennsylvania sent reports on HF during the MARS COMEX.
Thanks to all who participated!
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

6958. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 November 2015 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-14 13:26:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6958 Message: 6958
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2015 6:11 AM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 November 2015 [1 Attachment]

A few reminders:

1) I should have mentioned last week (or before) that with the recent time changes, VOA Radiogram is now one hour earlier by local time in most parts of Europe and North America. This is because VOA Radiogram is at the same UTC times year round. See the schedule below.

2) If you have an Android phone or tablet, the TIVAR (Text and Images Via Analog Radio) app is available at
http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/AndFlmsg/TIVAR/
It's the receive-only, decode-only version of AndFlmsg.

3) If you use Fldigi to decode VOA Radiogram, Fldigi saves decoded MFSK images as png files in the folder \fldigi.files\images\ . The easiest way for you to send images with your reception reports, and for me to put them in the weekly gallery, is to attach those png files. Thanks!

This weekend's VOA Radiogram will consist mostly of the usual MFSK32, but it will also include some Olivia 32-2000 in case we have anything near the poor shortwave propagation that we experienced last weekend.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 137, 14-15 November 2015, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:31 Program preview
2:43 Ice volcanoes on Pluto*
9:03 New giant telescope in Chile*
15:26 Mealworms eat plastics* (followed by some music)
21:00 Olivia 32-2000: Bright light in California sky
25:59 MFSK32: Closing announcements*
28:30 Olivia 64-2000: Transmission schedule under closing music
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5865 kHz (4:30 am EST)
Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz (11:00 am EST)
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz (Saturday 9:30 pm EST)

Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz (2:30 pm EST)
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC transmitter site in Germany repeated (on shortwave, at least) The Giant Jukebox show from 1 November on 8 November. Because of this, the Olivia 64-2000 promised for last Sunday will be repeated this weekend, at 0130 UTC Sunday (Saturday 8:30 pm EST) on 7395 kHz. Reports to Eric: themightykbc@...m

Thanks for your reports from last weekend, difficult reception notwithstanding. Please tune in and write this weekend, as we hope for better shortwave conditions.

I'm now preparing the gallery of MFSK images from program 129 and will begin this weekend to respond to your reports from that program.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net/

P.S.
I forgot to mention that effective this Saturday (14 November), the VOA Radiogram transmission Saturday at 0930-1000 UTC will be on the new frequency of 5865 kHz.

With that change, VOA Radiogram will no longer be co-channel with Alcaraván Radio in Colombia on 5910 kHz.

The Saturday 0930-1000 UTC broadcast is nominally directed to the Caribbean, but it is often heard in the Asia-Pacific region and, as we approach the winter solstice, might also be received in Europe.

I’m sure everyone in North America will want to be awake Saturday at 4:30 am, or earlier depending on time zone, to try the new frequency!

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Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
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6959. Sunday Eve 80m Bulletin Net Schedule Change to 8:30 PM ET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-19 18:14:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6959 Message: 6959

Hello all,
Due to QRM from other net schedules and the daylight savings time change, we will be moving the paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison schedule from 7:30 PM ET to our new winter time of 8:30 PM ET. The change will take effect on our next bulletin schedule on the evening of Sunday November 22, 2015.
For those who are new on the paNBEMS list, here are the stated goals and purposes of this schedule:
- paNBEMS 80m weekly HF Bulletin/Liaison Net starts at 8:30 PM Eastern Time every Sunday evening with Net Control call on 3.583 MHz USB using 8/500 Olivia, 1500 Hz center waterfall frequency followed by a FLAMP transmission approx 20 min in duration. The FLAMP transmission is usually conducted with mode MFSK-32 but we sometimes choose different modes. The use of RSID (RxID enabled on FLDIGI) should ensure that you will automatically detect the mode change, which is especially important for unattended stations wishing to copy the bulletin.
After the Bulletin transmission, we will then take calls for FLAMP fills followed by a call for stations with traffic only. After taking stations with traffic, we will open the spot for comments and ragchew.

The purpose of the bulletin transmission is to give receiving stations the opportunity to copy the FLAMP transmissions. Stations not confirming 100% also have the ability to request fills if they have transmit capabilities on 80m. The FLAMP file transmission will be repeated several times to give as many stations as possible the ability to receive all off the checksum blocks in order to reduce the need for calls for fills.
paNBEMS would like to encourage stations copying the paNBEMS bulletin to read the following on your local or regional phone nets. Keep in mind that all that is needed to receive the bulletin is the free NBEMS software from w1hkj.com, an SSB HF receiver and a computer with a working sound card and microphone. The mic can be an inexpensive plug in mic or an internal mic such as one built into a laptop.
Lastly, stations with traffic are encouraged to bring reports and information of interest to the net. But please be advised that the paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net is not intended for general check ins without traffic.
Please tune in on our new schedule and feel free to send your reception reports to:kb3fxi at yahoo dot com
73
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA ACS Digital Manager

6960. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 21-22 November 2015 [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 11:47:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6960 Message: 6960
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:29 PM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 21-22 November 2015 [2 Attachments]

Hello friends,

This weekend's VOA Radiogram will include some experiments.

Simultaneous text and image. One experiment will be the simultaneous transmission of text and an image. The text of the VOA News story about men overeating will be transmitted in MFSK32 at the usual center audio frequency of 1500 Hz. The MFSK32 image accompanying this story will be transmitted simultaneously at a center audio frequency of 2200 Hz. You will need two instances of Fldigi; that is, start Fldigi once, then start it again. If you cannot run two instances of Fldigi (some operating systems don't allow it), you can decode the image at 2200 Hz later from a recording. (You could also run Fldigi and MultiPSK simultaneously.)

At 15 seconds after the text begins, a tuning signal will help you find the exact center frequency near 2200 Hz. The image itself will start 20 seconds after the tone begins.

I had to reduce the audio level of both the text and image by 3 dB so that the combined audio of the text and image would not overload the transmitter and your receiver. This simultaneous transmission will be followed by the image only, at 1500 Hz, and at full audio level.

QR codes.
The broadcast will include two QR codes. They look like the attached.

You scan the QR code, usually with your mobile device, to obtain information.

The first QR code will follow the VOA News Story about Middle East hackers. It will provide the link to the full text of the story. The second QR code will be at the end of the show, with the VOA Radiogram transmission schedule.

I don't know much about QR codes, so your advice would be appreciated. Are the transmitted QR codes too big? Unnecessarily big? How small can I make them? (The smaller they are, the less time required to transmit them.)

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 138, 21-22 November 2015, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:32 Program preview
2:44 Earth-like exoplanet may not be habitable*
7:29 New tool to search for extraterrestrial life*
11:13 Analysts warn of Middle East hackers*
20:43 Men overeat to show off to women (simultaneous image)*
23:45 Closing announcements*
28:41 Olivia 64-2000: Transmission schedule
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

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All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK32 Sunday at 0130 UTC (Saturday 8:30 pm EST) on 7395 kHz, via Germany. This is part of the KBC broadcast to North America Saturday 2300 UTC to Sunday 0200 UTC on 7395 kHz. Reception reports for KBC reception and decoding to Eric: themightykbc@...

Thanks for your reception reports. Today I hope to answer the last of the reports from program 130, then I'll put together the MFSK image gallery from program 131.

I hope you can tune in and write in. Have fun with the experiments.

Kim

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6961. Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 16:27:39 UTC
From: straightkey@...
Topic: 6961 Message: 6961

Hi all; I am mainly a cw op on 40m using vintage eq and qrp kits, the main freqs for most cw are between 7025 and 7055 with club functions like fists, skcc, etc also.
being xtal controlled not everyone can qsy up or down when a digital stn decides to plunk down on 7030~7050 instead of the normal (to me) freqs of 7070 and up.
got creamed this sat am during a qso with an 88 yr old in del, after signing, fired up the digital stn to see whats up. it was the NYS-NBEAMS net .
Other than my displeasure with the freq issue on 40m, i wonder if this is going to be the new normal. a quick spin to 7070 and above showed no freqs in use other than the normal psk31 on 7070.
Just my two cents, I have more xtals and a eico vfo i could employ but dont understand why i have to.
73 Jim KW3U

6962. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 16:54:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6961 Message: 6962

paNBEMS call spot on 40m is 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, +/- 500 Hz. 80m spot is 3.583 USB where we have had some CW ops who recently started a qso right on top of one of our schedules.

What comes around, goes around. paNBEMS does our best to pick spots that are most appropriate for the bandwidth and duration of our nets and we never claim ownership of a specific spot.

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI

On Sat, 11/21/15, straightkey@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, November 21, 2015, 11:27 AM

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kits, the main freqs
for most cw are between 7025 and 7055 with club functions
like fists, skcc, etc
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the new normal. a quick spin to 7070 and above showed
no freqs in use other than
the normal psk31 on 7070.
     Just my two cents,   I
have more xtals and a eico vfo i could employ but dont
understand
why i have to.
         73
Jim KW3U

6963. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 19:43:26 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6961 Message: 6963

80/75 meters is an interesting playground, where some amateurs actually own certain frequencies!

- 73 Mike N3LI -

> On Nov 21, 2015, at 11:54 AM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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6964. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 19:48:18 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6961 Message: 6964

I had thought that the digi down around 7.036 was in part there because of the limitations on digi
imposed by other countries

dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "straightkey@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 10:27:39 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Hi all; I am mainly a cw op on 40m using vintage eq and qrp kits, the main freqs
for most cw are between 7025 and 7055 with club functions like fists, skcc, etc
also.
being xtal controlled not everyone can qsy up or down when a digital stn decides to
plunk down on 7030~7050 instead of the normal (to me) freqs of 7070 and up.
got creamed this sat am during a qso with an 88 yr old in del, after signing, fired up the
digital stn to see whats up. it was the NYS-NBEAMS net .
Other than my displeasure with the freq issue on 40m, i wonder if this is going to be
the new normal. a quick spin to 7070 and above showed no freqs in use other than
the normal psk31 on 7070.
Just my two cents, I have more xtals and a eico vfo i could employ but dont understand
why i have to.
73 Jim KW3U

6965. re: freq conservation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-21 21:07:27 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 6965 Message: 6965

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With all the modes we have in FLdigi why chose a wide band..... Some of us worked for months to determine
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If a person decides to use 2 khz bandwidth, they should make sure they are not interfering with other low power stations
If the interference is malicious, the interfering station maybe liable for an Official Observer card.

de Skip K3CC

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6966. Re: [paNBEMS] re: freq conservation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:45:14 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6965 Message: 6966

Good frequencies for 32 tone 1000 Hz Olivia on 20 meters... 14.1075, 14.1065 and 14.1055
The 32 tone 1000 hz olivia is a better weak signal mode than 16/500. However, these frequencies
are shared with pactor and other wideband modes.

Seems like many are crowded up next to the psk frequency as it is easier to make a contact there.
It might be better to have Olivia right above the WSJT stations which are around 14.073.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
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6967. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-23 02:39:20 UTC
From: jb1buckmaster@...
Topic: 6961 Message: 6967

Creative writing classes at Dubois Penn State has taught me that the age of the person you were talking to has nothing to do with the style of the operator. If you were there first, then you had the frequency. There is a set band plan - which is voluntary, but is observed by all.
Unfortunately in today's world, where amateur radio licenses are handed out like Quaaludes at a Grateful Dead Concert. Where even the people that may think that they are qualified to be Elmer's, are usually nothing more than over glorified CB radio operators. Just passed a 35 question, multiple guess test that proves absolutely nothing as to the proficiency of the operator.
Instead of complaining about the symptoms, why not complain about the actual problem - poor operators and a lack of competent Elmer's.
Instead of complaining, why not volunteer your services at the local club level and encourage the ARRL to become involved and encourage more knowledgeable people to stand up and not just complain about the problem, but do something about the problem!
This may make you unpopular at the local club level, since most people will tell you to go F yourself - because they do not like being told how they don't know what they are doing, or that they are doing it wrong!

6968. Re: [paNBEMS] Frequency's used in best part of cw band

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-23 03:19:50 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 6961 Message: 6968

Is this forum seriously the place for this kind of dialogue?

I’m a fairly new Ham - only 15 years, and only took a 5wpm code test - and seriously, it gets old hearing about how awful we are.

- Mike -

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6969. Happy Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-11-26 17:58:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6969 Message: 6969

Happy Thanksgiving to all.
Let us all reflect on, and be thankful for, the freedom we still have.
And let us have the strength and purpose to defend it, too, from all enemies, both foreign and domestic.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI

Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1961
Public Papers of the Presidents, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1960, p. 1035- 1040
My fellow Americans:
Three days from now, after half a century in the service of our country, I shall lay down the responsibilities of office as, in traditional and solemn ceremony, the authority of the Presidency is vested in my successor.This evening I come to you with a message of leave-taking and farewell, and to share a few final thoughts with you, my countrymen.Like every other citizen, I wish the new President, and all who will labor with him, Godspeed. I pray that the coming years will be blessed with peace and prosperity for all.
Our people expect their President and the Congress to find essential agreement on issues of great moment, the wise resolution of which will better shape the future of the Nation.
My own relations with the Congress, which began on a remote and tenuous basis when, long ago, a member of the Senate appointed me to West Point, have since ranged to the intimate during the war and immediate post-war period, and, finally, to the mutually interdependent during these past eight years.
In this final relationship, the Congress and the Administration have, on most vital issues, cooperated well, to serve the national good rather than mere partisanship, and so have assured that the business of the Nation should go forward. So, my official relationship with the Congress ends in a feeling, on my part, of gratitude that we have been able to do so much together.
II.We now stand ten years past the midpoint of a century that has witnessed four major wars among great nations. Three of these involved our own country. Despite these holocausts America is today the strongest, the most influential and most productive nation in the world. Understandably proud of this pre-eminence, we yet realize that America's leadership and prestige depend, not merely upon our unmatched material progress, riches and military strength, but on how we use our power in the interests of world peace and human betterment.
III.Throughout America's adventure in free government, our basic purposes have been to keep the peace; to foster progress in human achievement, and to enhance liberty, dignity and integrity among people and among nations. To strive for less would be unworthy of a free and religious people. Any failure traceable to arrogance, or our lack of comprehension or readiness to sacrifice would inflict upon us grievous hurt both at home and abroad.
Progress toward these noble goals is persistently threatened by the conflict now engulfing the world. It commands our whole attention, absorbs our very beings. We face a hostile ideology -- global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method. Unhappily the danger is poses promises to be of indefinite duration. To meet it successfully, there is called for, not so much the emotional and transitory sacrifices of crisis, but rather those which enable us to carry forward steadily, surely, and without complaint the burdens of a prolonged and complex struggle -- with liberty the stake. Only thus shall we remain, despite every provocation, on our charted course toward permanent

peace and human betterment.
Crises there will continue to be. In meeting them, whether foreign or domestic, great or small, there is a recurring temptation to feel that some spectacular and costly action could become the miraculous solution to all current difficulties. A huge increase in newer elements of our defense; development of unrealistic programs to cure every ill in agriculture; a dramatic expansion in basic and applied research -- these and many other possibilities, each possibly promising in itself, may be suggested as the only way to the road we wish to travel.
But each proposal must be weighed in the light of a broader consideration: the need to maintain balance in and among national programs -- balance between the private and the public economy, balance between cost and hoped for advantage -- balance between the clearly necessary and the comfortably desirable; balance between our essential requirements as a nation and the duties imposed by the nation upon the individual; balance between actions of the moment and the national welfare of the future. Good judgment seeks balance and progress; lack of it eventually finds imbalance and frustration.
The record of many decades stands as proof that our people and their government have, in the main, understood these truths and have responded to them well, in the face of stress and threat. But threats, new in kind or degree, constantly arise. I mention two only.
IV.A vital element in keeping the peace is our military establishment. Our arms must be mighty, ready for instant action, so that no potential aggressor may be tempted to risk his own destruction.
Our military organization today bears little relation to that known by any of my predecessors in peacetime, or indeed by the fighting men of World War II or Korea.
Until the latest of our world conflicts, the United States had no armaments industry. American makers of plowshares could, with time and as required, make swords as well. But now we can no longer risk emergency improvisation of national defense; we have been compelled to create a permanent armaments industry of vast proportions. Added to this, three and a half million men and women are directly engaged in the defense establishment. We annually spend on military security more than the net income of all United States corporations.
This conjunction of an immense military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence -- economic, political, even spiritual -- is felt in every city, every State house, every office of the Federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. Yet we must not fail to comprehend its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society.
In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the militaryindustrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.
We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together.
Akin to, and largely responsible for the sweeping changes in our industrial-military posture, has been the technological revolution during recent decades.

In this revolution, research has become central; it also becomes more formalized, complex, and costly. A steadily increasing share is conducted for, by, or at the direction of, the Federal government.
Today, the solitary inventor, tinkering in his shop, has been overshadowed by task forces of scientists in laboratories and testing fields. In the same fashion, the free university,

historically the fountainhead of free ideas and scientific discovery, has experienced a revolution in the conduct of research. Partly because of the huge costs involved, a government contract becomes virtually a substitute for intellectual curiosity. For every old blackboard there are now hundreds of new electronic computers.
The prospect of domination of the nation's scholars by Federal employment, project allocations, and the power of money is ever present and is gravely to be regarded.
Yet, in holding scientific research and discovery in respect, as we should, we must also be alert to the equal and opposite danger that public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific technological elite.
It is the task of statesmanship to mold, to balance, and to integrate these and other forces, new and old, within the principles of our democratic system -- ever aiming toward the supreme goals of our free society.
V.Another factor in maintaining balance involves the element of time. As we peer into society's future, we -- you and I, and our government -- must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering, for our own ease and convenience, the precious resources of tomorrow. We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss also of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow.
VI.Down the long lane of the history yet to be written America knows that this world of ours, ever growing smaller, must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.
Such a confederation must be one of equals. The weakest must come to the conference table with the same confidence as do we, protected as we are by our moral, economic, and military strength. That table, though scarred by many past frustrations, cannot be abandoned for the certain agony of the battlefield.
Disarmament, with mutual honor and confidence, is a continuing imperative. Together we must learn how to compose differences, not with arms, but with intellect and decent purpose.
Because this need is so sharp and apparent I confess that I lay down my official responsibilities in this field with a definite sense of disappointment. As one who has witnessed the horror and the lingering sadness of war -- as one who knows that another war could utterly destroy this civilization which has been so slowly and painfully built over thousands of years -- I wish I could say tonight that a lasting peace is in sight.
Happily, I can say that war has been avoided. Steady progress toward our ultimate goal has been made. But, so much remains to be done. As a private citizen, I shall never cease to do what little I can to help the world advance along that road.
VII.So -- in this my last good night to you as your President -- I thank you for the many opportunities you have given me for public service in war and peace. I trust that in that service you find some things worthy; as for the rest of it, I know you will find ways to improve performance in the future.
You and I -- my fellow citizens -- need to be strong in our faith that all nations, under God, will reach the goal of peace with justice. May we be ever unswerving in devotion to principle, confident but humble with power, diligent in pursuit of the Nation's great goals.To all the peoples of the world, I once more give expression to America's prayerful and continuing aspiration:
We pray that peoples of all faiths, all races, all nations, may have their great human needs satisfied; that those now denied opportunity shall come to enjoy it to the full; that all who yearn for freedom may experience its spiritual blessings; that those who have freedom will understand, also, its heavy responsibilities; that all who are insensitive to the needs of others will learn charity; that the scourges of poverty, disease and ignorance will be made to disappear from the earth, and that, in the goodness of time, all peoples will come to live together in a peace guaranteed by the binding force of mutual respect and

love.

6970. Allegheny County Digital Training Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-07 01:43:20 UTC
From: joseb@...
Topic: 6970 Message: 6970

Hello everyone,

As some of you may know the NBEMS training net on the W3YJ repeater has been re-activated and renamed the Allegheny County Digital Training Net. The net has been setup to run on Sundays at 8:00PM on a bi-weekly basis. I have created an editable spreadsheet (link below) which contains the dates for the training net, and it is editable for anyone wanting to volunteer as net control. This net has as its main purpose to train people on the use of NBEMS system, but experimentation with other digital modes is highly sought and encouraged. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to send me an email to joseb@alum.rpi.edu.

Spreadsheet schedule link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rfKDgZrDGr8Ta36U1dlTywdX5Cazta-UQ7CPkcTsJqw/edit?usp=sharing https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rfKDgZrDGr8Ta36U1dlTywdX5Cazta-UQ7CPkcTsJqw/edit?usp=sharing

Jose Benitez (KB3UHX)

6971. Re: [paNBEMS] Allegheny County Digital Training Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-07 14:58:01 UTC
From: Lynn W. Deffenbaugh (Mr)
Topic: 6970 Message: 6971

For those of use from out of the area, that might be IN the area over
the holidays, what is the frequency and location of the W3YJ repeater?
I'll be in Johnstown for the holidays, but unfortunately I arrive after
the 20th and depart before the 3rd so I'll miss the net...

Lynn (D) - KJ4ERJ - http://aprs.fi/KJ4ERJ-12 (most of the time)

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6972. Re: Allegheny County Digital Training Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-08 23:42:21 UTC
From: dave.kleber@...
Topic: 6970 Message: 6972

Thanks very much for the information, Jose.

I will make my best effort to get in on the net. I have the paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net on 3.583 USB every Sunday night at 8:30 so I can check in and then monitor while I'm transmitting the HF bulletin.

Let's hope the Pittsburgh area hams will increase their participation in NBEMS digital operations. It takes time to get these things going.

-Dave, KB3FXI

6973. Set up for FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-15 21:52:01 UTC
From: kc3edp@...
Topic: 6973 Message: 6973
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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6974. Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-16 18:02:27 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6973 Message: 6974

Good Afternoon John,

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Regards,

W.T.
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On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 4:52 PM, kc3edp@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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6975. Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-16 18:05:09 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6973 Message: 6975

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6976. Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-16 18:11:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6973 Message: 6976

Hello WT and Mark.
WT is correct. FLDIGI, when properly configured, will trigger FLMSG to automatically open upon the complete reception of a FLMSG message.
FLAMP, on the other hand, has to be open and running in order to compile the received blocks and save the transmitted file.
KC3EDP, I am available today and tomorrow (Wed/Thur). I'll be in and out of the shack but feel free to put out a call on 7.0725 USB and I'd be glad to work some tests with your station.
-Dave, KB3FXI
From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 1:05 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

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Date: 2015-12-16 21:48:54 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6973 Message: 6977

I used to have FLdigi booted up before I booted up FLamp or I had problems. Now I have FLamp on autostart so I don't have to think about it. Dave wb0kgn ----- Original Message ----- From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 12:11:01 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG Hello WT and Mark. WT is correct. FLDIGI, when properly configured, will trigger FLMSG to automatically open upon the complete reception of a FLMSG message. FLAMP, on the other hand, has to be open and running in order to compile the received blocks and save the transmitted file. KC3EDP, I am available today and tomorrow (Wed / Thur). I'll be in and out of the shack but feel free to put out a call on 7.0725 USB and I'd be glad to work some tests with your station. -Dave, KB3FXI From: "'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS]" < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, December 16 , 2015 1:05 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG John, Correct the first line: The Sunday Night paNBEMS bulletins are sent using Fldigi. Flmsg is not used for them. to read: The Sunday Night paNBEMS bulletins are sent using Flamp. Flmsg is not used for them. Fat fingers and not reading caused that oops. Regards, W.T. Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges! On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 1:02 PM, 'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS] < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > wrote: Good Afternoon John, The Sunday Night paNBEMS bulletins are sent using Fldigi. Flmsg is not used for them. You need to have Fldigi and Flamp both up and running before the transmission starts. So let me know if you had Flamp running. If not that is the starting place. If you did have flamp running then we'll have to do a little more looking. 73 Regards, W.T. Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges! On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 4:52 PM, kc3edp@... [paNBEMS] < paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com > wrote:
[Attachment(s) from kc3edp@... [paNBEMS] included below] Hello. I believe, Sunday night PANBEMS Messgs. were sent and I could not receive. Can some help me out with those FLMSG settings? And I'm not too experienced so if anyone wants to help me practice sending/receiving let me know..Please.. I been using the Attch file for guidence. Thanks

6978. Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-16 21:55:07 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6973 Message: 6978

Good point, Dave.
Having that little FLAMP exe running in the background isn't going to ever hurt anything.
Mine is on autostart and is always running if FLDIGI is open.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@q.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Cc: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 4:48 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

6979. Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 11:22:23 UTC
From: kc3edp@...
Topic: 6973 Message: 6979

Thanks so much! I'll be home all day and will get on 0800 EST.

6980. Re: [paNBEMS] Set up for FLMSG

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 13:32:01 UTC
From: kc3edp@...
Topic: 6973 Message: 6980

I'm home all day. Will get on 40 mtrs. Thanks.

6981. Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 15:38:59 UTC
From: aa3ye@...
Topic: 6981 Message: 6981

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Thanks for the help.

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Joe

6982. Re: Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 16:23:20 UTC
From: ad5xj@...
Topic: 6981 Message: 6982

Joe Maybe I can answer some of your questions.

I am the Southern Territory SATERN digital net manager. We use FLDIGI FLMSG and FLAMP each week on the SATERN So. Terr. Digital Net Saturdays NOON Central Time (14065 USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000).

FLDIGI serves as the control application to the plugins FLMSG and FLAMP. So if you autostart FLMSG and FLAMP with FLDIGI, they will automatically connect and work with FLDIGI. However, if for any reason you stop or restart FLDIGI and do not restart FLMSG or FLAMP the connection may be lost. For best results, always depend on FLDIGI to start the plugins, then do not stop or restart them without restarting FLDIGI.

Bear in mind that FLAMP can both send and received messages. So if you are expecting to receive a message, the RECEIVE tab should be active. You can minimize it as long as the above procedures are followed. Your NCS or sending station can repeat the message and provide fill-ins providing nothing changes from one transmission to the next.

Several of the SATERN digital net regulars are very busy and, after checking in, may leave the station active to take care of non-radio activities, then come back later to save the received FLMSG formatted message and view or print it with FLMSG.

We have a long history with a number of digital modes on HF and VHF/UHF. I will share with you our experiences. The following list may help with your decision. It is presented in order by best reliability and throughput on HF with some notes as to vulnerabilities:

8PSK125F - Fastest throughput when very good conditions exist. Very good choice for VHF/UHF repeater or simplex media when low noise conditions exist. Like all PSK modes it is subject to some noise and QSB. Good results have been reported by net members with the faster modes like 8PSK500F and faster. It is very quick.

THOR22 - Twice as fast as OLIVIA and quite reliable even with QRM and QSB. Favored by PSKMail system when PSK fails.

MFSK64L - Almost as fast as THOR22 but not quite as robust. It has a fairly long latency and flush-out.

MT-63 500L - Throughput is good but has a very long latency and flush-out. It is used frequently by MARS and ARES. Unless needed for inter-operability other modes may be better. The wider modes of MT-63 may have faster throughput but also carry the bandwidth restriction on HF when the data / CW segment of the band.

PSK and PSKR - although common in digital mode use, it is very vulnerable to noise and QSB. It is the least reliable of the available modes in FLDIGI.

OLIVIA - extremely robust. It will work when you do not even hear the tones. However, it is much slower than other modes (20-30 baud). We use only for check in and to insure error free reception when other modes are not as reliable. We use it to fill missing blocks after the message has been sent in another mode but not reliably.

Bottom line, there is no substitute for experience. You must perform test QSOs on your media and find what is most reliable and fastest for you. Repeaters present lead-in and latency problems that can be overcome by FLDIGI with some adjustment in the configuration. The lower noise bands like 10, 6, and 2 meters as well as UHF will work well with the faster and wider-band modes like 8PSK125F and 8PSK500F in the data/CW segment of these bands.

Hope this helps.

de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

6983. Re: Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 20:01:43 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6981 Message: 6983

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Randy / N7WWA

6984. Re: Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 20:08:59 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6981 Message: 6984

Hi again, as to why your audio output levels change between HF and VHF/UHF, I use two different radios and have noticed that the Yaesu FT857D requires a much higher audio signal input from the signal link. Not sure if that is your situation but rather than tweak the audio mixer controls in Windows, use the signalink tx level to boost your audio output. The optimum settings for the Windows audio mixer are as close to 0 db as you can set them and then use the signalink for signal adjustment. Their is a fault in some of the older signalink chips that cause windows to see the signal as a mic input rather than a line input. If the signalink still can't generate enough signal to drive your audio output, there is an internal jumper that can be moved to increase both input and output. I would refer you to the signalink website for that.
Randy / N7WWA

6985. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-17 21:36:00 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 6981 Message: 6985

One of the biggest problems I have seen with the faster modes is too much audio. Usually, receive audio is the problem.

Another problem, less prevalent but still out there, is different sample rate settings in FLdig from those in the sound card, I found 41,000 or 48,000 per second to be good for transmit...and most know about this. I like 96,000 samples per second for receive.

Dave wb0kgn

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6986. Re: [paNBEMS] Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-18 00:23:21 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6981 Message: 6986
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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6987. Re: [paNBEMS] Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-18 04:47:36 UTC
From: aa3ye@...
Topic: 6981 Message: 6987

Robert thanks for trying to help

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flarq 4.3.5

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everything below that is ghosted out but the numbers are:

PORT
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2 KPSQLA Alternate 7343

ARQ 127.0.01 7322
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6988. VOA RADIOGRAM

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-18 17:27:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6988 Message: 6988

Just a reminder for those who have been on the list and a heads up for our new subscribers.

Voice of America has been transmitting NBEMS/FLDIGI on their worldwide shortwave broadcasts.

Anyone with a shortwave receiver and the free NBEMS/FLDIGI software can receive the broadcasts, conditions permitting, of course.

This is also a good way for folks to test the NBEMS Android apps that can run on a smartphone or tablet. Again, the apps are free.

More info at:
http://voaradiogram.net/

-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

Here's a forward from Kim, the VOA Radiogram Producer

Hello friends,

As your reports from last weekend indicate, mid-winter (in the northern hemisphere) reception can be challenging, especially in Europe during our Sunday 1930-2000 UTC broadcast on 15670. On the other hand, this time year provides an opportunity for some European listeners to receive and decode the Saturday 0930-1000 transmission on 5865 kHz.

This weekend will be another all-MFSK32 show, with plenty of images, the last one holiday related and from my neighborhood in northern Virginia.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 142, 19-20 December 2015, all in MFSK32:

1:31 Program preview
2:46 Gamma rays detected from across universe*
9:10 IS launches radio in eastern Afghanistan*
12:56 World Internet Conference in Wuzhen, China*
20:44 SSTV from the International Space Station*
24:29 Closing announcements*
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5865 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz
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Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will broadcast a minute of MFSK32 Sunday at 0158 UTC (Saturday 8:58 pm EST) on 7395 kHz, via Germany. This new 0158 transmission time coincides with the beginning of the Radio Romania International interval signal for their French broadcast starting at 0200 UTC. This co-channel situation is a good test for the MFSK32. The entire KBC broadcast is Saturday 2300 to Sunday 0200 UTC on 7395 kHz. Reports for this KBC reception to Eric: themightykbc@...

Thank you for your reception reports. I'm now compiling the MFSK image gallery from program 132 (17-18 October) and will be sending emails over the weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net/

6989. Fw: [SATERNSouth] New RMS Station on WinLINK 2000

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-19 17:31:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6989 Message: 6989

For those of you with Winmor, maybe try checking in and give ad5xj a signal report.

-Dave, KB3FXI

--- On Fri, 12/18/15, ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth] <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth] <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [SATERNSouth] New RMS Station on WinLINK 2000
> To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, December 18, 2015, 9:29 AM
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> For those of you who use the WinLINK
> 2000 system there is a new RMS station
> added.
> AD5XJ has been approved and
> has established a WinMOR Trimode station on 30 meters. The
> frequency is 10.136.50 center, 10.135.00 dial USB. Look for
> my callsign in the channels list of RMS
> Express.
> For now it is WinMOR only.
> The expensive PACTOR TNC will have to come much later. We
> are anxiously waiting the addition of ARDOP to Trimode so we
> can use that mode as well. Alpha testing is in progress
> now.
> Located on the Gulf Coast,
> it will provide a medium to long range connection for RMS
> Express or BPQ / WinMOR clients. As many of you know, 30
> meters is available for most of the day and is much less
> affected by ionospheric conditions than some other
> bands.
> Access is available 24/7.
> Your reports as to connections and quality are helpful and
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6990. Re: [paNBEMS] Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-19 22:14:57 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 6981 Message: 6990

Joe, if that is the case, the a few more questions are in order...
I find it odd that so many (OS versions) used would result is the same issue. The program runs without issue on my Windows 7 note book and MacOSX 10 desktop.

1. Do you and the other computers have a standard software install (outside of OS version) ?2. Using the same antivirus program.3. Using the same firewall configuration.4. The downloaded program (FLAMP) for all computers with the issued came from the same source (cd/dvd/thumb drive).
Please record tx audio and play the audio back, even though no radio was used there is still a middle man involved.

Robert

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MFSK64

I have one other question not directly related to FLAMP but more generally about FLDIGI on VHF versus HF.

Why must I adjust the Mixer Volume Speakers USB Audio codex from the 50% level I use for HF FLDIGI operations to near 100% level for VHF operations? If I don't people can not see my signal on the waterfall very well if at all. I am using a SignaLink USB and a Kenwood TS-2000

Thanks for the help.

I will continue to check into the digital nets on a regular basis

73

AA3YE

Joe

6991. Re: [paNBEMS] Problems receiving FLAMP

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-19 22:22:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6981 Message: 6991

All using Turtle Beach sound cards?

I'm not sure what is meant by closed system. Are you all just sitting in a room together?

How about just trying a plug in mic and the internal sound cards with acoustic coupling.

I can generally get someone up and going from scratch with a phone call and some basic setup in about 10 minutes or less.

Something bad is going on with a 4 out of 5 failure rate

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Sat, 12/19/15, Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Problems receiving FLAMP
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, December 19, 2015, 5:14 PM

6992. Net Schedule?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2015-12-20 23:35:14 UTC
From: john196919691969@...
Topic: 6992 Message: 6992

I looked in "files" but did not see a sched. for 2016. Will any be avail? Thanks KC3EDP

6993. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-14 22:09:59 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 6993

Hi all, Just wanted to let everyone know about a new NBEMS net. It is the WV HF digital net. This net will meet on Wednesday evening at 0130Z / 2030H eastern time on 3585 +/- 2kc for qrm. Net ops on Olivia 8/500 with a 1500hz offset. This will be a message and traffic handling net for traffic into and out of WV. We welcome net liasons from other nets and hope you bring some traffic to WV. See you on the WF.
Randy / N7WWA

6994. Re: [paNBEMS] WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-14 22:46:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6993 Message: 6994

Thanks for the info, Randy.
It's always a pleasure catching you on the air. I'm glad to see you got a net schedule for WV up and running!
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "jagdkampf@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:09 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] WV HF digital net

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-18 02:53:56 UTC
From: Dan Grazulis
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Date: 2016-01-18 02:56:55 UTC
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-18 03:25:03 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6995 Message: 6998

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Date: 2016-01-18 03:59:37 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6995 Message: 7000

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-18 05:30:21 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6995 Message: 7002

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Date: 2016-01-18 05:43:19 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 6995 Message: 7003

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Date: 2016-01-18 06:13:15 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 6995 Message: 7004

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Topic: 6995 Message: 7005

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Date: 2016-01-18 11:12:48 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 6995 Message: 7006

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Topic: 6995 Message: 7008

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I'm glad we have our own private channels

73 Steve CIW406

7009. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: 1600 Pactor or Winmor on 3.583 MHZ USB +2500 Hz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-19 02:20:43 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 6995 Message: 7009

Matthew,

Many thanks for the good info and for correcting my false impression of the signal presence detection.

And I think it was the client winmor station that was as wide as barn door Sunday night.

I am a winlink user and I do enjoy using it. It provides a very good connection with my friend at sea.

Thanks again for the info. I hope the ARDOP solution improves things for winlink, its users, and for those of us sharing the spectrum.

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Mon, Jan 18, 2016 at 12:11 PM, steve.lenaghan@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7010. PEMA/ACS requesting paNBEMS Activation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-21 19:22:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7010
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Thu, 21 Jan 2016 18:12:56 +0000
From: "Singer, Susan" <susinger@...>
Subject: ACS Activation

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7011. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS requesting paNBEMS Activation [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-21 22:15:58 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7011

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From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 2:22 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS requesting paNBEMS Activation [1 Attachment]

7012. Storm Reports Tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-23 05:37:12 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7012

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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 5:15 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA/ACS requesting paNBEMS Activation

7013. Storm reports today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-23 13:15:05 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7013

Please switch to 7.0255 USB for our storm reporting net today starting at 9 AM ET through 6 PM ET.
Thanks again for all the reports we have received so far.
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From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 12:37 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Storm Reports Tonight

7014. Re: [paNBEMS] Storm reports today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-23 13:32:03 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7014

Correction... frequency is our regular spot for today...7.0725 USB
Thanks
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@...m>
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 8:15 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Storm reports today

7015. RE: [paNBEMS] Storm reports today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-23 14:27:12 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7010 Message: 7015

Dave:

ROGER

I'm used to working in a directed net with clearance to send and acknowledgement of receipt, but I see that this way works much better. No guarantee of successful transmission but the data doesn't seem to be critical. Maybe after the dust settles we can do some training on directed net procedures?

Much better net discipline this morning. Last night was a bit of rat-rope and rag chew. Had to wait 45 minutes to send a report to be sure I wasn't stepping on someone jumping on.

I'm a retired Army Signal Officer so I'm fixated on proper procedures and net etiquette. Old habits die hard, especially for us old geezers. Quite a different environment from Army MARS, but I guess it is what it is.

One suggestion – if we can get stations to proceed their TX window messages with two blank lines and follow with 3-4 it would greatly improve readability.

Thanks for all you do for Amateur Radio and Emergency Services support

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 23, 2016 08:32
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Storm reports today

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[<https://us-mg6.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=3r5e7890i5o4k#TopText> Attachment(s) from David Kleber included below]

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7016. Re: Storm Reports Tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-23 14:35:13 UTC
From: Jack Dellinger
Topic: 7010 Message: 7016

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7017. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Storm Reports Tonight

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-23 15:30:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7017

Jack,

There's a reason why it's called NBEMS and not called "perfect".

RSID isn't a magic wand. It is a mode of it's own. If the signal is weak or interrupted, it's not going to work.

While monitoring even weak signals on the reports being transmitted last night on 80m, I was getting about 95% RSID detection.

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On Sat, 1/23/16, Jack Dellinger kc3jdjack@gmail.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Storm Reports Tonight
To: "paNBEMS" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, January 23, 2016, 9:35 AM

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7018. Re: Storm Reports Tonight

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Date: 2016-01-23 15:35:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7018

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7019. Weather Reports - Thank You!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-24 02:17:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7010 Message: 7019

Thanks very much for all the weather reports over the last 24 hours.
I was able to copy at least 40 FLMSG messages in the Weather Report form at my station here in Pittsburgh.
I have not had any further communication from PEMA so I would advise to only send reports through tomorrow morning if your weather conditions change.
I'm sure that PEMA appreciates our response to their calls for reports.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI

7020. Fw: Appreciation from NJ NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-25 02:02:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7020 Message: 7020

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Bill Kelleher, KC2VUT

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Best Regards,
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7021. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Appreciation from NJ NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-25 02:12:24 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7020 Message: 7021

Special thanks to Chuck (n3crm), for standing up and helping out.
That's what Amateur Radio Emcomm is all about.
I'd like to see more statewide net liaisons jumping in to offer help to neighboring states. WV is starting a new net and we have OH, VA and NY who I'm sure would help PA if we needed it, but better coordination and active liaison stations from the various nets checking in on their neighboring nets would go a long way to help improve our communication on a regional basis.
Keep in mind that band conditions can, and often do, go long and help from relay stations can be critical. A perfect example of this on a much wider coverage net is the Maritime Mobile Net on 20m which has volunteers from all around the world, of which the net regularly relies on relay stations to help move messages.
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To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2016 9:02 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: Appreciation from NJ NBEMS

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7022. Fw: VOA Radiogram, 30-31 Jan 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-29 22:22:29 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7022 Message: 7022

--- On Fri, 1/29/16, kimelli@... [NBEMSham] <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: kimelli@... [NBEMSham] <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 30-31 Jan 2016
> To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, January 29, 2016, 4:54 PM
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> Hoping for poor reception this weekend, because VOA
> Radiogram will
> include two slow modes (20-30 wpm), Olivia 64-2000 and
> MFSK8, that cope
> well with difficult shortwave conditions. Most of the show
> is in our
> usual MFSK32, about 120 wpm, with text and images.
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> Details and schedule ...
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http://voaradiogram.net/post/138282110897/voa-radiogram-30-31-january-2016-comparing-slow
> Patch audio from your radio to your PC and decode with
> Fldigi from w1hkj.com. Or decode using an Android device
> with TIVAR: http://sourceforge.net/projects/fldigi/files/AndFlmsg/TIVAR/
> With TIVAR, I usually just place my tablet or mobile phone
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7023. n1mm logger

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-01-30 17:59:04 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7023 Message: 7023

For the life of me, I can not figure out where to install FLdigi in n1mm logger so that it will work.
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7024. Re: [paNBEMS] n1mm logger

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-01 00:24:48 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7023 Message: 7024

Config,
ports modes, digital that’s it
Skip

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2016 12:59 PM
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] n1mm logger

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I have given n1mm a path inside the n1mm folder. didn't work (wasn't supposed to)
I gave it a path to a folder outside of n1mm+ folder. It didn't work. I even started over with a new installation of windows ten. Didn't help. Now that I have done everything that those of us who know nothing do, its time to ask for help

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

7025. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Earthquake hits Taiwan (keep spots clear)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-08 18:57:14 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7025 Message: 7025

--- On Mon, 2/8/16, ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth] <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth] <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [SATERNSouth] Earthquake hits Taiwan
> To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, February 8, 2016, 12:27 PM
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> Taiwan, and caused buildings to collapse.HARTS (Hong
> Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society)
> has received a voice message from the CTARL Taiwan (Chinese
> Taipei Amateur Radio League) that asks that the
> following frequencies be kept clear:
> 7.060 MHz, 7.050 MHz and 3.560 MHz.
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> you are inclined, and conditions allow, you may want to
> monitor these frequencies.
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7026. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [SATERNSouth] Earthquake hits Taiwan (keep spots clear)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-08 21:54:07 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7025 Message: 7026

Do they need assist? Are they using Dig? Thanks

On Monday, February 8, 2016 1:57 PM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7027. Snow Reports

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-09 18:05:34 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7027 Message: 7027

Hello, all.
I saw that kb3nia (PA State EOC) was on 7.0725 USB earlier today.
There's no paNBEMS or PEMA/ACS activation that I am aware of, but your weather reports and snow accumulation reports are always welcome. If at all possible, use the WX/Storm report form in FLMSG and send with either Olivia 8/500 or MFSK-32. Please be sure to transmit RSID (TxID enabled in FLDIGI).
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

7028. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram marks World Radio Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-12 22:46:40 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7028 Message: 7028

--- On Fri, 2/12/16, kimelli@... [NBEMSham] <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: kimelli@... [NBEMSham] <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram marks World Radio Day
> To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, February 12, 2016, 5:43 PM
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> VOA Radiogram will celebrate World Radio Day with
> MFSK32 and MFSK16 from a 50-year-old transmitter in North
> Carolina.
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> Details and
> schedule:
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> VOA
> Radiogram, 13-14 February 2016: World Radio Day via
> shortwave radio
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> Radiogram, 13-14 February 2016: World Radi...
> February
> 13 is World Radio Day. VOA Radiogram this weekend will
> include content
> pertaining to World Radio Day. In addition to our usual
> MFSK32, one
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> View on voaradiogram.net
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7029. Re: Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram marks World Radio Day

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-13 14:32:20 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 7028 Message: 7029

can't understand pages of xml hides the message :(

7030. PEMA REGION?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-14 16:18:35 UTC
From: john196919691969@...
Topic: 7030 Message: 7030

Will someone educate me please. What PEMA region is beaver cty. in? Thx.

7031. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA REGION?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-14 16:25:03 UTC
From: John Wick
Topic: 7030 Message: 7031

Beaver County is in PEMA region WPA. Net control later calls for Region 3, which would be for non PA calls in call area 3

de K3HPS, Butler.

> On Feb 14, 2016, at 11:18 AM, john1969196919691969@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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7032. Re: PEMA REGION?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-15 11:09:23 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 7030 Message: 7032

John,
I did send you an e-mail with this link but it immediately bounced. Although your question has been answered, here is a link listing counties in each PEMA region .
73,
Frank
N3FLL paNBEMS NCS

http://www.pema.pa.gov/about/leadership/Pages/Area-Offices.aspx
http://www.pema.pa.gov/about/leadership/Pages/Area-Offices.aspx

7033. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA REGION?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-15 11:58:55 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7030 Message: 7033

Thanks guys! I was looking for a numbered area 1-2-3 etc....

On Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:18 AM, "john1969196919691969@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Will someone educate me please. What PEMA region is beaver cty. in? Thx.

7034. New file uploaded to paNBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-15 13:24:23 UTC
From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2092 Message: 7034

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the paNBEMS
group.

File : /Reference/PEMA_Counties_Reg_Task_Force_ARES.csv
Uploaded by : kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>
Description : PEMA Counties by Region, Task Force Area and ARES Districts

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/paNBEMS/files/Reference/PEMA_Counties_Reg_Task_Force_ARES.csv

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

kb3fxi <dave.kleber@...>

7035. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA REGION?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-15 15:22:09 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7030 Message: 7035

John,

Beaver is in PEMA Western Region, the PEMA Task Force Area is "Region 13".

I uploaded a csv file to the "Reference" file section. You should see the announcement from earlier today.

That's a good file to do some testing with using FLAMP or the file feature in FLMSG for your local nets. You might have a time-out issue over a repeater unless you're using really fast modes. FLAMP has settings to address the repeater time outs.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder and PEMA/ACS Digital Manager

On Sun, 2/14/16, john1969l9691969@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [paNBEMS] PEMA REGION?
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 14, 2016, 11:18 AM

Will someone educate me please. What PEMA region is beaver
cty. in? Thx.

7036. Re: [paNBEMS] PEMA REGION?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-16 01:44:14 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7030 Message: 7036

Thx Dave!

On Monday, February 15, 2016 10:22 AM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  John,

Beaver is in PEMA Western Region, the PEMA Task Force Area is "Region 13".

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That's a good file to do some testing with using FLAMP or the file feature in FLMSG for your local nets. You might have a time-out issue over a repeater unless you're using really fast modes. FLAMP has settings to address the repeater time outs.

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7037. WX macro editing question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 12:53:01 UTC
From: ka8wmf@...
Topic: 7037 Message: 7037

Hi to all in the group, this is my first post. I have been playing with the WX macro. I do have it working well for my area, but I would like to edit it down so that not all the information gathered by the macro is displayed. Is there a way to edit this to send only the information I want to send out? I have looked at may of the WX posts and not really found what I would like to do. I am running fldigi V3.23.07.04 at this time.

thank you
Mike
KA8WMF

7038. Re: [paNBEMS] WX macro editing question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 13:02:11 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7037 Message: 7038

Hi Mike,

The easiest way is to click configure, MISC, WX and check only the values that you want to send. Be sure to enter the correct METAR station ID code. You can click Search on web to find the airport closest to you. Don't forget to click Save before you Close. Then create a Macro, mine is called wx and I have <WX:KPNE>.

73, Ron NY3J

On 2/20/2016 7:53 AM, ka8wmf@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Hi to all in the group, this is my first post. I have been playing
> with the WX macro. I do have it working well for my area, but I would
> like to edit it down so that not all the information gathered by the
> macro is displayed. Is there a way to edit this to send only the
> information I want to send out? I have looked at may of the WX posts
> and not really found what I would like to do. I am running fldigi
> V3.23.07.04 at this time.
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> thank you
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> Mike
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> KA8WMF
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7039. WV HF Digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-20 22:28:41 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7039 Message: 7039

WV HF Digital net
Wednesday night / 24 Feb 2016 / 0130Z
3585.5 kHz / +/- 2 kc / Olivia 8/500 / 1500hz offset / message traffic - MT 63 1000L
Traffic and training net into and out of WV

7040. Re: WX macro editing question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-21 14:11:32 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 7037 Message: 7040

Thanks for that tip. And thanks to Mike for asking. 73, KJ4VTH

7041. New Video "How To Learn To Use NBEMS"

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-21 23:58:25 UTC
From: k4ref@...
Topic: 7041 Message: 7041

Just posted a new video on my K4REF Youtube channel entitled:

NBEMS - Fldigi "How To Learn To Use It" https://youtu.be/bI3UN_Jyy1k

Link is at:
https://youtu.be/bI3UN_Jyy1k https://youtu.be/bI3UN_Jyy1k

Please take a few minutes to view it and tell me what you think. The video quality is not great, but I think it will get the job done. It's a method of learning NBEMS & Fldigi that made it "click" for me... finally! LOL I do hope it is helpful for the NBEMS cause!

73,
de Rick K4REF

7042. Re: [paNBEMS] New Video "How To Learn To Use NBEMS"

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-22 00:21:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7041 Message: 7042

Nice work on the video, Rick. Very well done.
Back when I was doing a lot of demo's with NBEMS, we would do group demo's laptop to laptop, just as you did in your video.
Thanks for making the training video. I'm sure that will help a lot of folks.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k4ref@hotmail.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2016 6:58 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] New Video "How To Learn To Use NBEMS"

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73,
de Rick K4REF

7043. Re: WX macro editing question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 04:46:05 UTC
From: Lewis Yakopec
Topic: 7037 Message: 7043

Thanks to all in the group with the helpful information on the WX editing.
MikeKA8WMF

7044. The Wonderful Luzerne Co. bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 22:15:33 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7044 Message: 7044

I put this bulletin out on our local two meter training net just to show what ham radio could do. Now I am getting questions about how to produce the bulletin. To ask someone to tell me how to do it is too much to request, but maybe someone could give me a list of topics to look up
on the internet so I can start studying

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

7045. Re: [paNBEMS] The Wonderful Luzerne Co. bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-23 22:18:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7044 Message: 7045

Dave,
WT (wn3lif) does a fantastic job with his bulletins.
I too am interested in how he codes the html.
Please pitch in on the conversation, WT. Share your expertise with us, sir.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 5:15 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] The Wonderful Luzerne Co. bulletin

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#yiv6180744729 div.yiv6180744729photo-title a:hover, #yiv6180744729
div.yiv6180744729photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv6180744729
div.yiv6180744729attach-table div.yiv6180744729attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv6180744729
div.yiv6180744729attach-table div.yiv6180744729attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv6180744729
p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv6180744729
div.yiv6180744729ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv6180744729 div.yiv6180744729attach-table
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Dave in Minnesotawb0kgn

7046. Re: [paNBEMS] The Wonderful Luzerne Co. bulletin

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-24 00:57:19 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7044 Message: 7046

Well, you are going to be slightly disappointed because it smoke and mirrors to a certain extent. Fldigi is a fine tool and so is Flamp but sending something this size on HF using MFSK-32 would take forever - if the images are included. The page itself is strictly HTML code averaging between 20K and 30K in size. This works well for a 25 to 30 minute file transfer. The page is built using Blue Griffon. Hey, I am no HTML coder. I am lucky if I can spell Linux. Just for reference this bulletin is really meant for the Luzerne County ARES members but so many people have asked for access to it I started sending it via Fldigi/Flamp on Sunday Nights so that KB3FXI, our paNBEMS net manager, and others could get to it. My philosophy is if you want it you have to work for it. If you can't copy it off the air I do put a .wav file on www.w3luz.org for those who want it to use Fldigi to play it back. Any way if you look at the images you'll see that they all link back to an Internet Server. Here is the link for the main ARES Logo.

So you can see, I cheat a bit. But I follow the philosophy of there is not such thing as fair fight. If you ain't cheating then your planning was flawed. I think it makes for an interesting read and I have gotten comments on it from many US locations and as far away as Great Britain (amazing how the prop on 80 meters does strange things). So my goal was to transfer information and make it interesting. If I succeed in that goal even though I do a little smoke and magic behind the scenes I think I win. After all a magician is supposed to be entertaining. When this started almost 2 years ago I used to put everything in small files controlled by macros. It took hours to get it ready to go but I will say I learned a lot about the Fldigi macros (how to turn off the transmitter to let the repeater reset for example) but I soon figured out that Flamp can do it all and in one file. And I could spend time on the content rather than the container. For those that want to see one without the work here is a link:
http://www.w3luz.org/dig_brd/Luzerne%20County%20Digital%20Broadcast%202016-01-10.html But after that one you have to go get them. 73 Regards, W.T. Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges! On Tue, Feb 23, 2016 at 5:15 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] wrote: > > > > I put this bulletin out on our local two meter training net just to show > what ham radio could do. Now I am getting questions about how to produce > the bulletin. To ask someone to tell me how to do it is too much to > request, but maybe someone could give me a list of topics to look up > on the internet so I can start studying > > Dave in Minnesota > wb0kgn > > >

7047. Fw: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 27-28 February 2016 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-27 13:39:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7047 Message: 7047
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2016 12:18 AM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 27-28 February 2016 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

DigiDX is a new service providing DX news in MFSK32 via Channel 292 <http://www.channel292.de/> in Germany, 6070 kHz, 10 kW. The DigiDX test transmissions last weekend were mostly successful despite China Radio International and other stations on the same frequency at various times.

DigiDX MFSK32 transmissions will resume this weekend via Channel 292, 6070 kHz. One will be Sunday at 0200 UTC (Saturday 9 pm EST), with possible reception in the Americas. The other will be Sunday at 1100 UTC. You might hear DigiDX MFSK32 transmissions at other times during the weekend on 6070 kHz, and possibly via Radio 700 on 3985 kHz. Consult the DigiDX Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/digidx, and its Twitter account, https://twitter.com/Digi_DX

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 152, 27-28 February 2016, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:36 Program preview
2:45 China expands media controls*
11:07 Iran hardliners accuse BBC of interference*
15:42 Australia will increase defense spending*
21:35 Olivia 64-2000: Planned observatory in India
27:04 MFSK32: Closing announcements

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5865 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK32 Sunday at about 0220 UTC (Saturday 9:20 pm EST) on 6040 kHz, via Germany. Yes, I know this conflicts with the DigiDX transmission this weekend. We will try to harmonize the digital mode schedules in future weeks. Reports for KBC reception and decode to Eric: themightykbc@...

Thanks for an increasing number of reports, including many new reports from Germany, where an article about VOA Radiogram was recently published in CQDL. I'm now compiling the gallery of MFSK32 images from program 135 (Halloween 2015!) and will respond to those reports over the weekend.

I hope you can tune in and write in this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net/
Twitter: @voaradiogram

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

7048. GP-5/SSB Shortwave, AM/FM and SSB portable

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-28 06:13:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7048 Message: 7048

I just ordered one of these tonight.
#188: Mini review / demo: GP-5/SSB Shortwave, AM/FM and SSB portable receiver

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Once I get this little receiver, I'll do a review.
I'm most interested to see how she plays with the AndFLMSG software on my Samsung Galaxy III smart phone.
-Dave, KB3FXI

7049. ICS 309

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-28 18:28:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7049 Message: 7049
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Thanks,
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7050. how's this for service?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-29 04:37:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7050 Message: 7050

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And 10 hours later, I get this....

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From: w1hkj <w1hkj@bellsouth.net>
To: "Dave, KB3FXI" <kb3fxi@...>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:09 PM
Subject: flmsg alpha

http://www.w1hkj.com/alpha/flmsg/

ICS-309 with 60 data lines.

Dave
####
W1HKJ is just one great guy. The work he continues to do is just amazing.
I just made a small contribution to his favorite charity.
Thanks, Dave (w1hkj) for all you do.
-Dave, KB3FXI

7051. Re: [paNBEMS] how's this for service?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-29 04:44:11 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7050 Message: 7051

And, BTW, W1HKJ added the ICS-309 form to FLMSG at my request to begin with.... AND, at another one of my requests he added the "export to CSV" option to let us merge our log files with the CSV output.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <panbems@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:37 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] how's this for service?

7052. Re: [paNBEMS] how's this for service?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-02-29 12:45:52 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7050 Message: 7052

Thanks Dave and Dave w1hkj

On Sunday, February 28, 2016 11:44 PM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7053. Re: [NBEMSham] ICS 309 -A Couple of Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-01 03:15:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7053 Message: 7053

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7054. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ICS 309 -A Couple of Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-01 03:47:53 UTC
From: Bob Johnston
Topic: 7053 Message: 7054

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7055. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] ICS 309 -A Couple of Questions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-02 14:51:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7053 Message: 7055

Bob,
The ICS-309 is built into FLMSG. Go to Forms, ICS and you will see it at the bottom of the list.
w1hkj will have another version on the 309 with 60 line entries on the next release of FLMSG, as per my request.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "Bob Johnston john316@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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#yiv0322162247 #yiv0322162247 -- #yiv0322162247 .yiv0322162247ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247photo-title a, #yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247photo-title a:active, #yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247photo-title a:hover, #yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247attach-table div.yiv0322162247attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247attach-table div.yiv0322162247attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv0322162247 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247attach-table div.yiv0322162247attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247attach-table div.yiv0322162247attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv0322162247 div.yiv0322162247ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv0322162247 #yiv0322162247

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7056. Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 16:13:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7056

Hello all,

I got my GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver yesterday and was able to pick up a light copy of the MIDTN (Michigan Digital Traffic Net) in my basement with only the whip antenna. Probably not a good enough copy for decode, but not too bad for the little receiver with only the whip.

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I wonder if anyone could pitch in on a test schedule today (Fri Mar 4) and tomorrow (Sat Mar 5)?

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7057. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 17:52:57 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7057

If you're going to help with the test, please make sure you transmit RSID (enable TxID) at the top right corner of the FLDIGI screen.

Thanks!

Dave, KB3FXI
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On Fri, 3/4/16, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7058. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 18:08:10 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7056 Message: 7058

Dave, sent Flmsg at 13:07.

Ron NY3J

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 18:30:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7059

Thanks, Ron.

It looks like negative copy. I didn't see any RSID detection on AndFLMSG either.

I had a light copy on Barry in EPA around 11:45 AM ET or so. He was chatting with a Canadian station, so I know this thing works.

Please try again later and we'll see if conditions change.

Please use either Olivia 8/500 or MFSK-32 and be sure to transmit RSID.

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Cc: "paNBEMS_AndFldigi@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS_AndFldigi@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, March 4, 2016, 1:08 PM

#yiv9322087304 #yiv9322087304 --

#yiv9322087304 .yiv9322087304ygrp-photo-title{
clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}
#yiv9322087304 div.yiv9322087304ygrp-photo{
background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}

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a,
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div.yiv9322087304attach-row {
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#yiv9322087304 div.yiv9322087304attach-table
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#yiv9322087304 p {
clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}

#yiv9322087304 div.yiv9322087304ygrp-file {
width:30px;}
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7060. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 18:57:12 UTC
From: Steve Ashenfelter
Topic: 7056 Message: 7060

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Steve N8XSF
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 03/04/2016 1:30 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

Cc: "paNBEMS_AndFldigi@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS_AndFldigi@yahoogroups.com>

Date: Friday, March 4, 2016, 1:08 PM

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7061. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 19:05:47 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7061

At 1:55 PM ET I copied:

N8XSF, Perrysburg OH (just South of Toledo)

Plain text test message.

Thanks!

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7062. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 19:15:41 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7062

I got that one, too, Steve.

Also see you in QSO now with VE3RCD in Canada with about 85% copy on both of you. Not good enough to pull off FLMSG for 100% confirm but I'm still glad to see this is working. I may rig up a longer wire outside of our store here.

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Posted by: David Kleber
<kb3fxi@...>

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7063. RE: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 19:22:17 UTC
From: Steve Ashenfelter
Topic: 7056 Message: 7063

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7064. RE: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 21:04:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7064

I did copy some of the conversation. the AndFLMSG seems to have a hard time scrolling up through the raw text. I think it's really designed specifically for receiving FLMSG messages.

Thanks to all who jumped on today. I did receive copy on a few stations. I'm not sure if there were any others who tried but I couldn't copy.

I'll be on again tomorrow. In fact, I'll just leave it on to monitor all day on 7.0725 USB and then switch down to 3.583 USB from about 6-8 PM ET.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 22:36:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7065

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 22:54:13 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7056 Message: 7066

I did send a FLmsg the one about the Q signals

de Skip

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-04 23:00:55 UTC
From: Bryan
Topic: 7056 Message: 7067

Dave.
Sent FLMSG twice.
5 watts & 40 watts.

Bryan

Bryan Hoffman - KC8EGV
Emergency Coordinator
Hamilton County, OH ARES
ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio®

7068. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 00:08:42 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7056 Message: 7068

Ok Dave...I'm not sure what happened to the paNBEMS/yahoogroups message
that I sent. It looked like it was rejected so I sent you a private
email. But it looks like you received it in the group but it has a lot
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> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: "paNBEMS_AndFldigi@yahoogroups.com"
> <paNBEMS_AndFldigi@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Friday, March 4, 2016, 1:08 PM
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> #yiv9322087304 #yiv9322087304 --
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> #yiv9322087304 .yiv9322087304ygrp-photo-title{
> clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}
> #yiv9322087304 div.yiv9322087304ygrp-photo{
> background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px
> solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}

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> #yiv9322087304 div.yiv9322087304attach-table
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> float:left;}
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> #yiv9322087304 p {
> clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}
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> width:30px;}
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> [paNBEMS]
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> If you're going to help with the test,
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> you transmit RSID (enable TxID) at the top
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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> Date: Friday, March 4, 2016, 11:13 AM
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7069. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 01:51:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7069

That's interesting.
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Well. I'm looking forward to seeing what I can copy tomorrow.
Thanks to all who sent some messages today.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "k3cc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2016 5:54 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

I did send a FLmsg   the one about the Q signals

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From: David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 5:36 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Pretty good copy on k3cc at about 5:25 PM ET.

Switching down to 3.583 USB, 1500 to monitor until about 8pm from work here with the GP-5/SSB.

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Date: 03/04/2016 11:13 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com

Cc: AndFLDIGI@yahoogroups.com

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Posted by: David Kleber <kb3fxi@...>

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
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Posted by: <k3cc@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

7070. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 17:09:11 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7056 Message: 7070

Dave,
    Will send test @ 1300 Picksburgh time. FLMAD OLIV 8/500

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

Posted by: <k3cc@verizon.net>

Yahoo Groups Links

7071. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 17:20:13 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7071

Ok... thanks. I'll be on 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center all day until about 6 PM ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Sat, 3/5/16, John John john196919691969@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 12:09 PM

Dave,

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7072. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 17:39:14 UTC
From: Brian Burton
Topic: 7056 Message: 7072

Sent 2 radiograms at 12:30. 1 in olivia 8/500 and 1 in mt63/2k.

On Sat, Mar 5, 2016 at 12:20 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <
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Brian
AB3AA
Trustee W3WAN
WAN-RS Tech Support

7073. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 17:48:53 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7056 Message: 7073

Thanks, Brian.

Negative copy here.

It's pretty tough with the little clip on 15' wire antenna inside the building here.

We'll see if propagation picks up during the day.

I appreciate your test.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Sat, 3/5/16, Brian Burton kb3ors@gmail.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 12:39 PM

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#yiv9751227365 .yiv9751227365ygrp-photo-title{
clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}
#yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365ygrp-photo{
background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px
solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}

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border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px
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#yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp hr {
border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}

#yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp #yiv9751227365hd {
color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px
0;}

#yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp #yiv9751227365ads {
margin-bottom:10px;}

#yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp .yiv9751227365ad {
padding:0 0;}

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margin:0;}

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7074. GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test - Mar 5, 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 18:46:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7074 Message: 7074

Pretty good copy on kc3edp but errors on the FLMSG.

I wish I could get a good long random wire up above the store here. I'm quite surprised that I'm picking up as much as I am.

I'll be monitoring 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall until about 6 PM ET.

Olivia 8/500 FLMSG would probably give me the best chance to copy.

-Dave, KB3FXI

7075. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 18:50:06 UTC
From: Brian Burton
Topic: 7056 Message: 7075

Good luck being a commercial structure. Could be allot of interference or desensitized.

AB3AA
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7076. Re: [paNBEMS] GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test - Mar 5, 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 19:09:36 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7074 Message: 7076

Dave, sent Flmsg on Olivia 8/500 at 2:06 PM

Ron NY3J

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> I'm quite surprised that I'm picking up as much as I am.
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> I'll be monitoring 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall until about 6
> PM ET.
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> Olivia 8/500 FLMSG would probably give me the best chance to copy.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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7077. Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 21:45:22 UTC
From: Brian Burton
Topic: 7056 Message: 7077

resent 16:30 using 300 w

On Sat, Mar 5, 2016 at 1:50 PM, Brian Burton <kb3ors@...> wrote:

> Good luck being a commercial structure. Could be allot of interference or
> desensitized.
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> AB3AA
> WANRS TECH SUPPORT
> On Mar 5, 2016 12:52 PM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <
> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Thanks, Brian.
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>> Negative copy here.
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>> It's pretty tough with the little clip on 15' wire antenna inside the
>> building here.
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>> We'll see if propagation picks up during the day.
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>> I appreciate your test.
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>> -Dave, KB3FXI
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>> On Sat, 3/5/16, Brian Burton kb3ors@gmail.com [paNBEMS] <
>> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?
>> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 12:39 PM
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365 --
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>> #yiv9751227365 .yiv9751227365ygrp-photo-title{
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>> clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}
>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365ygrp-photo{
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background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px
>> solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365photo-title
>> a,
>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365photo-title a:active,
>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365photo-title a:hover,
>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365photo-title a:visited {
>> text-decoration:none;
>> }
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>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365attach-table
>> div.yiv9751227365attach-row {
>> clear:both;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365attach-table
>> div.yiv9751227365attach-row div {
>> float:left;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 p {
>> clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365ygrp-file {
>> width:30px;}
>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365attach-table
>> div.yiv9751227365attach-row div div a {
>> text-decoration:none;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365attach-table
>> div.yiv9751227365attach-row div div span {
>> font-weight:normal;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 div.yiv9751227365ygrp-file-title {
>> font-weight:bold;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365 --
>> #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp {
>> border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px
>> 0;padding:0 10px;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp hr {
>> border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp #yiv9751227365hd {
>> color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px
>> 0;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp #yiv9751227365ads {
>> margin-bottom:10px;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp .yiv9751227365ad {
>> padding:0 0;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp .yiv9751227365ad p {
>> margin:0;}
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>> #yiv9751227365 #yiv9751227365ygrp-mkp .yiv9751227365ad a {
>> color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}
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>> Sent 2 radiograms at 12:30. 1
>> in olivia 8/500 and 1 in mt63/2k.
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>> On Sat, Mar 5, 2016 at
>> 12:20 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@...
>> [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>> wrote:
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>> center all day until about 6 PM ET.
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>> -Dave, KB3FXI
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>> On Sat, 3/5/16, John John john196919691969@...
>> [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>> wrote:
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>> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB
>> receiver test?
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>> To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com"
>> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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>> Date: Saturday, March 5, 2016, 12:09 PM
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>> Will send test @ 1300 Picksburgh time. FLMAD OLIV 8/500
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Brian
AB3AA
Trustee W3WAN
WAN-RS Tech Support

7078. Re: Help me with GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 21:53:54 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 7056 Message: 7078

Approx 21:35 UTC sent another FLMSG Olivia-8-500 60 Watts.

Bryan - KC8EGV

7079. Re: [paNBEMS] GP-5/SSB Shortwave SSB receiver test - Mar 5, 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-05 22:03:37 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7074 Message: 7079

Oh.... so close!

Both KC3EDP and KC8EGV (Cincinnati) sent FLMSG and both had only a few errors.

MFSK-32 isn't making it on the weak receive nearly as well as Olivia 8/500 (no surprise there).

Thanks for trying, folks. This will be fun to try once I figure out a better antenna.

-Dave, KB3FXI

7080. WV HF Digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-07 20:55:53 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7039 Message: 7080

WV HF Digital net
Weekly on Wednesday at 0130Z
3585 kHz +/- 2 kc qrm
Net ops with Olivia 8/500 / 1500hz offset USB
Message traffic with MT 63-1000L
Taking message traffic into and out of WV / NTS and NBEMS
N7WWA net manager
see you on the WF - 73

7081. Daylight Time Begins This Weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-11 12:24:30 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 7081 Message: 7081

Just a reminder to set your clocks ahead this weekend.

Frank
N3FLL

7082. DnD in NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-12 00:08:01 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 7082 Message: 7082

After several years of use the DnD in flmsg, flwrap and flamp do not work. I'm using windows 10 . DnD works on other computer programs.
I get the NO sign. Am I alone? Does anyone have a fix?

7083. UV5R and FLDIGI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-12 03:49:32 UTC
From: r.card@...
Topic: 7083 Message: 7083

I have a DELL Inspiron MINI. It has FLDIGI installed. I can get it to send and recieve messages using a headset. I tried to connect the speaker of my BAOFENG UV-5r to the mic of the computer. I get no audio input. When I connect the computer speakers to the radio mic it keys instantly upon connection.

Any ideas or advice.

7084. FlDigi with a Yaesu FT-897D

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 17:51:19 UTC
From: chuckffarrell@...
Topic: 7084 Message: 7084

Listened in on the paNBEMS net this morning and was able to copy almost everyone and every message. Noticed that when in Digi mode on the radio FlDigi would detect the TXID and change Op Mode but would not decode anything. When I changed FlDigi from RTTY to USB, the radio would go into USB and I'd decode everything fine. So far so good. But I don't think I transmitted anything. Tried to check in a couple of times, but don't think anyone heard me. FlDigi was keying the radio but I don't think I was sending any audio. I tried sending with the radio in both Digi and USB, and even tried with the radio in USB and FlDigi in Packet USB. I've found on the 2 meter nets that voice goes out if FlDigi mode is FM and data goes out if mode is FM Packet. Everything works fine doing normal QSOs with PSK31 on HF. Has to be something out of synch between FlDigi and the radio while using USB (I think). My interface is a SignaLink USB. Anyone have any ideas what settings I might have crossed up for the paNBEMS Net in USB?

Thanks,

Chuck
AB3WD

7085. Re: DnD in NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 18:30:33 UTC
From: kk5vd@...
Topic: 7082 Message: 7085

Philip,
A few questions.

1. Did this problem start with the use of Windows 10?
2. Did DnD work with other versions of Windows on the same machine?
3. Would you be willing to run a modified version of FLAMP for testing purposes?

Robert

7086. Re: [paNBEMS] FlDigi with a Yaesu FT-897D

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 18:36:07 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 7084 Message: 7086

There is a setting in the submenus to configure the data port for upper or lower sideband. If it works in USB it should work with DATA assuming your are using the data port on the back side of the radio for audio in/out.
Robert

From: "chuckffarrell@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2016 12:51 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] FlDigi with a Yaesu FT-897D

Listened in on the paNBEMS net this morning and was able to copy almost everyone and every message. Noticed that when in Digi mode on the radio FlDigi would detect the TXID and change Op Mode but would not decode anything. When I changed FlDigi from RTTY to USB, the radio would go into USB and I'd decode everything fine. So far so good. But I don't think I transmitted anything. Tried to check in a couple of times, but don't think anyone heard me. FlDigi was keying the radio but I don't think I was sending any audio. I tried sending with the radio in both Digi and USB, and even tried with the radio in USB and FlDigi in Packet USB. I've found on the 2 meter nets that voice goes out if FlDigi mode is FM and data goes out if mode is FM Packet. Everything works fine doing normal QSOs with PSK31 on HF. Has to be something out of synch between FlDigi and the radio while using USB (I think). My interface is a SignaLink USB. Anyone have any ideas what settings I might have crossed up for the paNBEMS Net in USB?
Thanks,
ChuckAB3WD

7087. Re: [paNBEMS] FlDigi with a Yaesu FT-897D

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 18:51:17 UTC
From: chuckffarrell@...
Topic: 7084 Message: 7087

I am using the data port for input to the radio. I did see three settings in the Hamlib tab (which is what I'm using to control the radio) - Sideband = Rig Mode, Always LSB, or Always USB) and then options to select CW is LSB mode and RTTY is USB mode. That would set those values permanently, wouldn't it? All the other nets and while using PSK31 on HF use LSB, right? I could always add another config for the paNBEMS net so I'm in USB. I have two different configs now - one for the 897 and one for my HT, so adding a third is not a big deal. Am I understanding your suggestions correctly?

Thanks,

Chuck AB3WD

7088. Re: [paNBEMS] FlDigi with a Yaesu FT-897D

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-13 19:38:13 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 7084 Message: 7088

Your radio needs set to USB for HF and FM for VHF simplex/repeater use.
My SingalinkUSB is plugged into the data connector on the back of my
897 and works for both.
Make sure that windows is not changing your sound card settings.

Jim WA3UQD

On 03/13/2016 01:51 PM, chuckffarrell@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Listened in on the paNBEMS net this morning and was able to copy
> almost everyone and every message. Noticed that when in Digi mode on
> the radio FlDigi would detect the TXID and change Op Mode but would
> not decode anything. When I changed FlDigi from RTTY to USB, the radio
> would go into USB and I'd decode everything fine. So far so good. But
> I don't think I transmitted anything. Tried to check in a couple of
> times, but don't think anyone heard me. FlDigi was keying the radio
> but I don't think I was sending any audio. I tried sending with the
> radio in both Digi and USB, and even tried with the radio in USB and
> FlDigi in Packet USB. I've found on the 2 meter nets that voice goes
> out if FlDigi mode is FM and data goes out if mode is FM Packet.
> Everything works fine doing normal QSOs with PSK31 on HF. Has to be
> something out of synch between FlDigi and the radio while using USB (I
> think). My i! nterface is a SignaLink USB. Anyone have any ideas what
> settings I might have crossed up for the paNBEMS Net in USB?
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> Thanks,
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> Chuck
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> AB3WD
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7089. 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 16:50:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7089 Message: 7089

Hello all,

I'm still having fun with my GP-5/SSB Countycomm shortwave receiver here at work in the Pittsburgh area.

If anyone is able to send out a short FLMSG message today on 10.135 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall with Olivia 8/500 it would be appreciated.
If you'd like, include your email address in the message and I'll send you a reception report.

I'll have it on monitoring until about 7pm ET.

Thanks!

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

7090. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 17:33:19 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7089 Message: 7090

Dave, sent you flmsg at 1:10

Ron NY3J

On 3/15/2016 12:50 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Hello all,
>
> I'm still having fun with my GP-5/SSB Countycomm shortwave receiver
> here at work in the Pittsburgh area.
>
> If anyone is able to send out a short FLMSG message today on 10.135
> USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall with Olivia 8/500 it would be appreciated.
> If you'd like, include your email address in the message and I'll send
> you a reception report.
>
> I'll have it on monitoring until about 7pm ET.
>
> Thanks!
>
> -Dave, KB3FXI
> paNBEMS
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7091. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 19:00:52 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7089 Message: 7091

Well,

Thanks to all who have tried 30m today so far but I have negative copy on anything here as of 3pm ET.

I'll still have it on 10.135 USB until about 7pm ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Tue, 3/15/16, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 1:33 PM

Dave, sent you
flmsg at 1:10

Ron NY3J

7092. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 19:49:28 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7089 Message: 7092

Dave, I sent another one at 3:45 at 80 watts. Lots of RTTY activity
around there.

Ron NY3J

On 3/15/2016 3:00 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Well,
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> Thanks to all who have tried 30m today so far but I have negative copy
> on anything here as of 3pm ET.
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> I'll still have it on 10.135 USB until about 7pm ET.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 1:33 PM
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> flmsg at 1:10
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> Ron NY3J
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7093. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 20:02:06 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7089 Message: 7093

I did try today just for the fun of it, knowing that I wouldn't be heard. But I did hear several missives from Pa here in southern Minnesota.

dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:49:28 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Dave, I sent another one at 3:45 at 80 watts. Lots of RTTY activity around there.

Ron NY3J

On 3/15/2016 3:00 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:

Well,

Thanks to all who have tried 30m today so far but I have negative copy on anything here as of 3pm ET.

I'll still have it on 10.135 USB until about 7pm ET.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 1:33 PM

Dave, sent you
flmsg at 1:10

Ron NY3J

7094. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 20:08:39 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7089 Message: 7094

Ok, Dave.

That was going to be my next question... to ask if anyone heard any other NBEMS stations.

Still nothing heard here at work with the little hf receiver.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Tue, 3/15/16, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 4:02 PM

I did try today just
for the fun of it, knowing that I wouldn't be heard.

But I did hear several missives from Pa here in southern
Minnesota.
dave
wb0kgn

From: "Ron Wenig
rwenig@... [paNBEMS]"
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To:
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent:
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:49:28 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

7095. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 20:12:25 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7089 Message: 7095

Dave, wb0kgn, I did receive your Flmsg. It opened up with errors. I'm
right outside of Phila.

Ron NY3J

On 3/15/2016 4:02 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> I did try today just for the fun of it, knowing that I wouldn't be
> heard. But I did hear several missives from Pa here in southern
> Minnesota.
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> dave wb0kgn
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> *From: *"Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
> *To: *paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent: *Tuesday, March 15, 2016 2:49:28 PM
> *Subject: *Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?
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> around there.
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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> Ron NY3J
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7096. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-15 20:26:27 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 7089 Message: 7096

G1 storm right now and bands are in terrible cdx. Not much of anything
on, even MMN on 14.300 is only faint voices.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
On 2016-03-15 4:12 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> I'm right outside of Phila.
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> Ron NY3J
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>> *To: *paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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>> *Subject: *Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?
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>> around there.
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>> Ron NY3J
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>> Well,
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>> Thanks to all who have tried 30m today so far but I have negative
>> copy on anything here as of 3pm ET.
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>> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 1:33 PM
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>> Ron NY3J
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

7097. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-16 01:46:44 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 7097

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WV HF digital net
Wednesday night 0130Z
3585 kHz / 1500 hz offset
net operations on Olivia 8/500
message traffic on MT 63 - 1000L
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7098. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-16 13:03:58 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7089 Message: 7098

Dave, if you're going to try again let me know. Today, not till after 16:30 EST and/or tomorrow any time. 73

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016 4:26 PM, "Fred flesnick@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Dave, sent you
flmsg at 1:10

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7099. Re: [paNBEMS] 30m today?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-16 14:35:50 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7089 Message: 7099

Thanks, John.

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-Dave, KB3FXI
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-16 19:56:43 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7089 Message: 7100

Not much of interest to pass on at my end. Can send you messg tomorrow if you want to try at your work pse let me know. 73

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7101. Re: [paNBEMS_NCS] 40 m today

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-20 18:55:56 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7101 Message: 7101

Agreed on your report, Barry.

Ron did a great job under poor conditions and it's probably best that he stuck with Olivia 8/500.

One thing we always have in our back pocket with paNBEMS and the level of participation that we have are the out of state stations that we can call on for relays when conditions go long.

When I first started working with PEMA, one of the first questions I asked was if they were good with us taking out of state stations for relay or even NCS ops and I was very glad to get a firm reply in the affirmative.

Never feel shy about putting some of our out of state check ins to work if they're willing to help out.

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS

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> On Sun, 3/20/16, 'k3eui@...' k3eui@...
> [paNBEMS_NCS] <paNBEMS_NCS@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> Subject: [paNBEMS_NCS] 40 m today
> To: paNBEMS_NCS@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1:43 PM
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> Fickle Forty was pretty awful today.
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> I could barely copy anyone during the 9:30 am
> NJ NBEMS
> net
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> and by 11:00 the band was no better.
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> Yesterday I did not copy the NY NBEMS net at
> all (if there
> was one).
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> Barely heard NC NY3J (40 miles from me)
> although the more
> distant stations
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> (WN3LIF, K3CC) were quite strong.
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> After the net I copied two Canadian stations quite well.
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> Nothing we can do to improve the short range
> propagation....
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> nvis   not doing so well today.
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> Barry k3eui
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> Sent from my iPad
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7102. WV HF Digital Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-03-30 19:26:56 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7102 Message: 7102

WV HF Digital Net
Tonight 30 March, 2016
Net frequency 3585 kHz
Net time 0130Z
Net operations on Olivia 8/500 USB with 1500hz offset
Net messages on MT 63-1000L
****
WV HF Digital Net will start it's spring / summer operations on 6 April, 2016
Net frequency will be 7067 kHz
Net time will be 0030Z
Spring / summer operations will be from 6 April until 1 October, 2016 when the
net will revert to it's original time and frequency.
N7WWA net manager

7103. VOA Radiogram, 9-10 April 2016 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-08 12:46:04 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7103 Message: 7103
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "'Charles J. Hargrove' n2nov@nyc-arecs.org [ny-nbems]" <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Friday, April 8, 2016 7:32 AM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 9-10 April 2016 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

The German communications regulator Bundesnetzagentur has changed its mind about allowing digital modes on shortwave broadcast transmitters in Germany. Apparently BNetzA thought that Channel 292 was transmitting the text and images in single sideband (SSB), which is how amateurs, military, etc, transmit the digital modes. Now that they know that the MFSK32 and other modes are sent as program audio on an analogue amplitude-modulation shortwave transmitter, their objections were withdrawn. (It's similar to A2A modulated CW.)

BNetzA prefers that the term MFSK32 not be used to describe these broadcasts, but we have to specify the mode so that you can set Fldigi or other decoding software to the correct mode. In any case, the weekly MFSK32 transmission will resume on The Mighty KBC, and DigiDX will return to Channel 292.

Meanwhile, VOA Radiogram this weekend will be all MFSK32 except for the transmission schedule in Olivia 64-2000 under the closing music.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 158, 9-10 April 2016, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:32 Program preview
2:46 China domain name rules*
11:58 South Korea blocks North Korea Tech website*
18:09 Mars Opportunity rover photographs dust devil*
23:01 Photo of migrant from RFE/RL Top Shots*
26:24 Closing announcements*
28:01 Olivia 64-2000: Frequencies under music
* with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@voanews.com

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will (after a one-week break) transmit a minute of MFSK32
Sunday at about 0220 UTC (Saturday 10:20 pm EDT) on 6040 kHz, via Germany.
Sometimes the MFSK32 is as late as 0228 UTC. Reports for this KBC reception
to Eric: themightykbc@...

DigiDX will broadcast DX news in MFSK32 (and perhaps other modes)
Sunday 2130 UTC 15570kHz via WRMI (Florida)
Sunday 2330 UTC 11580kHz via WRMI (Florida)
Monday 2000 UTC 6070kHz via Channel 292 (Germany)
Check http://www.digidx.uk/ for any changes or additions to this schedule.

Thank you for your reports to VOA Radiogram last weekend. I am now compiling
the MFSK image gallery from program 136 (November 2015) and hope to send that
out this weekend.

Fldigi saves decoded MFSK images as png files in the folder
\fldigi.files\images\
When you send a reception report, please attach those png files.

I hope you can tune in and write in this weekend.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net
Twitter: @voaradiogram (especially active before, during, and after broadcasts)

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped
by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it
provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

7104. 80m bulletin - need an NCS for tongith

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-10 16:12:21 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7104 Message: 7104

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Thanks in advance.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

7105. Re: [paNBEMS] 80m bulletin - need an NCS for tongith

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-10 18:38:38 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7104 Message: 7105

If no one steps up I'll do it. Anything special you want mentioned?

Regards,

W.T.
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7106. Re: [paNBEMS] 80m bulletin - need an NCS for tongith

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-10 18:46:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7104 Message: 7106

Thanks, WT. No takers yet so if you can, please take it.
I have nothing for the bulletin other than my song of the month. Please stick this at the bottom of the bulletin if you would...
####
Song of the Week!
Here's this week's pick. This is an original I wrote and that we did on bandhub.com :Some Pep in Her Step
[bandhub.com] Some Pep in Her Step

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Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2016 2:38 PM
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7107. Re: [paNBEMS] 80m bulletin - need an NCS for tongith

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-10 22:40:40 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7104 Message: 7107

OK, I'll put something together as a place holder in your long and unbroken string of bulletins!

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7108. Re: [paNBEMS] 80m bulletin - need an NCS for tongith

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-10 23:27:09 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7104 Message: 7108

Its ready to go. Plagiarism is the stand-in writer's saviour.

Regards,

W.T.
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On Sun, Apr 10, 2016 at 6:40 PM, W. T. Jones <wn3lif@...> wrote:

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7109. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-12 14:02:39 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 7109

WV HF digital net (NBEMS)
Wednesday / 13 April 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 mgHz USZB / 1500hz offset
Olivia 8/500 net ops / MT63-1KL for message traffic
All stations welcome to check in.
We accept NTS traffic into the state of WV as well.
N7WWA net manager

7110. VOA Radiogram, 16-17 April 2016 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-16 12:27:45 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7110 Message: 7110
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: <ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com>
To: ny-nbems@yahoogroups.com; arecs-list@...
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2016 12:34 AM
Subject: [NY-NBEMS] VOA Radiogram, 16-17 April 2016 [1 Attachment]

Hello friends,

Reception was good last weekend, allowing for successful decodes, including the nuances of the gray-scale images. Here is the photo of the migrant as decoded by Dmitry in Kursk, Russia, on 15670 kHz …

VOA Radiogram this weekend will include a seven-minute segment of Olivia 64-2000, so let’s hope for poor reception to give this slow-but-robust mode a workout. If reception conditions are good, try a cheap receiver, or a compromised antenna, or a location with electrical noise.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 159, 16-17 April 2016, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:31 Program preview
2:39 Octopus makes daring escape*
7:53 Kerry calls for more connectivity in poor countries*
12:42 Trolleybuses in Moscow to be retired*
16:10 Olivia 64-2000: Tiny spacecraft to explore space
23:21 MFSK32: Closing announcements*
*with image

Please send reception reports to radiogram@...

VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

The Mighty KBC will have an extra digital mode transmission this weekend. The usual minute of MFSK32 is Sunday at about 0220 UTC (Saturday 10:20 pm EDT), on 6040 kHz, via Germany, part of KBC’s broadcast to North America Sunday 0000-0300 UTC. Eric van Willegen’s Giant Juke Box show will then be repeated to Europe, Sunday, 0800-1000 UTC, on 6095 kHz, also via Nauen, Germany. The MFSK32 will be at about 0920 UTC. Outside of Europe, you can listen via http://websdr.ewi.utwente.nl:8901/

DigiDX will transmit MFSK32 and possibly other modes …
Sunday 2130-2220 UTC - 15770kHz - via WRMI Florida
Sunday 2330-2400 UTC - 11580kHz - via WRMI Florida
Monday 2000-2030 UTC - 6070kHz – via Channel 292 Germany
Consult http://www.digidx.uk/ for any additions or changes to this schedule.

Thank you for your reception reports last weekend. In keeping with the pattern of alternating between oldest and newest reports, I am now compiling the gallery of MFSK images from program 158. I hope to start sending those out this weekend.

Please tune in and write in.

Kim

Kim Andrew Elliott
Producer and Presenter
VOA Radiogram
http://voaradiogram.net
Twitter: @VOARadiogram

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 147.360/107.2 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

7111. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-17 23:38:02 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 7111

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WV HF digital net
Wednesday 20 April 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 USB / 1500Hz offset
Net ops on Olivia 8/500
Message traffic on MT 63-1000L
N7WWA net manager
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7112. Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 02:20:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7112

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Thanks!
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

7113. Fw: [wpaares] Please keep 7.060 MHz clear

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 13:19:44 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7113 Message: 7113

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: <wpaares@yahoogroups.com>
To: "wpaares@yahoogroups.com" <wpaares@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 9:16 AM
Subject: [wpaares] Please keep 7.060 MHz clear

ARRL is asking that we keep 7.060 MHz clear as that frequency is being used for communications for the big earthquake in Ecuador:
http://www.arrl.org/news/radio-amateurs-asked-to-keep-7-060-mhz-clear-for-ecuador-earthquake-emergency-traffic

73,Harry Bloomberg W3YJhbloomb@...

7114. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 13:36:27 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 7112 Message: 7114

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7115. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 14:07:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7115

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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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7116. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 14:20:23 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7112 Message: 7116

We used to run EASYPAL on Army MARS until we began concentrating on more standard mil standard protocols. Worked fine on 4 MHZ NVIS depending on local propagation.
Tom. KB3TQS

Sent from my smartphome.-------- Original message --------From: "David Kleber kb3fxi@yahoo.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> Date: 4/18/2016 10:07 (GMT-05:00) To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

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Date: 2016-04-18 14:31:17 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7117

Back about 4 years ago, I got some spectacular results with EasyPal on 40m one evening with a few distant stations that were coming in very strong. But with the current conditions, I'm not so sure it's going to work so well. We're having a hard time copying Olivia 8/500 recently and those kind of conditions won't cut it with EasyPal.

I'd still like to see us give it our best shot.

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7118. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 14:58:25 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 7112 Message: 7118

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7119. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 15:01:15 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7119

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Posted by: Jim Hartzell <wa3uqd@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

Traditional

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7120. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 15:06:40 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 7112 Message: 7120

http://www.g0hwc.com/sstv_drm_news.html

Don VA7DGP

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 15:32:57 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 7112 Message: 7121

Is there a rationale for using this platform specific non-standard transmission mode that doesn’t work all that well?

- 73 Mike N3LI -

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 16:01:38 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 7112 Message: 7122

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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, April 18, 2016, 10:58 AM
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7123. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 16:05:36 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7123

Maybe someone can correct me if I'm wrong, but I think that EasyPal is it's own mode.

-Dave, KB3FXI

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7124. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 16:09:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7124

None that I can think of other than the fact that you can pass much larger and higher resolution pics as compared to MFSK, but the cost is that you have to be on a near full quieting path.

I'm continually amazed with the fact that pictures are always so high on the list for the served agencies when we have the ability to haul massive amounts of data such as detailed spreadsheets and large plain text reports and authentic ICS form based messages.

But, I'm just trying to meet the request.

The fact that PEMA is using EasyPal was news to me just a few days ago.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Mon, 4/18/16, Michael Coslo mjcn3li@...m [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 18, 2016, 11:32 AM

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- 73 Mike N3LI -

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7125. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 16:58:50 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7112 Message: 7125

Mike
Yes there is because the means to run the modes (software in most cases) is steadily improving. What you perceive to have worked poorly (and I strongly disagree with that opinion) many have improved. Ongoing discussion should be encouraged as long as it stays at a professional level.

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Note: operators that specialize in quality emergency communications are really unpaid professionals.
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7126. re: EasyPal

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 17:07:40 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7126 Message: 7126

I have tried to get Easy Pal working with Windows 7......The Signalink XMIT lite comes on but the rig does not transmit....
The waterfall looks fine for rcve.....

I'm using CAT with the FT1000MP/mkV no transmit

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7127. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 17:09:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7127

EasyPal hasn't been updated since 2014.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Mon, 4/18/16, tomqsmith tomqsmith@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 17:27:38 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 7112 Message: 7128

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Jim WA3UQD

7129. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 18:05:07 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7112 Message: 7129

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Tom. KB3TQS

Sent from my smartphome.-------- Original message --------From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@consolidated.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> Date: 4/18/2016 13:27 (GMT-05:00) To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 19:40:19 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7112 Message: 7130

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7131. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 21:25:01 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7112 Message: 7131

With all due respect for your opinion, I disagree. We as communication operators should strive to be just as good at what we do as those who do it for pay, or we may as well not bother.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 21:29:46 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 7112 Message: 7132

Charles

I beg to differ. The paid Emergency Manager Staff, I know have have head knowledge. They certainly are not professional in Communication. They rely on us Volunteers to get their messages out when their City Comms can't

73

Don va7dgp

Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 21:35:14 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7112 Message: 7133

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7134. RE: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 21:51:28 UTC
From: George Andrews
Topic: 7112 Message: 7134

I normally just lurk here, but the meaning of words needs to be understood correctly. So Charles, if a doctor or nurse volunteers his/her time (not receiving any pay!) for a clinic or a road race you would regard such work as unprofessional in nature??? You would object to such a doctor or nurse as calling themselves a “medical professional”.

How would you choose to describe such individuals?

Lawyers will take cases where they are not paid (yes, it does happen). Does that mean they are no longer professionals because they work without pay? The world is full of professional folks who volunteer as professionals and do so without pay. That does not change their status as professionals.

So, think about what you are saying.

This is off topic for the group. If you wish to talk about this further, please respond to my e-mail and not the group.

George Andrews

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>
>When you are unpaid, then your work is that of a volunteer or hobbyist,
>
>no matter how good you may be at it.
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>- And there's nothing wrong with that, as long as you are not trying to
>
>pass yourself off as a professional when you do it.
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>73 DE Charles, N5PVL
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>On 4/18/2016 1:05 PM, tomqsmith tomqsmith@... <mailto:tomqsmith@verizon.net> [paNBEMS]
wrote:
>> A quick answer to the question about qualified unpaid comunicstions
>> professionals. YES. More than enough and more than qualified.
>>
>> Tom. KB3TQS
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>>
>> Sent from my smartphome.
>> -------- Original message --------
>> From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@consolidated.net <mailto:wa3uqd@...> [paNBEMS]"
>> <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: 4/18/2016 13:27 (GMT-05:00)
>> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed
>>
>> Dave,
>> Questions
>> Does PEMA have hams at the SEOC for this drill, that can tell them
>that
>> this may not work?
>> As fickle as forty has been is it even feasible to try and send
>Images?
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>> Doesn't sending a photo of the newspaper violate the copyright of the
>> news paper?
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>> NOTE: Switching to Contestia as the PA net did this week, I lost ALL
>> copy of NCS and stations checking in, had no copy till the MSFK
>> messages. So I did not checkin.
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>> Jim WA3UQD
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>This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
>https://www.avast.com/antivirus

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

<https://www.avast.com/en-us/lp-safe-emailing-2109?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient&utm_term=oa-2109-v2-a>

Virus-free. <https://www.avast.com/en-us/lp-safe-emailing-2109?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient&utm_term=oa-2109-v2-a> www.avast.com

7135. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-18 23:57:41 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 7112 Message: 7135

That’s too bad. I experimented with it, and concur, condx must be perfect. It will almost certainly fail.

-73 Mike N3LI -

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> I'm continually amazed with the fact that pictures are always so high on the list for the served agencies when we have the ability to haul massive amounts of data such as detailed spreadsheets and large plain text reports and authentic ICS form based messages.
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> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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7136. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 00:19:36 UTC
From: shansen@...
Topic: 7112 Message: 7136

We've had some good success with it through good VHF simplex or repeater paths. It's been used to send pics of an accident scene or for documentation during a race. However, it's been more of a "look at what we can do" thing as opposed to an essential element.

We used it a lot on our VHF NBEMS net when we were on the county repeater but our Maine linked system is too noisy for Easypal to be usable.

73 Steve KB1TCE

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7137. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 00:21:46 UTC
From: Michael Coslo
Topic: 7112 Message: 7137

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7138. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 00:40:00 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7138

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Thanks
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

From: "Michael Coslo mjcn3li@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

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Posted by: Michael Coslo <mjcn3li@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

7139. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 10:34:27 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7112 Message: 7139

Dave will try and join in for demo. KC3EDP

On Monday, April 18, 2016 8:41 PM, "David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Posted by: Michael Coslo <mjcn3li@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

7140. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 13:05:40 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7112 Message: 7140

During set up it does not mention Windows 8.1. Will it be OK?

On Tuesday, April 19, 2016 6:37 AM, "John John john1969l9691969@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Posted by: Michael Coslo <mjcn3li@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

7141. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 14:41:25 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7141

According to my contact in PEMA, it should work on any Windows OS from XP to present.
-Dave, KB3FXI

From: "John John john1969196919691969@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

7142. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-19 17:50:59 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7112 Message: 7142

Update...
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I also forwarded on the fact that image transfers fall under voice/phone with the FCC and amateur radio service and technically we should be sending pics on the phone portion of the amateur bands. Thanks to K3EUI for the reminder on this rule.
I'll update as soon as I have any more information or clarifications.
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To: "paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2016 10:20 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

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Any questions, please contact me at kb3fxi (at) yahoo (dot) com

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We have not played with EasyPal for a long time but PEMA is looking for pics using this protocol.
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I will be in and out of the shack this Tue and Wed to do some testing if anyone would like to join in. Look for us on 40m 7.0725 USB, 1500 Hz Center Waterfall, and lets see what we can do.
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Thanks!
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7143. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 15:35:36 UTC
From: Curt Sanders
Topic: 7112 Message: 7143

Been standing by on 40 meters for an hour - nothing heard. Nothing on the local PEMA repeater either. Has the exercise been cancelled?

On Apr 19, 2016, at 1:50 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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http://www.curtsanders.info

7144. RE: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 16:06:15 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7112 Message: 7144

Don't know. Been standing by Hf on published frequency. Nothing heard,

Tom KB3TQS

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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 11:36
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-21 16:12:16 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7112 Message: 7145

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Date: 2016-04-21 22:41:11 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7112 Message: 7146
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nothing heard here. Had the PSK Reporter spotting to see who I heard. K3CC, K3EUI, and one Ohio Station who indicated he was standing by for the demo.

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Date: 2016-04-22 00:26:26 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7147 Message: 7147

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7148. Re: [paNBEMS] re: BUST

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Date: 2016-04-22 00:56:53 UTC
From: ve3fal
Topic: 7147 Message: 7148

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From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7147 Message: 7149

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Date: 2016-04-22 01:28:25 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7147 Message: 7150
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From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7147 Message: 7151

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Date: 2016-04-22 12:26:06 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7147 Message: 7152

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Alternate HF and VHF resources were available for backup, but were not required.

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Date: 2016-04-22 17:44:50 UTC
From: cullenl@...
Topic: 7147 Message: 7153

The remote vhf-hf relay station operator could be elderly or handicapped and non-deployable. Some of these will have emergency power and some of them need it for medical reasons. No two EMCOMM operators are the same and they are not interchangeable. For hurricane Carla, several of us moved into the home of w5ong for the storm weekend, he had the generator. Groupings like this, serving as relay stations, could be a valuable resource for disasters.
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time.... All I heard was AAR5CH and other strange calls on USB
60 meters channel 1....

No digital signals anywhere... I also monitored 80 meters 3.583 mhz with my
FT950....

I listen and called KB3NIA nothing from Harrisburg, PA.....

de Skip K3CC

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7154. re: BUST

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-23 11:11:41 UTC
From: jon.perelstein@...
Topic: 7147 Message: 7154

Given the MUF (f0F2) on the 21st, it's unlikely that anybody in PA would have heard anybody else in PA on 40 meters.

The MUF barely reached 6 MHz, and that only for a few 15 minute periods. By operating at 1+MHz above the MUF, all you would have gotten was longer path QSOs. You can view the MUF here

DIDBase List of months for MILLSTONE HILL, 2016
http://car.uml.edu/common/DIDBMonthListForYearAndStation?ursiCode=MHJ45&year=2016

DIDBase List of months for MILLSTONE HILL, 2016
http://car.uml.edu/common/DIDBMonthListForYearAndStation?ursiCode=MHJ45&year=2016 URSI code: MHJ45 Lat: 42.6 Long: 288.5

View on car.uml.edu
http://car.uml.edu/common/DIDBMonthListForYearAndStation?ursiCode=MHJ45&year=2016
Preview by Yahoo

Which then raises the question of what kind of antennas were you guys using. For comms within PA, which is about 280 miles long by about 160 miles wide, you would have been best off using NVIS antennas - which are horizontal antennas less than 1/2 wavelength above ground (and no, there is no such thing as a vertical NVIS, and no the don't have to be very low to the ground - about 1/4 wavelength is actually best).

I can tell you that on 4/21, Army and Air Force MARS successfully ran five nets within the state of PA ranging from early morning into mid-morning, mid-afternoon, and evening. The nets were at frequencies lower than 6MHz. The MARS people use NVIS antennas.

73
Jon, WB2RYV

7155. HICS 254 form

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-25 00:42:10 UTC
From: kd2afy@...
Topic: 7155 Message: 7155

Hello everyone. I am looking for the HICS 254 patient transfer form for FLMSG. Has anyone run across it?

Thanks and 73 de W2WCC SEC SNJ.

7156. Re: [paNBEMS] HICS 254 form

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-25 01:05:16 UTC
From: kb3efs.dave
Topic: 7155 Message: 7156

It is in the files section of the NBEMSham group.

Folder direct link is:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/NBEMSham/files/Custom_flmsg_forms/HICS%20forms/

73
Dave
KB3EFS

On 04/24/2016 08:42 PM, kd2afy@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> HICS 254

7157. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Severe Wx Moving Across So. Terr.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-04-25 16:29:20 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7157 Message: 7157

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 10:19 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Severe Wx Moving Across So. Terr.

We begin this week with a strong weather front moving across the Southern Territory.

Later today conditions are expected to be severe and potentially dangerous for most of the Southern Plains states from Kansas City to Austin. Conditions are right to bring strong thunderstorms, possible tornadoes, and large damaging hail to the region. SKYWARN volunteers should be alert this afternoon.

This same front will move Eastward in following days and likely dump considerable rain where much has already caused flooding in recent days. Heavy rain and possible strong storms are expected to move into Western Arkansas and Northern Louisiana tomorrow with the Southern end bringing more rain to South Texas.

SATERN members in these states should make sure your equipment and property are secure and you have provisions on hand should the need arise. Be sure to test your standby power now before it is needed.

Members in other parts of the country are encouraged to hang out on the International SSB Net Frequency of 14.265 Mhz USB or the International Digital Net Frequency of 14.065 Mhz USB OLIVIA 8/500 +1000 (center freq. 14.066). Make sure your RxID is on.

If you have weather reports of conditions on the ground in your area that should be relayed to NWS, please use the Severe Wx Form in FLMSG to make the report. NWS is looking for first hand reports and measurements if available. They already have what is on TV and Cable so do not report well known conditions - only damaging winds, tornado sightings, and destructive lightning events you have witnessed are desired in your report.

Members who also serve as volunteers in other amateur services (like ARES) are encouraged to make SATERN known to them as you check in.
Should it become necessary to activate the SATERN So. Terr. 40 meter SSB Net or the International SATERN Digi Net...we will post a notice here.
Please be safe and take care of your family and property first.
de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

7158. Form Generation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-02 15:29:30 UTC
From: backacre348@...
Topic: 7158 Message: 7158
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a form, based on an Excel spreadsheet, that our District Health Department would like to use in an upcoming exercise. The exercise will test county Points of Distribution and also our interface to the Strategic National Stockpile. The form is attached (I hope). If anyone can help us out and create an Flmsg form it would be greatly appreciated. You can reply to me off group at K3GWK at ARRL dot NET.

We have a good working relationship with this organization. They are big fans of ham radio, ARES and NBEMS.

Thanks and 73,

Buzz Kutcher, K3GWK
EC Butts County GA

7159. Re: [paNBEMS] Form Generation [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-02 15:50:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7159 Message: 7159

Greetings, Buzz.

If you don't get any help here, try putting out the same request on NBEMSham yahoo group.

There are quite a few folks there who have been HTML coding custom forms.

-Dave, KB3FXI

On Mon, 5/2/16, backacre348@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [paNBEMS] Form Generation [1 Attachment]
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 2, 2016, 11:29 AM

[Attachment(s) from backacre348@...
[paNBEMS] included below]

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District Health Department would like to use in an upcoming
exercise. The exercise will test county Points of
Distribution and also our interface to the Strategic
National Stockpile. The form is attached (I
hope). If anyone can help us out and create an Flmsg
form it would be greatly appreciated. You can reply to
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Thanks and 73,

Buzz Kutcher, K3GWK
EC Butts County GA

7160. The Earth is Entering Halley's Comet Debris Field

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-05 02:27:49 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7160 Message: 7160

Listen live on 6m....
Live meteor radio echoes

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Live meteor radio echoes
Listen live to meteor pings while they strike Earth's atmosphere. Turn on the volume, watch and enjoy. | |

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7161. Fw: VOA Radiogram, 7-8 May 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-07 00:29:55 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7161 Message: 7161

----- Forwarded Message -----
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 7-8 May 2016

VOA Radiogram this weekend will include an eight-minute story inOlivia 64-2000. This will allow further experimentation with this slow but robust mode. If we enjoypoor reception conditions, the experiments will be even moreinteresting.
Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 162, 7-8 May 2016, all in MFSK32 except where noted:

1:34 Program preview2:41 Rubbish-burning experiment in Norway*7:55 Olivia 64-2000: UAE may make mountain to change climate*18:34 MFSK32: FCC considers change to amateur data regulations*23:37 Closing announcements** with image
Please send reception reports to radiogram@....
VOA Radiogram transmission schedule
(all days and times UTC):
Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHz
Sat 1600-1630 17580 kHz
Sun 0230-0300 5745 kHz
Sun 1930-2000 15670 kHz
All via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.

http://voaradiogram.net

The Mighty KBC will transmit a minute of MFSK32 Sunday atabout 0220 UTC (Saturday 10:20 pm EDT) on 9925 kHz, via Germany. This ispart of the KBC broadcast to North America at 0000-0300 UTC on 9925kHz. Please send reception reports to Eric: themightykbc (at) gmail.com .
DigiDX will transmit DX news in MFSK32 and perhaps other modes on its usual schedule:Sunday 2130 UTC - 15770kHz via WRMI FloridaSunday 2330 UTC - 11580kHz via WRMI FloridaMonday 2000 UTC - 6070kHz via Channel 292 GermanyConsult https://www.facebook.com/digidx/ for any additions or changes to this schedule.

7162. Fw: [SATERNSouth] Severe Weather Moving Again [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-08 13:57:01 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7162 Message: 7162
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth]" <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2016 9:36 AM
Subject: [SATERNSouth] Severe Weather Moving Again [2 Attachments]

Once again severe weather is firing up with the midday heating in the Upper-Midwest and South Texas. The forecast maps attached show the broad areas affected.

This is significant given the tornado activity in the Denver area yesterday. These unexpected storms at very high altitudes spurred a series of forecasts as shown.

Ahead of these predictions, we have had several weekends that began with severe weather that spread out over the entire Southern Territory. The potential is once again upon us this week.

As shown in the forecast maps, tomorrow contains a possibility of severe weather entering MO, AR, and LA from the West moving quickly East. Conditions are right for the strong storms to continue for days with the higher temps and conditions during the day.

Members who participate in SKYWARN, ARES, or other sister agencies, should be on alert for these adverse conditions in your area.

We will continue to monitor the weather situation to make a decision on whether to activate the SATERN nets. Those of you interested in hanging out on the 20 meter net frequency (14.065 Mhz USB) are welcome to monitor the frequency in case local groups need assistance passing messages.

Stations within 1200 miles of Houma, LA can connect to my WinLink 2000 RMS Trimode station on 30 meters: 10.135 USB (dial) WinMOR only 24/7/365

BTW...the wildfires are still raging in Alberta Canada and threaten to move into Saskatchewan. The Salvation Army is on scene assisting with evacuation in several areas. The RAC (Canadian ARRL equivalent) has asked to keep emergency frequencies clear. Saturday, there was little activity heard from Jackson, but web activity indicates hams in Canada (including SATERN) are active on many frequencies in response to this event.

de AD5XJ SATERN So. Terr. Net Mgr.

7163. Fw: ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 (G3)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-08 18:03:03 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7163 Message: 7163

From: SWPC Product Subscription Service
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 2:25 AM
To: k3cc@...
Subject: ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 (G3)

Space Weather Message Code: ALTK07
Serial Number: 102
Issue Time: 2016 May 08 0558 UTC

ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7
Threshold Reached: 2016 May 08 0559 UTC
Synoptic Period: 0300-0600 UTC

Active Warning: Yes
NOAA Scale: G3 - Strong

NOAA Space Weather Scale descriptions can be found at
www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation

Potential Impacts: Area of impact primarily poleward of 50 degrees Geomagnetic Latitude.
Induced Currents - Power system voltage irregularities possible, false alarms may be triggered on some protection devices.
Spacecraft - Systems may experience surface charging; increased drag on low Earth-orbit satellites and orientation problems may occur.
Navigation - Intermittent satellite navigation (GPS) problems, including loss-of-lock and increased range error may occur.
Radio - HF (high frequency) radio may be intermittent.
Aurora - Aurora may be seen as low as Pennsylvania to Iowa to Oregon.

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7164. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 (G3)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-08 19:10:38 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7163 Message: 7164

Skip,

You might be able to see the Northern Lights up there in Potter tonight.

Thanks to all for sticking it out on the nets and giving it your best shots.

No paNBEMS Bulletin/Liaison net tonight or next week. Next one will be on May 22nd, 8:30pm ET on 3.583 USB, 1500 Hz center waterfall (+/- 500 Hz).

-Dave, KB3FXI
paNBEMS Founder

On Sun, 5/8/16, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [paNBEMS] Fw: ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7 (G3)
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 8, 2016, 2:03 PM

From: SWPC Product
Subscription Service

Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 2:25 AM
To: k3cc@...

Subject: ALERT: Geomagnetic K-index of 7
(G3)

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monitored. For comments or help, please contact SWPC
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7165. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-10 15:09:00 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 7165

WV HF digital net
!!! Alternate net frequency !!!
The WV HF digital net will start on 7.067 / 1500Hz offset / Olivia 8/500 at 0030Z / Wed, 11 May 2016
but will switch to 60M alternate frequency 5403.5 kHz at 0045 (channel 5)
offset and mode will remain the same.
Since we have been having solar flares, this is a designated test of the 60M alternate frequency.
N7WWA / net manager

7166. Allegheny County Digital Training Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-12 01:43:21 UTC
From: joseb@...
Topic: 6970 Message: 7166

Hello everyone,

As some of you may know the Allegheny County Digital Training Net on the W3YJ repeater has been running for a couple of months now. The net has been setup to run on Sundays at 8:00PM on a bi-weekly basis. I have created an editable spreadsheet (link below) which contains the dates for the training net, and it is editable for anyone wanting to volunteer as net control. This net has as its main purpose to train people on the use of NBEMS system, but experimentation with other digital modes is highly sought and encouraged.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to send me a message back or reply to this thread.

Spreadsheet schedule link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rfKDgZrDGr8Ta36U1dlTywdX5Cazta-UQ7CPkcTsJqw/edit?usp=sharing https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rfKDgZrDGr8Ta36U1dlTywdX5Cazta-UQ7CPkcTsJqw/edit?usp=sharing

José Benítez (KB3UHX)

7167. Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-13 17:25:09 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7112 Message: 7167

A professional is one who abides by the standards of behavior and performance that the profession establishes.

Dave wb0kgn
----- Original Message -----
From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 2:40:19 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Unpaid work is not of a professional nature. A profession is what one does for pay.

When you are unpaid, then your work is that of a volunteer or hobbyist, no matter how good you may be at it.

- And there's nothing wrong with that, as long as you are not trying to pass yourself off as a professional when you do it.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 4/18/2016 1:05 PM, tomqsmith tomqsmith@... [paNBEMS] wrote:

A quick answer to the question about qualified unpaid comunicstions professionals. YES. More than enough and more than qualified.

Tom. KB3TQS

Sent from my smartphome.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Jim Hartzell wa3uqd@consolidated.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 4/18/2016 13:27 (GMT-05:00)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Thur April 21 PEMA Demo - HF volunteers needed

Dave,
Questions
Does PEMA have hams at the SEOC for this drill, that can tell them that
this may not work?
As fickle as forty has been is it even feasible to try and send Images?

Doesn't sending a photo of the newspaper violate the copyright of the
news paper?

NOTE: Switching to Contestia as the PA net did this week, I lost ALL
copy of NCS and stations checking in, had no copy till the MSFK
messages. So I did not checkin.

Jim WA3UQD

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7168. Fw: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 May 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-14 01:43:08 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7168 Message: 7168

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "kimelli@... [NBEMSham]" <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com>
To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 9:39 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 14-15 May 2016

VOA Radiogram this weekend will be all MFSK32, except for thetransmission schedule in Olivia 64-2000 under the closing music. Theshow will include six MFSK images.

Patch the audio into your PC, and use Fldigi from w1hkj.com to decode the text and images. Or TIVAR on an Android device.

Here is the lineup for VOA Radiogram, program 163, 14-15 May 2016, all in MFSK32 except where noted:1:34 Program preview2:46 Giant Magellan Telescope in Chile*8:42 UK government review of the BBC*14:29 RFE/RL Crimea website blocked*18:35 Radio/TV Martí now receiving letters direct from Cuba*23:11 Image from South Pole Journal*26:36 Closing announcements*28:15 Olivia 64-2000: Transmission schedule under music* with imagePlease send reception reports to radiogram (at) voanews.com
VOA Radiogram transmission schedule(all days and times UTC):Sat 0930-1000 5745 kHzSat 1600-1630 17580 kHzSun 0230-0300 5745 kHzSun 1930-2000 15670 kHzAll via the Edward R. Murrow transmitting station in North Carolina.
The Mighty KBC has a different transmission schedule thisweekend: To North America Sunday at 0000-0200 UTC on 9925 kHz, viaGermany, with a minute of MFSK32 at about 0130 UTC. And to Europe Sundayat 0800-1000 UTC on 6095 kHz, also via Germany, with the minute ofMFSK32 at about 0830 UTC. Reports for KBC reception and decoding toEric: themightykbc (at) gmail.com .
DigiDX will transmit DX news in MFSK32 and perhaps other modes on its usual schedule:Sunday 2130-2200 UTC - 15770kHz via WRMI FloridaSunday 2330-2400 UTC - 11580kHz via WRMI FloridaMonday 2000-2030 UTC - 6070kHz via Channel 292 GermanyConsult https://www.facebook.com/digidx/ for any additions or changes to this schedule.

7169. re: APRS w/Raspberry PI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-16 15:44:13 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7169 Message: 7169

Welcome to Spring,
We had snow all day yesterday up here.... The loneliness has been working on my mind...

This summer our group will be putting on a demo for adults and kids....Our small group of ARES and VE's
have been searching for a way to entice more hams in public service and expand the average techs ability

Most tech buy a useless HT.... We are not city folks and with mountains ranging to 2500 ft ASL they have limited use..

As I thought of a way to increase the knowledge of techs I thought about APRS Tracking....

Byonics has a Tiny Tracker with built in GPS Under $120 And Hanson has a TNC/APRS for a Raspberry PI in kit form
(no SMD) for $40.... I purchased 2 kits and one of the Tracker/GPS.... I would like to use them with race or event
management.... The Raspberry PI and APRS is about the size of 2 packs of cigarettes....I have a 17 flat screen monitor
that I can mount the PI and APRS together on the monitor....Then interface it with a Yaesu FT 1900 for APRS and FM voice.
I an event when a person transmits the location will show on the screen, if they move you will follow them....Which will
locate the event station where ever he go...
Search and rescue events: the field Trackers will be located on the screen all the time and can be coordinated from a
base support team.... During the summer and hunting season we hear of lost folks and SAR Teams.... My hope is to support them
with APRS.....

Bottom line field trackers or searchers cost HT China $20 2 meter
$30 144/440....tracker $ 120.....
Support field station: Raspberry PI abt $100 complete APRS $30 in kit.....

I hope to this ready for a July demo.... Along with a Raspberry PI/Signalink FLdigi station.... for demo with 40 dipole.....

Any interest or questions ??? Anyone with experience in this SAR ???
Will it catch teens interest ????

Skip

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7170. re: today Space WX

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-17 15:13:14 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7170 Message: 7170
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/communities/radio-communications

this is the dashboard for today space wx.....use the link above to view the latest WX....

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7171. re: Interesting read

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-18 18:29:02 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7171 Message: 7171

https://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/10/28/enhancing-national-preparedness-space-weather-events
(link is external);;

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7172. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Interesting read

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-05-18 20:44:45 UTC
From: Jim Alles
Topic: 7171 Message: 7172

Yup, I brought this to the attention of the Office of Physical Plant at
Penn State.

here is a useful dashboard:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/communities/radio-communications

Google for the 1859 Carrington event, and look for the effects on the
telegraph systems / stations of the day.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859

But don't worry, the White House will fix it!

.ja.

On Wed, May 18, 2016 at 2:29 PM, k3cc@... [paNBEMS] <
paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7173. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-01 22:02:21 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 7173

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WV HF Digital Net
7.067 USB / Olivia 8/500 1500Hz offset for net ops
MT 63-1000L for message traffic.
0030H / 1 June 2016
N7WWA net manager
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7174. re: NCS K3CC Relays Needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-04 20:08:36 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7174 Message: 7174

Greeting from Niles Hill Skip K3CC

Sunday the 40 meter paNBEMS 7072.5 Mhz Olivia 8-500 maybe 8-250 if needed....
I will use 2 receivers on different antennas for the net Vertical and horizontal.... Maybe it may help

The prop for tomorrow seems poor....

First I will ask for RELAY STATIONS Call NCS and offer to be a RELAY STATION I need West PA, Eastern PA and NJ

I will call for Stations with Traffic first.... If nothing hard I will ask for RELAYS
Please relay any stations that have traffic......

Tnx de K3CC

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7175. Re: [paNBEMS] re: NCS K3CC Relays Needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-04 22:56:07 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7174 Message: 7175

K3CC de KC3EDP... I'll try and help as needed. Am in BEAVER Cty.

On Saturday, June 4, 2016 4:08 PM, "k3cc@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Greeting from Niles Hill Skip K3CC

Sunday the 40 meter paNBEMS 7072.5 Mhz Olivia 8-500 maybe 8-250 if
needed....
I will use 2 receivers on different antennas for the net Vertical and
horizontal.... Maybe it may help

The prop for tomorrow seems poor....

First I will ask for RELAY STATIONS Call NCS and offer to be a RELAY
STATION I need West PA, Eastern PA and NJ

I will call for Stations with Traffic first.... If nothing hard I will
ask for RELAYS
Please relay any stations that have traffic......

Tnx de K3CC

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7176. Re: NCS K3CC Relays Needed

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-05 11:23:44 UTC
From: R Gross
Topic: 7174 Message: 7176

Hi all

something to think about here why not call out the region's the state has designated for task forces. Ie: north central covers. Bradford Clinton Lycoming Sullivan union Potter and Tioga counties.

This gives those in defined region's the ability to know who is who.

There is a map on pema site.

Ryan n3ssl

7177. Fw: [SATERNSouth] TD3 grows to TS Colin overnight [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-06 22:07:51 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7177 Message: 7177
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

--- On Mon, 6/6/16, ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth] <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> From: ad5xj@... [SATERNSouth] <SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [SATERNSouth] TD3 grows to TS Colin overnight [2 Attachments]
> To: SATERNSouth@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, June 6, 2016, 10:05 AM

>
> Out of the watch area we reported earlier last
> week, the tropical depression area #3 has grown in strength
> overnight to be Tropical Storm Colin. The attached images
> indicate the predicted path over the next few days.
>
> The expected "cone"
> passes directly over Northern Florida and possibly Southern
> Alabama or South Carolina. Certainly by this evening
> residents in Northern Florida will feel the intense wind and
> rain of the Tropical Storm.
>
> SATERN groups, and Salvation Army Corps
> personnel should be bracing for tropical conditions and
> flash flooding of the low lying areas of Florida and Alabama
> today and Georga, and South Carolina by Tuesday
> afternoon.
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> Any unit needing
> support from the SATERN 40 meter SSB net or the SATERN 20
> meter International Digital Net should contact me as soon as
> possible. But, by all means stay safe and prepare now.
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7178. WV HF digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-08 01:41:19 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 6993 Message: 7178

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WV HF digital net
Wed / 8 June 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 mgHz USB / Olivia 8/500 / 1500Hz offset
Message traffic on MT 63 - 1000L
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7179. Fw: flmsg 3.00.00

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-09 00:49:27 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7179 Message: 7179

Hello all,
This is a major update to FLMSG which allows for one to one ARQ FLMSG transfers.
-Dave, KB3FXIpaNBEMS Founder

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: w1hkj
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 2:20 PM
Subject: [NBEMSham] flmsg 3.00.00

  Has been posted to Source Forge, files/flmsg/

704 Jun 8 18:14 readme.txt
2711653 Jun 8 18:14 flmsg-help.zip
2339807 Jun 8 18:13 flmsg.pdf
914690 Jun 8 18:12 flmsg-3.00.00.tar.gz
1297281 Jun 8 18:11 flmsg-3.00.00_setup.exe
1902716 Jun 8 18:10 flmsg-3.00.00_ppc.dmg
1871358 Jun 8 18:09 flmsg-3.00.00_i386.dmg

and to files/pets/

1112371 Jun 8 18:17 flmsg-3.0.pet

Date: Wed Jun 8 09:20:15 2016 -0500

Version 3.00.00
* New Version release

Date: Wed Jun 8 09:18:34 2016 -0500

License update in COPYING
* update license to GPL v3.x

Date: Mon May 30 07:09:19 2016 -0500

ARQ direct
* Added embedded flmsg specific ARQ file transfers
- uses fldigi's xmlrpc interface
- this is NOT compatible with the flarq ARQ implementation
- ARQ implementation does not use control codes
* Added direct receipt of flmsg "Autosend" message transfers.
- allows an executing flmsg to be recipient of autosend
data stream.
* Allow changing frame size during middle of transfer
* Update documentation to flmsg 3.0 usage

Please read me the new help file, either pdf, or zipped html, for
information on the ARQ usage. This version of flmsg requires fldigi

3.23.10 or newer.

73, David, W1HKJ

7180. New NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-11 18:57:38 UTC
From: roger.hendrixson2@...
Topic: 7180 Message: 7180

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7181. Re: [paNBEMS] New NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-11 21:06:55 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7180 Message: 7181

Hi Roger,

Most days I can be found on 7.0725 mhz Olivia 8-500 1500 ctr We use only FLdigi....because of the message handling of FLAMP, FLmsg and FLwrap I'm the ARRL ARES EC for Potter County , PA in north central PA also a NCS for NJnbems and paNBEMS

FLdigi on VHF/UHF is fine but it maybe a problem with some controllers not passing all the tone....

First download the latest FLdigi, FLMAP,FLmsg and FLwrap....
Install them on a computer with a soundcard device Signalink is fine and least expense...
Configure the FLdigi soundcard, mic and speaker codec
Configure the autostart feature of FLAMP, FLmsg and FLwrap, test and make sure they work....
All digital is done on USB (upper sideband)
Right click on the macro's (buttons) write your macro's start with <TX> transmit end <RX> rcve

That’s a good start for you to be at this part
Sunday 0930 hrs EDST NJ NBEMS Net 7.0725 mhz 2000 ctr Olivia 8-500
1100 hrs EDST paNBEMS Net " " " 1500 " "
" "

de Skip K3CC

From: roger.hendrixson2@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2016 2:57 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] New NBEMS

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7182. Re: [paNBEMS] New NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-11 22:42:43 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 7180 Message: 7182

Hello Roger,

The use on VHF/UHF is not to different then using it on HF. The bigger difference is sending data over repeaters. Of all of FLDIGI suite of tools FLAMP is the only one that takes repeater timeout into consideration. Using a modem thats transmits above 500 Hz on the low end should keep repeater tone filtering out of the equation in most cases. If you are not using a repeater then FLDIGI has a number of modems that can transfer data relatively quick in the narrow bandwidth of most ham radios. Test each modem in your geographical area to determine which one has the best performance. FLDIGI has a large selection of modems for the various conditions that you may encounter.

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Another program that is also nice and if you need compatibility with AFSK/Packet then using YAAC/BPQ32 with DireWolf is a good choice.

The program specified here are designed to operate on Linux, Windows and Macintosh operating systems and are not proprietary (GPL'd open source software).

Robert, KK5VD

From: "roger.hendrixson2@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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7183. Re: [paNBEMS] New NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-12 11:28:23 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7180 Message: 7183

Our local RACES has used digital modes within Fldigi quite regularly on VHF/UHF over the past several years, usually very successfully. This includes use of FLARQ and FLMSG . Use of NBEMS methods via VHF/UHF has been both via simplex and repeaters. When using repeaters remember that some repeater controllers are set to strip audio frequencies within a certain range and this can cause problems with digital modes. Our RACES set up procedures to eliminate the audio frequency restrictions during RACES nets. You also may need to supress time out features of a repeater and auto ID.

Andy K3UK

On Sat, Jun 11, 2016 at 6:42 PM, Robert Stiles kk5vd@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7184. NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 16:05:57 UTC
From: roger.hendrixson2@...
Topic: 7184 Message: 7184

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All comnents welcome.

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7185. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 16:54:20 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7184 Message: 7185

Waseca, Minnesota has a training net that meets on two meters. We use FLdigi. The mode we use is psk125rc16 at 1750 words per minute. One member of the group uses strictly audio coupling...speaker to microphone...and even at that speed it works perfectly, so an interface is not necessary; HOWEVER, the faster mode you use, the more imprtant it is that both receive and transmit audio levels be set up properly. Practice/training is important.

It is possible to send FLmsg's to an unattended station. They can pile up/bee stored there and read later.

32/2000 Olivia extends the distance that a repeater can be used and is one of the very best weak signal modes.

Using FLdigi's FLamp program, repeater time-outs of short duration can be accommodated.

I will leave to others the comparison of FLdigi to WINLINK.

Dave \
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
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7186. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 16:59:05 UTC
From: david flad
Topic: 7184 Message: 7186

Couple of comments:

Any audio device including a computer speaker and microphone can be used with fldigi. We have had a CCAR member using acoustic coupling (microphone to radio speaker, computer speaker to radio microphone) on several weekly repeater-based nets.

At a state-operated shelter during the Eastern PA ice storm a few years back, I setup a brand new ham with a laptop and a loaned signal link in under 15 mins. Although the software has lots of switches and dials and settings, nearly all the defaults work our of the box.

Unattended receipt of messages is possible. Anyone who can hear the repeater can be recieve a message.

Anyone who can talk through the repeater can send a message.

There is no Internet requirement, only the radio. in absence of a repeater, it's possible to go simplex if you can get to the other person, or relay through stations to get to the end point.

Never used Winlink because of the Internet dependecy and some complexity of the software setup.

Regards and 73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 17:14:00 UTC
From: <mv.amateur@...>
Topic: 7184 Message: 7187

Roger,

You may want to consider packet for a local FM ARES/RACES team.
It will do it all those things and there are free soundcard programs that will do the job without having to buy a TNC.
If you want to provide reliable, local, FM ARES/RACES EmComm text messaging the fastest, least expensive, most reliable and easily implemented way today is sound card PACKET.

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Go to: http://www.cantab.net/users/john.wiseman/Documents/UZ7HODriver.ht

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Ken KB1BH

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7189. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 18:33:25 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 7184 Message: 7189

Hi Roger,

From our perspective in Maine:

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7190. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 18:41:35 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 7184 Message: 7190

I should add, we have used NBEMS very successfully on HF across the state and to neighboring areas. We also use it as an interface to NTS. The most flexible system around. Period.

73, Steve KB1TCE

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7191. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-16 20:24:27 UTC
From: <mv.amateur@...>
Topic: 7184 Message: 7191

I use both also,

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There is every reason to have both in your ARES/RACES tool kit. Some Fldigi soundcard programs will work well on 2 meters. The soundcard programs are far – far superior to packet on HF. Roger is not HF capable at this time and setting up a HF station is expensive. As local ARES/RACES start up he may want to take a look at the advantages that Outpost offers. Packet does not need repeaters and is not subject to atmospheric and man-made anomalies.

It becomes a question of his perceived need.

For me – I wouldn’t be without either.

Ken KB1BH

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 12:05 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

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7192. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-17 12:47:13 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7184 Message: 7192

NBEMS has several digital modes that work well over a repeater.

I've never heard of anybody having much luck with Packet over a repeater.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

7193. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-17 13:24:45 UTC
From: <mv.amateur@...>
Topic: 7184 Message: 7193

Packet doesn’t need a repeater. It is its own digipeater and has K-Nodes’’

Ken KB1BH

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2016 8:47 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

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7194. Re: [paNBEMS] NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-17 13:32:27 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7184 Message: 7194

Nobody that I know of that uses Winlink uses packet over a repeater; most use WinMOR instead, since it's been designed with that in mind.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

On June 17, 2016 8:47:13 AM EDT, "charles brabham n5pvl@uspacket.org [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

7195. Re: NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-17 13:39:17 UTC
From: Buzz, K3GWK
Topic: 7184 Message: 7195

In Georgia ARES uses NBEMS, Winlink2000 and D-STAR (and D-RATS) as our messaging systems. As was stated in an earlier post, even though there is some overlap in what the processes can do, they are each a different animal. We have several state-wide and local nets that use one or more in combination. Good to have all three tools in the toolbox. NBEMS is essentially a stand-alone system – no Internet (HF and UHF/VHF). WL2K uses the Internet but can also operate in a stand-alone mode and peer-to-peer (HF and VHF Packet). Winlink is a very redundant system.

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7196. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: NBEMS verses Winlink Express

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-17 15:51:57 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7184 Message: 7196

If you can't sell it, you can't use it. If you don't have a system now, pick the easiest sell...which might not be the Cadillac. And, as kb3fxi says, if you can't play with it, you are less likely to be able to use it when you really need it.

To those who might try to sell packet in southern Minnesota, I suggest that they also keep their confederate money.

Dave wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
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7197. Re: Fw: flmsg 3.00.00

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-18 09:50:30 UTC
From: cmarider43@...
Topic: 7179 Message: 7197

n3ogd here, Just loaded flmsg 3.000. Now when I start it I get an "windows encountered a fault with the program and will shut it down" Thought I had a corrupt download and dumped it and downloaded again, same results.
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Any idea's on problem
Thanks for your time.
Al Brooks n3ogd

7198. Mac with Fldigi?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-18 12:21:46 UTC
From: Kenneth Vossler
Topic: 7198 Message: 7198

Hi Group:

Question: Has anyone actively used Mac computers with Fldigi on the nets?
If so, how well does it work?

Thanks,

Ken
KG2CU

7199. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flmsg 3.00.00

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-18 13:10:18 UTC
From: Steve Bellner
Topic: 7179 Message: 7199

Are you running 3.23.10 or the latest version of FLdigi? it is required
for the FLmsg 3.00.00

Steve / W8TER

On 6/18/2016 5:50 AM, cmarider43@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7200. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Fw: flmsg 3.00.00

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-18 13:46:56 UTC
From: Donna and Allen
Topic: 7179 Message: 7200

Yes, I'm running 3.23.10 fldigi as I keep checking to have the latest versions.

Al B. n3ogd

On 6/18/2016 9:10 AM, Steve Bellner w8ter@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7201. Re: [paNBEMS] Mac with Fldigi?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-18 16:19:28 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 7198 Message: 7201

Hello Ken,
The only current running issue with FLDIGI and MaxOSX has to do with version 10.11. Apple has not resolved the USB sound card stack. Has a bad habit of changing output devices without your intervention. This effects many programs even ones that have nothing to do with hamradio. If you are running older versions of MacOSX then it's pretty stable.
I did read another post, where someone created another account on there computer and ran FLDIGI from there. Haven't hear of any further issues from that person. This would suggest incompatibility with third party software, but who knows.
Robert, KK5VD
From: "Kenneth Vossler kg2cu70@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2016 7:21 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Mac with Fldigi?

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Thanks,
Ken KG2CU

7202. N2FJP with FLDIGI ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-19 10:53:32 UTC
From: Lew M
Topic: 7202 Message: 7202

The following was posted to the NBEMSham group and, so far, got one negative response. Please pardon the cross posting.

As we are preparing for Field Day, we would like to know if anyone has successfully interfaced FLDIGI with N3FJP software.

We have been using N3FJP for all of our FD logging for a number of years except our digital station.

The following is from an N3FJP discussion group.

Thanks for your interest in connecting N3FJP Software with FLDigi. The API is all set on my end, so that's a question you should pose to the FLDigi folks.

There may be a third party bridge program coming to enable a connection, but I don't want to speak out of turn on that.

73, Scott
N3FJP
http://www.n3fjp.com

Thanks
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Lew
n2rq@...

7203. WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-06-28 23:42:23 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7203 Message: 7203

WV HF NBEMS net
Wednesday / 29 June / 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 mgHz USB / Olivia 8/500 - 1500Hz offset
Message traffic with FLmsg / FLamp - mode MT 63-1000L
NCS N7WWA

7204. Why am I cetting the message and link when starting latest fldigi install?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-05 14:41:41 UTC
From: kb3fn@...
Topic: 7204 Message: 7204

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7205. Re: [paNBEMS] Why am I cetting the message and link when starting latest fldigi install?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-05 15:57:59 UTC
From: Jim Hartzell
Topic: 7204 Message: 7205

I can't even guess with just a link to Sourceforge in the E-mail.
I need more details to try and help.

What message?

What OS? Version of OS?

What version of fldigi?

Jim WA3UQD

On 07/05/2016 10:41 AM, kb3fn@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7206. WV NBEMS net cancellation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-07 00:02:53 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7206 Message: 7206

The WV NBEMS net for 6 July, 2016 is cancelled for this evening due to a severe thunderstorm in the region. The net will resume next Wednesday evening.
Thanks guys,
N7WWA / NCS

7207. 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 01:14:01 UTC
From: dave.kleber@...
Topic: 7207 Message: 7207

Hello all,

I've been at the paNBEMS nets for 10 years now and I'm now standing down.

I made the following bulletin tonight on the paNBEMS Bulletin Liaison net:

paNBEMS Bulletin Liaison Net
July 10, 2016
kb3fxi@yahoo.com

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Last Bulletin Transmission from KB3FXI

Tonight will be the last bulletin transmission from my station.

Work, family and personal commitments are becoming too much for me to keep my radio schedules.

Perhaps some other stations will step in to continue the weekly paNBEMS bulletins here on 80m.

Any stations who are interested in helping may join the paNBEMS yahoo group.

Thanks to all who copied our bulletins and provided reports. And thanks to the handful of stations that checked in as liaison stations with reports from other nets.

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-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI
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End of Bulletin

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paNBEMS nets into the future.

Thank you VERY VERY much to all who have spent many hours contributing to the paNBEMS project. We have a lot to be proud of as we have been the lead for many other digital HF nets all across the country.

I will hopefully be able to upgrade my station here sometime this year. I'm on my backup antenna and don't have the time or money to make any changes right now, but I will certainly be at the ready for any activations that may come about.

Thanks again, all. I'm hopeful that paNBEMS, in one form or another, continues our tradition of readiness, practice and actual deployment in the service of our State and each other.

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7208. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 01:26:11 UTC
From: Jerry (KC0WC) Hawley
Topic: 7207 Message: 7208
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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7209. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 01:33:40 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7207 Message: 7209

Dave,

Sorry to hear that you are standing down. You were one of the reasons that peaked my interest in digital data especially NBEMS as a means of communications in emergency services. The Pa NBEMS net has been a template of how other areas conduct there nets and for that you should be proud. I know about the pressures of your occupation and I've often wondered how you had the time to do such a great job with Pa NBEMS. Good luck with everything and I know you will be around to mentor and help the members of the group.

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7210. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 02:43:30 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7207 Message: 7210

Dave,

All the best and thank you so much for all the help over the past 4 years!

I understand the need to stand down. Gets to us all after a while and family has to come first!

73 my friend!

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 9:33 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Dave,
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> Sorry to hear that you are standing down. You were one of the reasons
> that peaked my interest in digital data especially NBEMS as a means of
> communications in emergency services. The Pa NBEMS net has been a template
> of how other areas conduct there nets and for that you should be proud. I
> know about the pressures of your occupation and I've often wondered how you
> had the time to do such a great job with Pa NBEMS. Good luck with
> everything and I know you will be around to mentor and help the members of
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7211. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 13:42:43 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7207 Message: 7211

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7212. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 13:47:05 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 7207 Message: 7212

Thanks for all you have done Dave. Your net got our Maine group going
with NBEMS back in 2010.

Our VHF net is still going strong on the state-wide linked system but
the HF net has been off and on (currently suspended).

73, Steve KB1TCE

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7213. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 13:47:26 UTC
From: Don Poaps
Topic: 7207 Message: 7213

Dave

I can't believe it's been 10 years, it seem like yesterday Take care and thank you for all the work done in promoting NBEMS across this land.

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Don va7dgp
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Don Poaps
New Westminster, BC
VA7DGP DATA
VA7QU VOICE

Winlink: va7qu@... <va7qu@...>

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7214. Re: 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 14:35:06 UTC
From: hoffgroup@...
Topic: 7207 Message: 7214

Dave, I think I speak for others when I tell you that paNBEMS has been an inspiration to EmComm organizations in Ohio.
Your support both on and off the air allowed us to gain confidence and keep moving forward.
Digi has now become a primary mode in my go bag.

Blessings to you and your family.

73!
Bryan Hoffman
ARES EC
Hamilton County, Ohio

7215. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 16:31:03 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7207 Message: 7215

Dave:

Thank you for all you've done for the cause. It's greatly appreciated. I'm sure you're not selling your radios so we'll hear you on the air from time to time.

Tom KB3TQS

7216. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 16:50:59 UTC
From: sander_pool@...
Topic: 7207 Message: 7216

Thanks for all you've done to advance NBEMS Dave!

Sander W1SOP

7217. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 20:06:34 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7207 Message: 7217

Take a break Dave! Hope to see you on the W/F on occasion.

On Monday, July 11, 2016 12:51 PM, "sander_pool@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks for all you've done to advance NBEMS Dave!

Sander W1SOP

7218. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-11 20:53:56 UTC
From: la7um@...
Topic: 7207 Message: 7218

Thanks for your effort Dave, and for letting me in in the first place. Been a great "library for learning" and getting more info of FLDIGI and NBEMS.
LA7UM Finn

7219. 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-12 02:15:25 UTC
From: Steve Bellner
Topic: 7207 Message: 7219

Thanks for all you do Dave. Enjoy a well deserved break.

Steve / W8TER

7220. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-12 02:36:34 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7207 Message: 7220

No big deal! Replacing Dave will be real easy !

Seriously , I and others tried to do what Dave and Harry did and failed miserably . Before they started NBEMS activities , I tried to start a group in western NY. I had alpha copies of FLDIGI with NBEMS. After a few futile months , I gave up. Dave and Harry are responsible for much of the nationwide adoption of NBEMS and Dave essentially established a de facto standard for an HF digital net .

Thanks for all your help Dave .

Andy K3UK

Sent from my iPhone

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7221. Re: [paNBEMS] 10 years - time for a break

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-12 05:01:48 UTC
From: John Breen
Topic: 7207 Message: 7221

Hi Dave,

Thank you very much for your enthusiastic service through all these many year.

Best regards, John (N3JPB)

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Regards, John.
John Breen
Mobile - 412-414-4528

7222. SignaLink Sound Levels video (new)

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-12 15:51:30 UTC
From: k4ref@...
Topic: 7222 Message: 7222

Just a note to let you know I posted a new video about setting up the sound levels on a SignaLink USB for digital comms. Seemed like I was getting a lot of folks having issues & needing to figure this out. It's at my YouTube channel (or do a search for K4REF). Please pass it along to anyone you think might benefit from it.

Setting Up SignaLink USB Sound Levels
https://youtu.be/7G1DBs-04MM https://youtu.be/7G1DBs-04MM

Any and all feedback welcome.

73,
Rick
K4REF

7223. WV NBEMS NET

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-13 01:44:30 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7223 Message: 7223

WV NBEMS net
Wed. 13 July 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 USB / Oliva 8/500 1500Hz offset - net operations
MFSK 64L or MT 63-1000L for message traffic
see you on the WF
N7WWA / net manager

7224. Fw: VOA Radiogram, 16-17 July: Battle of the modes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-15 23:54:35 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7224 Message: 7224

--- On Fri, 7/15/16, kimelli@... [NBEMSham] <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Subject: [NBEMSham] VOA Radiogram, 16-17 July: Battle of the modes
> To: NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, July 15, 2016, 5:37 PM

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> This weekend, VOA Radiogram compares the
> performance of three digital
> modes with speeds of about 55 wpm: BPSK63F, MFSK16, and
> Olivia 8-1000.
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> Also,
> the VOA Radiogram transmission schedule will be broadcast
> in Flmsg, in
> which our shortwave broadcast transmitter opens a new page
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> browser -- or even opens the browser itself, if necessary.
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> will be very
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> View on voaradiogram.net

7225. Flwrap

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-24 04:08:17 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 7225 Message: 7225

In using Flwrap on both a Mac and Windows 10 using fldigi version 3.23.12 and flwrap 1.3.4 and Flmsg 3.00.00. The Windows 10 will not allow me to insert a plain text file into Flwrap using DOD, the window or the icon. Flmsg will not allow the file be inserted in the blue DOD either.
Works well on the MAC. Do you have a solution?

7226. Re: Mac with Fldigi?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-24 04:26:22 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 7198 Message: 7226

Yes ,On a weekly RACES net for 2 yrs. Works fine. Phil KJ6GQW

7227. Re: Flwrap

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-24 17:58:59 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 7225 Message: 7227

Reply to my own question. I found the Text I/D had not been checked in configure. It now seems to work.

7228. Re: [paNBEMS] Mac with Fldigi?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 20:48:45 UTC
From: Paul Ostergaard
Topic: 7198 Message: 7228

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On Sat, Jun 18, 2016 at 8:21 AM, Kenneth Vossler kg2cu70@gmail.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7229. VOA Radiogram Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 20:55:15 UTC
From: yahoo@...
Topic: 7229 Message: 7229

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Thanks,
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7230. Re: [paNBEMS] VOA Radiogram Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 21:09:41 UTC
From: kb3efs.dave
Topic: 7229 Message: 7230

Try these:

https://www.youtube.com/user/K0RUSHam/videos?flow=list&view=0&sort=dd&live_view=500

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7231. Re: [paNBEMS] VOA Radiogram Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 22:48:52 UTC
From: Eric Struble
Topic: 7229 Message: 7231

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Thanks,
Eric Struble
yahoo@struble.net

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7232. Re: [paNBEMS] VOA Radiogram Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 23:08:34 UTC
From: kb3efs.dave
Topic: 7229 Message: 7232

Eric,

Depending on if you have one or two computers...

Either way down load the latest as it has the best copy.

Just play the video on one computer to the other using audio coupling or
do as I do and play it on the same computer and it works.

I have noticed that a lot of users are over thinking things and making
the systems overly complicated which is why they end up having problems.

Piping a raw '.wav' file into fldigi is not going to work in my opinion
as fldigi is (in my mind) designed to take the info from a radio audio
feed not from a file transfer at GB/second transfer rate.

Maybe I am missing something but I keep things as "KISS" as possible.

KB3EFS Dave

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-26 23:09:19 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 7198 Message: 7233

Ken, I concur with Paul's assessment regarding MacOSX and FLDIGI, with a slight bias. ;-)
Robert, KK5VDMacOS FLDIGI Developer

From: "Paul Ostergaard paulbostergaard@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 3:48 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Mac with Fldigi?

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7234. re: Relay Stations

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-28 18:30:39 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7234 Message: 7234

This is a quest to find those stations that would like to be relay stations for the 11:00 AM paNBEMS Net...

If you check in to our net and hear most of the stations you can qualify as a relay station for the NCS of the day....

Another requirement would be the ability to receive and resend FLMSG and FLAMP

If you need help to find and resend I can be on 7.0725 mhz daily from about 10 am to 2 PM

Out of state station are FB Tnx for your time

de Skip K3CC hams@...

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7235. This mornings 40 meter net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 16:05:59 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7235 Message: 7235

I did listen to the 7.073 Mhz net this morning. I could not hear net control, and did not have a chance to relay in the stations I did hear. Also, not hearing net control, I did not know who had already been heard. So, I kept silent.

My partial list:

AA3YE Clarion qru
WB3FKP Luzerne
KB2VLP Hank, WNY QNI QRU
k3eui Chesty
AA3YE Clarion qru
KB3VSP Beaver Co PA QRU
kb1nek
kc3drz crawford county jon qru

Dave in Minnesota
wb0kgn

7236. Re: This mornings 40 meter net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 20:22:39 UTC
From: n9nmr1@...
Topic: 7235 Message: 7236

From the Milwaukee, WI area, I heard - KD2DO, N3CRM (NCS), KB3VSP, AA3YE, WB3FKP and KB2VLP.

73, Carl/N9NMR

7237. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: This mornings 40 meter net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 21:01:48 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7235 Message: 7237

Thanks Dave and Carl,

I am going to include these on the roster so they get some credit for trying.

Regards,

W.T.
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On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 4:22 PM, n9nmr1@yahoo.com [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7238. importing CSV files into flmsg

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-07-31 19:37:27 UTC
From: khberkner@...
Topic: 7238 Message: 7238

I have been unable to import .csv files into flmsg lately (using Windows 10). The last version that worked successfully was flmsg 2.0.12. More recent versions will read .c2s files created with older versions of flmsg, but not create .c2s files.
Has anyone else noticed this problem?
Klaus K6KHB

7239. Re: Options for NBEMS state wide nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-05 21:49:48 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7239 Message: 7239

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Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 4:20 PM
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Cc: barryfeierman at yahoo ; N3FLL Frank ; NY3J Wenig Ron ; KB3FXI David Kleber (PaNBEMS) ; N6RVA Duane ; KD2DO (NY NBEMS) Paul Conaway ; Banker1@... ; kc2vut@... ; K3CC Skip
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Pa, NJ, NY NBEMS net controls

OK

I come from Quaker circles where we reach a consensus before we act ..... hi Maybe we talk too much and act too slowly.
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Sent from my iPad

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Regards,

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NY, NJ, PA NBEMS GROUP

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Any opinions?

Barry k3eui
Philadelphia region

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Date: 2016-08-06 00:20:11 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7239 Message: 7240

Skip,

Our Eastern RACES net starts at 9:00AM so no conflict there. K3EUI is one of the NCS.

The 40 meter net can stay in place and still be run. If we get some check-ins that is all well and good. And we might just get some folks who can't make the 11:00AM on the 8:00AM.

I'll be there at 8:00AM on Sunday. I'll be leaving for Pike County about 8:45 but I'll be there for the 8:00AM net.

Barry - lets get an announcement on paNBEMS as soon as you can with the particulars. I am looking forward to it.

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Date: 2016-08-06 14:59:35 UTC
From: Lee McDaniel
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Andy,
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Thanks again.Lee WB4QOJAEC Digital/PIO Paulding ARES
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-06 19:10:24 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7241 Message: 7246

And yet, NBEMS needs willing bodies to be listening when a disaster hits and ready to pass on any messages received, which is why practice nets exist, is it not? When the number of participants in a net is insufficient to provide coverage in a potential affected area, the system is flawed.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-06 19:25:26 UTC
From: kb3efs.dave
Topic: 7241 Message: 7247

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Date: 2016-08-06 22:12:06 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7248 Message: 7248

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 00:46:34 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7241 Message: 7249

Let’s be careful about starting up more “stuff”. Don’t be creating another solution in search of a problem. I’m not saying that people shouldn’t find new and entertaining ways to play with it, but emergency communications must remain a primary mission, and NBEMS is just another tool in the bag. It is NOT a cult.

To be effective Emergency Services organizations should have NBEMS and voice nets organized and train in a formal, structured environment. Too many nets I monitor are just digital rag chewing sessions. Oh, and they should be prepared to use all available resources – VHF, UHF, HF on multipole bands, Dstar, HSMM - whatever the organizations can support.

Remember, emergency communications is not a game, it’s real-world, life and death serious. Train and operate accordingly..

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 01:11:38 UTC
From: James Rayburn
Topic: 7241 Message: 7250

One basic issue is similar to volunteer fire companies. The amateur radio operators are few and far between. On top of that how many of them have an interest or desire to participate in the emergency communications. How many have previous experience with emergency traffic? How many want to create a solution that may sound good but be too complex for all to feel comfortable with. Other people repeatedly downgrade other operators which can deter people for participating. We all should act as mentors when we have the experience but even then we should remove arrogance from our communication.

I know it is difficult but we need to remember K.I.S.S. Hoping that most people understand what I mean.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 14:15:05 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7248 Message: 7251

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Dave wb0kgn

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7253. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Net proceedure and operation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 16:36:47 UTC
From: yahoo@...
Topic: 7248 Message: 7253

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I'm just trying to educate myself on what the current thoughts regarding VHF communications are. I'm not looking for a flame war, just some thoughts on what is currently being used out there and what flavor is the easiest to sell to the masses.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 17:11:55 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7248 Message: 7254

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Date: 2016-08-07 20:00:46 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7248 Message: 7255

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7256. NVIS Antennas & Coverage

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 02:15:06 UTC
From: n9nmr1@...
Topic: 7256 Message: 7256

I never thought of my antenna as "NVIS".... But for your information, I use a G5RV dipole antenna approximately 15' in the air. My QTH is a suburb of Milwaukee WI and the rig is an FT100. I think that is about 350 mi from PA.

WB0KGN (Dave Frazier) is my neighbor to the West (Minnesota). If you are interested, Minnesota has a very consistent digital net on Thursdays at 8pm (CDT) on 3583.5.

Good discussion - keep it going!

73, Carl/N9NMR
p.s. I'm QRT for awhile due to a major illness in the family.

7257. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-06 17:44:49 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7241 Message: 7257

I agree with what Charles said (shock !) if we keep in mind the original mission of NBEMS and his 100 mile NVIS idea. So, why do we have nets that are designed for much wider areas ? My original thoughts were based on my perception that such nets are terribly inefficient. Charles is correct in that I have seen local nets be VERY efficient.
Andy K3UK

On Sat, Aug 6, 2016 at 1:35 PM, charles brabham n5pvl@...
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7258. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-06 21:36:15 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7258

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So, we may hold practice nets with each of the communities in range, but during a real event, all but one will be asked to listen in and stand by.

Of the two or three volunteers needed for HF communications in each town, one or two will be asked to listen in, stand by, or rest up so they will be ready to act as a relief operator after a while. Remember that the idea is to move data to the nearest functioning internet connection, not socialize.

I happen to know that you are a Winlink enthusiast, Matthew, so you might want to save your troll questions and disparaging remarks for some other egroup.

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Date: 2016-08-07 21:50:25 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7248 Message: 7259

Good points. Packet is another tool in the bag, just like all the other ones. In the area I work, NBEMS is a mainstay means, but for RACES work we also use others like Dstar 1.2 GHz and HSMM to name a few. whatever it takes to move the customers' traffic.
Tom. KB3TQS
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Date: 2016-08-07 17:26:03 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7248 Message: 7260

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NBEMS is a sound card based application suite. You can build or buy an interface, or use acoustic coupling (hold the Mike near the speaker.) As Ling as you get the beeps and squawks across the radio link, you're going to communicate. Most people buy an interface like a Signaling box. Less than $100 new and the work great for any sound card based protocols.
My TNC has sat on the shelf for years now, and isn't likely to see action against.
Some radios like the FLEX SDR gear have built-in sound card capability.
Hope that's a start to answering your questions.
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Topic: 7241 Message: 7261

Charles,

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Date: 2016-08-08 02:10:41 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7241 Message: 7265

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----- Original Message -----
From: "'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@verizon.net [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2016 7:23:58 PM
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-08 02:13:15 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7241 Message: 7267

So use two frequencies....one for control and the other digi frequency to pass digi traffic. We can do that now. Dave wb0kgn ----- Original Message ----- From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2016 8:02:48 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. Mixed-mode operation on HF is not legal. It is however legal on VHF and above. Contact with a large number of stations, or with stations more than 100 miles or so away are unnecessary, and counterproductive on HF. For practice nets, the number of participants can be larger, but it should be understood that in a real emergency, a large number of participants will slow things down - to no purpose. Whether packet fails or not on VHF, then a VHF NBEMS net may operate as you suggest. On HF, the idea is to get data in and out to another station that is outside of the disaster area, and so has good internet access. Two stations working together, one in the disaster area and one just outside of it can do this best. Additional stations will just tend to slow things down, for the obvious reason. There is nothing "puzzling" about two stations passing data more efficiently if not having to waste time dealing with additional stations that serve no useful purpose. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 8/7/2016 7:23 PM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@verizon.net [paNBEMS] wrote: I’m puzzled over what I’m reading about large numbers of stations on an HF net tying things up. Yes, I guess of you had poorly trained operators and a weak NCS that could happen. For short hop local work VHF/UHF repeaters and simplex work fine. Great resources. What about situations where they are down or non-existent? HF NVIS or long haul have and will work. I regularly work in HF nets with 15 – 20 or more stations passing digital traffic. Nobody told us that it would slow us down. Consider mixed-mode nets. Some of us think that we shouldn’t use voice on a RTTY frequency, or RTTY/data on a phone frequency. Under normal circumstances that’s good band citizenship. In an emergency, consider running nets where traffic is controlled and coordinated with voice and passed it with digital. Non-amateur services do this all the time and it works quite well. It does require trained operators and a certain degree of discipline. Tom KB3TQS From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2016 17:36 To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. A large number of HF net participants during an emergency will tend to tie things up, slow things down. It is on the VHF/UHF frequencies utilized for tactical, shorter range communications that a larger number of volunteers are needed. Practice nets on HF are good for training, but just as it is with the real thing, too many participants will only breed confusion and slow things down. I live in a remote desert town, with the nearest neighboring towns 25 miles away, the nearest city 65 miles away, and the nearest large metro area 125 miles away. All of these are well within the range limitations of NVIS antennas, and the likelihood that emergency communications to any place located further away is going to be required are vanishingly small. (Nearest working internet, remember?) Two, or at most three dedicated amateurs practicing from each town or city within this area should be more than sufficient. This is a feature of NBEMS, not a bug, when you consider the typical difficulty in obtaining competent and dedicated volunteers. Trying to establish state-wide or national practice nets would be particularly stupid, as they would serve no rational purpose. If and when an emergency or disaster strikes my town, we will need one (1) contact with one of the surrounding towns or cities within easy NVIS range to handle the HF end of our emergency communications. That is ALL that will be needed - and having to deal with anything more will slow down communications,

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7268. Re: [paNBEMS] Voice net and digital net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-08 03:19:36 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 7241 Message: 7268

That's the plan with NYC-ARECS, NY-NBEMS and USeast-NBEMS. We use a local VHF or UHF repeater within NYC for combined voice and digital use and the two NBEMS nets use 7.036 for digital traffic with 7.236 as voice back-up/ coordination if needed.

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NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 449.025/123.0 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

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"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

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Date: 2016-08-08 09:21:24 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7269

This is commonly done on VHF. On HF, there is no particular in it for NBEMS operation. - It is certainly not worth going to a lot of trouble to implement.

If the nets that you are participating in are crowded now, do you really imagine that bringing more people and groups in will reduce the boredom and confusion?

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

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> Just wondering...
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> Are we reinventing the wheel?
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> take a large amount of time to just take check-ins.
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> It has been my experience that most of the ARES members involved with
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> how to operate using NBEMS. This also goes for organized the other
> organized emcomm groups. There are very few who can pass a radiogram.
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> Rather than expand another group why not make a concentrated effort to
> bolster some of the already existing emcomm groups such as NTS, ARES,
> SATERN, MARS, RACES. Many states have a NTS group and some of them are
> digital. Granted, being limited to digital modes in the frequency
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> What if two nets where to operate in simulcast, i.e. voice net on one
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> to Digital NCS on the digital frequency. the speed would increase and
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-08 09:22:29 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7270

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Date: 2016-08-08 13:06:43 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7241 Message: 7271

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Yes. You've got it.

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Works great.

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7277. 40 Meter paNBEMS Year to Date Stats - July 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-08 23:46:52 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7277 Message: 7277

(Note: Due to propagation the accuracy of this report is on a best effort best basis.)
Stats for the paNBEMS 40 Meter Net
July 2016 Check-ins by Net
Date Check-ins NCS MUF
07/03/16 14 K3EUI (MUF 6.1)
07/10/16 18 N3FLL (MUF5.4)
07/17/16 20 NY3J (MUF 5.6)
07/24/16 11 K3CC (MUF 6.5)
07/31/16 13 WN3LIF (MUF 5.9)

Total Nets YTD for 2016 => 31
Total July 2016 Check-ins => 76
Total July 2015 Check-ins => 36
Delta from June 2016 Check-ins => -2
Delta from July 2015 Check-ins => 40
Total Check-ins to end of July 2016 => 751 (Up from Previous Year by 279 check-ins)
Total Check-ins to end of July 2015 => 472
2016 Max Net Check-ins => 42 (3/6/2016 NCS K3EUI (MUF 9.5))
2016 Min Net Check-ins => 6 (5/8/2016 NCS N3FLL (MUF 6.9))
2016 Avg Number of Net Check-ins => 24
Month with Highest Check-ins => Jan – 2016 (153)

PA Station Check-ins => 459/61%
Non-PA US Station Check-ins => 277/37%
Non US Station Check-ins => 14/2% All Canadian Stations

Average Check-ins per Station => 7
Stations with more than 7 Check-ins => 38 (39.18%)

PA County with Highest Check-in Count => Bucks (62 Check-ins)
PA County with Highest Station Count => Bucks (7 Stations)
Non-PA County with Highest Station Count =>Fairfield, CT (3 Stations)
Non-PA County with Highest Check-in Count =>Herkimer, NY (51 Check-ins)

Total Stations for 2016 => 97
Total PA Stations => 51/52.58%
Non-PA US Stations => 44/45.36%
Non-US Stations (All Canada!) => 2/2.06%

Station Closest to the Center of PA => KB1BH (3.21 Miles)
Station Farthest from the Center of PA => K6VY (2149.21 Miles)

PEMA Area Representation (Check-ins/Stations)
Eastern Area => 221/28
Central Area => 76/8

Western Area => 162/14

PA Task Force Representation (Check-ins/Stations)
Northeast PA Regional CTTF => 24/5
East Central TF => 55/5
Southeast PA RTF => 142/19
South Central TF => 16/4
South Central Mountain RTF => 33/2
North Central TF => 27/2
Northwest Central ERG => 20/1
Northwest PA Region 2 ERG => 39/5
Pennsylvania Region 13 => 103/8

PA Counties Represented in 2016
Allegheny Beaver Berks Bucks Butler Centre Chester Clarion Crawford Dauphin
Erie Fayette Luzerne Lycoming Montgomery Northampton Northumberland
Philadelphia Pike Potter Venango Warren Washington
34% of PA Counties represented (23 Counties of 67)

Stations with most Check-ins for 2016 (28)
Stations with Perfect Record => 0
Top Check-in Stations: K3HPS(28), KB3VSP(25), KB1NEK(24), KB2VLP(24),
WN3LIF(23)

Traffic/Messages for 2016
Total Messages for the Year => 74
Average Traffic/Net => 2

Nets Per Net Control Station
K3CC / 7 Net(s)
K3EUI / 6 Net(s)
KB3FXI / 2 Net(s)
N3FLL / 6 Net(s)
NY3J / 6 Net(s)
WN3LIF / 4 Net(s)
Total Nets For The Year / 31 Net(s)

Check-ins by State (Check-ins/% of Total)
AL 7 / 0.93%
CA 1 / 0.13%
CT 19 / 2.53%
GA 7 / 0.93%
MA 24 / 3.2%
MD 3 / 0.4%
MN 1 / 0.13%
NC 1 / 0.13%
NH 1 / 0.13%
NJ 53 / 7.06%
NY 126 / 16.78%
OH 16 / 2.13%
ONE 14 / 1.86%
PA 460 / 61.25%

TN 2 / 0.27%
VA 12 / 1.6%
VT 1 / 0.13%
WI 1 / 0.13%
WV 2 / 0.27%
Total States = 19

Net Time For 2016 in hour:minutes
Total Net Time => 30 hour(s) and 2 minute(s)
Average Net Duration => 0 hour(s) and 58 Minute(s)
Longest Net was 1 hour(s) and 22 minute(s)
Shortest Net was 0 hour(s) and 34 minute(s)

Distance From Net Control
This is a summary of the distance between the net control stations and the
average number net stations.
(This report will be enhanced in the future.
Range / Average Number of Stations at that distance.
0 / 2 (ncs and stations were within 1 mile of each other.)
1-25 / 1
26-50 / 2
51-75 / 1
76-100 / 2
101-125 / 2
126-150 / 2
151-175 / 1
176-200 / 2
201-225 / 2
226-250 / 2
251-275 / 2
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326-350 / 0
351-375 / 0
376-400 / 0
401+ / 1
Total Stations / 25 (Average Number of check-ins per net is 24)

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

7278. re: Net proceedure and operation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-05 22:12:51 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7278 Message: 7278

How about learning to deal with local VHF/UHF nets and then relay the checkin's up to the 40 meter net ?

Start local nets on VHF/UHF, training resending FLAMP, and FLmsg relay the local net folks who can not hear the 40 meter net....
Run more then 1 net but on separate bands as you would in the state of emergency !!!

We do not do this just for fun...We are supposed to be trained and ready for any disaster or emergency....

When the shit hits the fan you can't think....it must be an auto response....You do not learn HOw TO during any disaster or emergency

I have spent many hour during the winter months requesting snow fall amounts on road surfaces from local VHF/UHF folks....Any roof cave ins came from local folks on VHF then we sent response to PEMA and then to FEMA from the PA headquarters as in Lancaster/York area a few years ago.....

During the winter time if we are activated we support PEMA with realtime data which they can not get from WX NOAA...We confirm or change the data from NoAA by adding realtime events.... The state monitors snow fall on roads and from our nets.....

Learn to deal with the prop....Work local VHF/UHF nets and check that into the HF net with relays if needed.... But LEARN how to deal with conditions as they are..... When we are needed we do not pick the time......I covered 14 hours straight during the winter at midnight then relieved in the afternoon.... These are TRAINING NETS not hello, good bye ! In Potter County we loose electric and telephone during storms, I need back electric
I deal with it....Get more folks involved including the techs on the repeaters.....Teach them how to use FLdigi or even voice....Create FLAMP and FLmsg that can be sent via digital messaging.....If necessary, draw a diagram of local repeater coverage and train have you EC or ACS work with you ..... Find a HF station that has coverage and can handle message via FLDIGI on 40 or 80 meters....

I guess the operative WORDING is TEAM WORK !!!

Good Luck de Skip

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7279. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-08 13:45:21 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7241 Message: 7279

Transitioning ...how do we get from where we are at to more digital operation, and how do we make best use of the NTS? ----- Original Message ----- From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, August 8, 2016 4:22:29 AM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. There's no need for mixed-mode operation on HF. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 8/7/2016 9:13 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] wrote: So use two frequencies....one for control and the other digi frequency to pass digi traffic. We can do that now. Dave wb0kgn ----- Original Message ----- From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2016 8:02:48 PM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. Mixed-mode operation on HF is not legal. It is however legal on VHF and above. Contact with a large number of stations, or with stations more than 100 miles or so away are unnecessary, and counterproductive on HF. For practice nets, the number of participants can be larger, but it should be understood that in a real emergency, a large number of participants will slow things down - to no purpose. Whether packet fails or not on VHF, then a VHF NBEMS net may operate as you suggest. On HF, the idea is to get data in and out to another station that is outside of the disaster area, and so has good internet access. Two stations working together, one in the disaster area and one just outside of it can do this best. Additional stations will just tend to slow things down, for the obvious reason. There is nothing "puzzling" about two stations passing data more efficiently if not having to waste time dealing with additional stations that serve no useful purpose. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 8/7/2016 7:23 PM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@verizon.net [paNBEMS] wrote:
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miles radius . >> >> I wonder if it is time to "steal" the structure of something like NTS > >> national wide system or the MARS structure for nets? In MARS for >> example you have a defined region, a system of "minor relay stations" > >> that run and fetch traffic from a larger geographical network of >> "major relay stations" and they even have a intercontinental >structure >> for when something like Europe to USA when traffic needs to be >relayed . >> >> I was about to write that regional state to state NBEMS nets don't >> work. I think I would be wrong in saying that. What might be more >> accurate is that they DO work , but the present system makes them >very >> inefficient . Nets take to long with seemingly endless check-in >> routines and poor propagation requires multiple re-transmissions of >> traffic. The geographical characteristics of a particular net do not >> match the propagation characteristics needed to achieve the net's >goals. >> >> A nationwide NBEMS system might look like ... >> >> USA split in to a North, South, East, West "divisions" >> >> Divisions split in to "regions" consisting of several contiguous >states. >> >> Regions split in to states and counties within that state. >> >> Major relay , minor relay , and county relay stations established. >> >> Division, Regional, State, and County nets established (daily) >> >> When Divisional, Regional. or State nets are held they are 'all >> business", no chit-chat or rounds of comments. No long call-up >> routine. Example.... NCS starts by simply IDing and stating the net >> is active and NCS lists traffic if he /she has any. e,g "Net hold >> traffic for Region 3" or "net holds traffic for Delaware state". A >> trained operator from those regions or states then identifies and >> offers to take traffic. NCS also asks if anyone is bringing traffic > >> to the net , if someone lists traffic NCS asks for someone that can >> take the traffic. A net with no traffic could be authorized to >> "secure" after 10 minutes , some current NBEMS nets take more than 30 > >> minutes just for the check-in procedures. These nets, while focusing >> on efficient traffic passing, would also serve as training experience > >> for the impromptu local RACES/ARES nets that are needed when a local >> emergency/disaster occurs (learning how to operate digital modes, net > >> protocols, moving stations from frequency to frequency,) >> >> I'm sure other can improve on my thoughts... but since Harry and Dave > >> in PA, Charlie in NY, and others have done such a good job of getting > >> us this far, I think it is time to make a major step towards >> improving the NBEMS net efficiency. It is no longer a debate about >the >> technology, NBEMS pioneers have proven that the suite of applications > >> in Fldigi do work for error free traffic passing. The next focus is >on >> the NBEMS structure. >> >> Andy K3UK >> > > >--- >This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software. > https://www.avast.com/antivirus -- Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity. Virus-free. www.avast.com
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7280. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 09:45:45 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7280

My understanding of NTS is that during the course of an emergency, the NTS system handles health and welfare traffic, thus easing the burden on all other communications assets and services.

In the aftermath of an emergency or disaster, people who might normally only want to communicate with Aunt Flo in Hoboken once a month all want to reach their family members outside of the affected area at the same time, wanting to let them know how they are doing. This sudden peak in demand places an enormous burden upon all communications services, which will already be damaged or set back by the disaster itself.

The NTS provides an important and valuable service by diverting some of this traffic away from the damaged infrastructure.

This is a separate job from NBEMS, which provides alternate emergency communications for various government agencies and emergency responders.

Both jobs are important - but separate. They both occur at the same time, but this does not mean that it is a good idea to combine them.

NTS, by the nature of its task, will be addressing an overload and delays throughout its mission. NBEMS on the other hand needs to provide an open, clear communications channel that can provide communications right now... These two tasks are like oil and water, they will not combine well. Each though, serves to ease the work of the other.

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7281. RE: [paNBEMS] re: Net proceedure and operation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 12:12:34 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7278 Message: 7281

Good advice, Skip. All communication methods have a place somewhere in the mix.

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 18:13
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] re: Net proceedure and operation

How about learning to deal with local VHF/UHF nets and then relay the checkin's up to the 40 meter net ?

Start local nets on VHF/UHF, training resending FLAMP, and FLmsg relay the local net folks who can not hear the 40 meter net....
Run more then 1 net but on separate bands as you would in the state of emergency !!!

We do not do this just for fun...We are supposed to be trained and ready for

any disaster or emergency....

When the shit hits the fan you can't think....it must be an auto response....You do not learn HOw TO during any disaster or emergency

I have spent many hour during the winter months requesting snow fall amounts

on road surfaces from local VHF/UHF folks....Any roof cave ins came from local folks on VHF then we sent response to PEMA and then to FEMA from the PA headquarters as in Lancaster/York area a few years ago.....

During the winter time if we are activated we support PEMA with realtime data which they can not get from WX NOAA...We confirm or change the data from NoAA by adding realtime events.... The state monitors snow fall on roads and from our nets.....

Learn to deal with the prop....Work local VHF/UHF nets and check that into the HF net with relays if needed.... But LEARN how to deal with conditions as they are..... When we are needed we do not pick the time......I covered 14 hours straight during the winter at midnight then relieved
in the afternoon.... These are TRAINING NETS not hello, good bye ! In Potter County we loose electric and telephone during storms, I need back electric
I deal with it....Get more folks involved including the techs on the repeaters.....Teach them how to use FLdigi or even voice....Create FLAMP and

FLmsg that can
be sent via digital messaging.....If necessary, draw a diagram of local
repeater coverage and train have you EC or ACS work with you ..... Find a HF

station
that has coverage and can handle message via FLDIGI on 40 or 80 meters....

I guess the operative WORDING is TEAM WORK !!!

Good Luck de Skip

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7282. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 12:25:07 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7282

Andy, I "brand" opinions here that serve to undercut or undermine the work of NBEMS volunteers through mission drift and misdirection. - Your suggestions are almost exclusively of this nature.

Again and again, you demonstrate that you either do not understand - or do not care about the way NBEMS operates.

Sorry OM, but that is how it is. If you look at all of the various "helpful suggestions" that you have made over the years, I cannot think of a single one that has been adopted and utilized by the NBEMS group.

There is a very good reason for that, as outlined above.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 8/8/2016 8:30 AM, 'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> Charles, please do not brand anyone who has an opinion different than
> yours as a person out to "undercut' or undermine NBEMS. NBEMS started
> as a relatively enlightened concept that required operators to
> re-think some basic operating methods. NBEMS operators are thus
> likely to always be in interested in new ideas, or at least listening
> to them. NBEMS has no commitment to remaining static. If you consider
> FLARQ within the very first beta releases of Fldigi as NBEMS, then you
> will see FLARQ had a concept of "relay" in mind from the very beginning.
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> Again, I agree with all those comments about NBEMS methods being very
> effective at the local level. My interest in starting this thread was
> to add a national NBEMS structure. I respect the opinions of those
> that suggest it should not be needed because disasters tend to be
> local in nature. However, I keep in mind the request several hams
> received at the height of the Haiti earthquake disaster. They wanted
> to get a H&W inquiry to Haiti. Digital methods had no organized
> system for passing the traffic. My thoughts are that practicing a
> nationwide NBEMS system on a regular basis (e.g. traffic from Idaho
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7283. RE: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 12:29:53 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7241 Message: 7283

Excellent question. My thoughts …

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After understanding what NTS is and isn’t, we need to decide if NTS is a solution to a problem that no longer exists, or if it has a place in today’s environment.

If we decide it’s a keeper we need to get operators that understand circuit discipline and know how to work in a net to handle message traffic. The NTS nets I’ve monitored were more of an excuse to chit-chat than learn message handling. I found it nearly impossible to copy voice messages because of the sloppy way that the operators sent them. Too fast and not clearly articulated.

Adopt and train on a digital standard. NBEMS will work well but it isn’t the only tool on the bag.

Tom KB3TQS

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Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 09:45
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Transitioning ...how do we get from where we are at to more digital operation, and how do we make best use of the NTS?

From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... <mailto:n5pvl@...> [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> >
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2016 4:22:29 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

There's no need for mixed-mode operation on HF.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 8/7/2016 9:13 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... <mailto:wb0kgn@...> [paNBEMS] wrote:

So use two frequencies....one for control and the other digi frequency to pass digi traffic. We can do that now.

Dave

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Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2016 8:02:48 PM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Mixed-mode operation on HF is not legal. It is however legal on VHF and above.

Contact with a large number of stations, or with stations more than 100 miles or so away are unnecessary, and counterproductive on HF.

For practice nets, the number of participants can be larger, but it should be understood that in a real emergency, a large number of participants will slow things down - to no purpose.

Whether packet fails or not on VHF, then a VHF NBEMS net may operate as you suggest.

On HF, the idea is to get data in and out to another station that is outside of the disaster area, and so has good internet access. Two stations working together, one in the disaster area and one just outside of it can do this best. Additional stations will just tend to slow things down, for the obvious reason.

There is nothing "puzzling" about two stations passing data more efficiently if not having to waste time dealing with additional stations that serve no useful purpose.

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On 8/7/2016 7:23 PM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@... <mailto:tomqsmith@...> [paNBEMS] wrote:

I’m puzzled over what I’m reading about large numbers of stations on an HF net tying things up. Yes, I guess of you had poorly trained operators and a weak NCS that could happen. For short hop local work VHF/UHF repeaters and simplex work fine. Great resources. What about situations where they are down or non-existent? HF NVIS or long haul have and will work. I regularly work in HF nets with 15 – 20 or more stations passing digital traffic. Nobody told us that it would slow us down.

Consider mixed-mode nets. Some of us think that we shouldn’t use voice on a RTTY frequency, or RTTY/data on a phone frequency. Under normal circumstances that’s good band citizenship. In an emergency, consider running nets where traffic is controlled and coordinated with voice and passed it with digital. Non-amateur services do this all the time and it works quite well. It does require trained operators and a certain degree of discipline.

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2016 17:36
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

A large number of HF net participants during an emergency will tend to tie things up, slow things down. It is on the VHF/UHF frequencies utilized for tactical, shorter range communications that a larger number of volunteers are needed.

Practice nets on HF are good for training, but just as it is with the real thing, too many participants will only breed confusion and slow things down.

I live in a remote desert town, with the nearest neighboring towns 25 miles away, the nearest city 65 miles away, and the nearest large metro area 125 miles away. All of these are well within the range limitations of NVIS antennas, and the likelihood that emergency communications to any place located further away is going to be required are vanishingly small. (Nearest working internet, remember?)

Two, or at most three dedicated amateurs practicing from each town or city within this area should be more than sufficient. This is a feature of NBEMS, not a bug, when you consider the typical difficulty in obtaining competent and dedicated volunteers.

Trying to establish state-wide or national practice nets would be particularly stupid, as they would serve no rational purpose. If and when an emergency or disaster strikes my town, we will need one (1) contact with one of the surrounding towns or cities within easy NVIS range to handle the HF end of our emergency communications. That is ALL that will be needed - and having to deal with anything more will slow down communications, not speed them up.

So, we may hold practice nets with each of the communities in range, but during a real event, all but one will be asked to listen in and stand by.

Of the two or three volunteers needed for HF communications in each town, one or two will be asked to listen in, stand by, or rest up so they will be ready to act as a relief operator after a while. Remember that the idea is to move data to the nearest functioning internet connection, not socialize.

I happen to know that you are a Winlink enthusiast, Matthew, so you might want to save your troll questions and disparaging remarks for some other egroup.

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On 8/6/2016 2:10 PM, Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@...
<mailto:daywalker_blade_2004@yahoo.com> [paNBEMS] wrote:

And yet, NBEMS needs willing bodies to be listening when a disaster hits and ready to pass on any messages received, which is why practice nets exist, is it not? When the number of participants in a net is insufficient to provide coverage in a potential affected area, the system is flawed.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

On August 6, 2016 1:35:23 PM EDT, "charles brabham n5pvl@... <mailto:n5pvl@...> [paNBEMS]"
<mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>http://www.sgarn.org/forum_library/index.php?topic=31.0
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7284. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 12:30:59 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7284

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> >> I would agree with some of the recent comments that 40M
> does not work
> >
> >> well for some nets, but I have also been involved with
> NBEMS nets
> >> when 80m was a terrible choice too. I have also been
> involved in
> >> exercises where both 80 and 40M were unsuitable for
> emcomm nets
> >> covering a 20-30 miles radius .
> >>
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> something like NTS
> >
> >> national wide system or the MARS structure for nets? In

> MARS for
> >> example you have a defined region, a system of "minor
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> >
> >> that run and fetch traffic from a larger geographical
> network of
> >> "major relay stations" and they even have a
> intercontinental
> >structure
> >> for when something like Europe to USA when traffic
> needs to be
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> >>
> >> I was about to write that regional state to state NBEMS
> nets don't
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> might be more
> >> accurate is that they DO work , but the present system
> makes them
> >very
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> check-in
> >> routines and poor propagation requires multiple
> re-transmissions of
> >> traffic. The geographical characteristics of a
> particular net do not
> >> match the propagation characteristics needed to achieve
> the net's
> >goals.
> >>
> >> A nationwide NBEMS system might look like ...
> >>
> >> USA split in to a North, South, East, West "divisions"
> >>
> >> Divisions split in to "regions" consisting of several
> contiguous
> >states.
> >>
> >> Regions split in to states and counties within that state.
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> >> Major relay , minor relay , and county relay stations
> established.
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> >> Division, Regional, State, and County nets established
> (daily)
> >>
> >> When Divisional, Regional. or State nets are held they
> are 'all
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> "Net hold
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> identifies and
> >> offers to take traffic. NCS also asks if anyone is
> bringing traffic
> >
> >> to the net , if someone lists traffic NCS asks for
> someone that can
> >> take the traffic. A net with no traffic could be
> authorized to
> >> "secure" after 10 minutes , some current NBEMS nets
> take more than 30
> >
> >> minutes just for the check-in procedures. These nets,
> while focusing
> >> on efficient traffic passing, would also serve as
> training experience
> >
> >> for the impromptu local RACES/ARES nets that are needed
> when a local
> >> emergency/disaster occurs (learning how to operate
> digital modes, net
> >
> >> protocols, moving stations from frequency to frequency,)
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> >> I'm sure other can improve on my thoughts... but since
> Harry and Dave
> >
> >> in PA, Charlie in NY, and others have done such a good
> job of getting
> >
> >> us this far, I think it is time to make a major step
> towards
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> debate about
> >the
> >> technology, NBEMS pioneers have proven that the suite
> of applications
> >
> >> in Fldigi do work for error free traffic passing. The
> next focus is
> >on
> >> the NBEMS structure.
> >>
> >> Andy K3UK

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 12:53:39 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7241 Message: 7285

True, but we have to understand and follow our state standards with regards to health and welfare messages and when we should start handling them. At least in Ohio, they are not top priority during the earliest days of any disaster situation. Other states may be different.

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Topic: 7241 Message: 7286

Thanks Charles. I had not thought of the NTS in such narrowly defined terms. It might take me a while to digest. Sharply defined roles makes planning easier. Dave ----- Original Message ----- From: "charles brabham n5pvl@uspacket.org [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 4:45:45 AM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. My understanding of NTS is that during the course of an emergency, the NTS system handles health and welfare traffic, thus easing the burden on all other communications assets and services. In the aftermath of an emergency or disaster, people who might normally only want to communicate with Aunt Flo in Hoboken once a month all want to reach their family members outside of the affected area at the same time, wanting to let them know how they are doing. This sudden peak in demand places an enormous burden upon all communications services, which will already be damaged or set back by the disaster itself. The NTS provides an important and valuable service by diverting some of this traffic away from the damaged infrastructure. This is a separate job from NBEMS, which provides alternate emergency communications for various government agencies and emergency responders. Both jobs are important - but separate. They both occur at the same time, but this does not mean that it is a good idea to combine them. NTS, by the nature of its task, will be addressing an overload and delays throughout its mission. NBEMS on the other hand needs to provide an open, clear communications channel that can provide communications right now... These two tasks are like oil and water, they will not combine well. Each though, serves to ease the work of the other. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 8/8/2016 8:45 AM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] wrote: Transitioning ...how do we get from where we are at to more digital operation, and how do we make best use of the NTS? ----- Original Message ----- From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, August 8 , 2016 4:22:29 AM Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. There's no need for mixed-mode operation on HF. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 8/7/2016 9:13 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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I’m puzzled over what I’m reading about large numbers of stations on an HF net tying things up. Yes, I guess of you had poorly trained operators and a weak NCS that could happen. For short hop local work VHF/UHF repeaters and simplex work fine. Great resources. What about

situations where they are down or non-existent? HF NVIS or long haul have and will work. I regularly work in HF nets with 15 – 20 or more stations passing digital traffic. Nobody told us that it would slow us down. Consider mixed-mode nets. Some of us think that we shouldn’t use voice on a RTTY frequency, or RTTY/data on a phone frequency. Under normal circumstances that’s good band citizenship. In an emergency, consider running nets where traffic is controlled and coordinated with voice and passed it with digital. Non-amateur services do this all the time and it works quite well. It does require trained operators and a certain degree of discipline. Tom KB3TQS From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Saturday, August 06 , 2016 17:36 To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2. A large number of HF net participants during an emergency will tend to tie things up, slow things down. It is on the VHF/UHF frequencies utilized for tactical, shorter range communications that a larger number of volunteers are needed. Practice nets on HF are good for training, but just as it is with the real thing, too many participants will only breed confusion and slow things down. I live in a remote desert town, with the nearest neighboring towns 25 miles away, the nearest city 65 miles away, and the nearest large metro area 125 miles away. All of these are well within the range limitations of NVIS antennas, and the likelihood that emergency communications to any place located further away is going to be required are vanishingly small. (Nearest working internet, remember?) Two, or at most three dedicated amateurs practicing from each town or city within this area should be more than sufficient. This is a feature of NBEMS, not a bug, when you consider the typical difficulty in obtaining competent and dedicated volunteers. Trying to establish state-wide or national practice nets would be particularly stupid, as they would serve no rational purpose. If and when an emergency or disaster strikes my town, we will need one (1) contact with one of the surrounding towns or cities within easy NVIS range to handle the HF end of our emergency communications. That is ALL that will be needed - and having to deal with anything more will slow down communications, not speed them up. So, we may hold practice nets with each of the communities in range, but during a real event, all but one will be asked to listen in and stand by. Of the two or three volunteers needed for HF communications in each town, one or two will be asked to listen in, stand by, or rest up so they will be ready to act as a relief operator after a while. Remember that the idea is to move data to the nearest functioning internet connection, not socialize. I happen to know that you are a Winlink enthusiast, Matthew, so you might want to save your troll questions and disparaging remarks for some other egroup. 73 DE Charles, N5PVL On 8/6/2016 2:10 PM, Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
And yet, NBEMS needs willing bodies to be listening when a disaster hits and ready to pass on any messages received, which is why practice nets exist, is it not? When the number of participants in a net is insufficient to provide coverage in a potential affected area, the system is flawed. Matthew Pitts N8OHU On August 6, 2016 1:35:23 PM EDT, "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" wrote: >This runs counter to the entire concept behind NBEMS, and introduces a >totally useless mission that would be very difficult to effect. > >We need statewide - and nationwide NBEMS networking about like we need >cancer. > >The job of NBEMS is to move data in and out of a disaster or emergency >area, typically 100 miles or less, though the NVIS antenna system >recommended for NBEMS operation can move data further if required. > >NVIS antennas, being much simpler and easier than most other HF antenna > >systems to set up, can be erected within the area being served, and so >easily communicate with NBEMS stations on the periphery of the affected > >area, where good internet connections will exist. > >That is all that is really necessary, or required... Long-distance >communications and permanent infrastructure are not required at all. - >In fact they are counterproductive. > >For a deeper understanding of the NBEMS concept and its simplicity, >read >the following article. The article explains in detail, with images,

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de Skip K3CC

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Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 10:07 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Do an internet search for Red Cross Safe and Well.
dave wb0kgn

From: "tomqsmith tomqsmith@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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Matt

I don't think other states differ from placing health and welfare traffic low on the list. This traffic has no place on operational nets.

Interesting question... doesn't the Red Cross now well perform this mission?

Tom. KB3TQS

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From: "Matthew Pitts daywalker_blade_2004@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 8/9/16 08:53 (GMT-05:00)
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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True, but we have to understand and follow our state standards with regards to health and welfare messages and when we should start handling them. At least in Ohio, they are not top priority during the earliest days of any disaster situation. Other states may be different.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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>> Understand that NTS is NOT the sort of emergency communications means
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>> After understanding what NTS is and isn’t, we need to decide if NTS
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>> If we decide it’s a keeper we need to get operators that understand
>> circuit discipline and know how to work in a net to handle message
>> traffic. The NTS nets I’ve monitored were more of an excuse to
>> chit-chat than learn message handling. I found it nearly impossible
>> to copy voice messages because of the sloppy way that the operators
>> sent them. Too fast and not clearly articulated.
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>> Adopt and train on a digital standard. NBEMS will work well but it
>> isn’t the only tool on the bag.
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>> Tom KB3TQS
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>> *Sent:* Monday, August 08, 2016 09:45
>> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.
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>> Transitioning ...how do we get from where we are at to more digital
>> operation, and how do we make best use of the NTS?
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>> *Sent: *Monday, August 8, 2016 4:22:29 AM
>> *Subject: *Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.
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>> There's no need for mixed-mode operation on HF.
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>> 73 DE Charles, N5PVL
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>> On 8/7/2016 9:13 PM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@...
>> <mailto:wb0kgn@...> [paNBEMS] wrote:
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>> So use two frequencies....one for control and the other digi
>> frequency to pass digi traffic. We can do that now.
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>> Mixed-mode operation on HF is not legal. It is however legal on
>> VHF and above.
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>> Contact with a large number of stations, or with stations more
>> than 100 miles or so away are unnecessary, and counterproducti

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7290. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-09 18:30:31 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 7241 Message: 7290

In browsing through the posts on this thread where NTS is mentioned, it seems that what is being suggested is an NBEMS net structure that emulates the structure of NTS above the section level, i.e. the NTS area nets and the TCC (Transcontinental Corps).

At the section level and below, the modes used are flexible and can include cw, voice, NBEMS, packet, etc. They can be on any band including VHF/UHF and above. The higher level structure is more constrained. The TCC, whose function is to move traffic from area to area, is strictly cw and consists of a selected cadre of skilled and dedicated operators.

With regard to H&W traffic versus emcomm, the traffic system can accommodate both. As an example, NTS played a special role in the recent Cascadia Rising exercise where messages (in radiogram format as specified by FEMA) were relayed from the Northwest (including Alaska) to FEMA's National Response Coordinating Center (NRCC) in Washington, D.C.. A brief press release was issued by NTS and I have included the text below this message. The stats that are very briefly summarized in the release provide a good benchmark for any RF only transcontinental relay system. There is a full After Action Review that has been drafted. This will be released in some form after the agency partners have reviewed the document.

The key need in the system is not for transport at the level above the states but rather for local support - outlets for traffic and cooperation with ARES. That's where the bottlenecks and delays occur.

There's a neat little newsletter called "QNI" that has a lot of information on the inside workings of the traffic network. In the May issue is an article on how we are using NBEMS for formal traffic and ARES training within Maine. This is available at http://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/73013707/QNI%202016-5.pdf An index of all issues is at https://qni-newsletter.net/

As has been noted on this thread, due to various issues concerning the relationship of NTS with ARRL, an independent organization has recently been formed. The name is Radio Relay International (RRI). This group is active above the section level and follows the same procedures as NTS. The two groups are fully interoperable and the section level nets are free to affiliate with either or both. NTS-Digital followed suit and the corresponding independent group is the Digital Traffic Net.

73, Steve KB1TCE
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**PRESS RELEASE - NTS SUPPORTS FEMA'S "CASCADIA RISING" EXERCISE*
Submitted by kw1u on Sat, 06/11/2016 - 20:26

National Traffic System Supports FEMA’s Cascadia Rising

The ARRL’s National Traffic System debuted its new National Response Plan this past week during FEMA’s Cascadia Rising exercise. At the invitation of FEMA’s Disaster Emergency Communications Directorate, more than forty NTS members in the U.S. and Canada demonstrated the ability to relay situational awareness from a simulated disaster area covering the States of Alaska, Idaho, Northern California, Oregon and Washington to their National Response Coordinating Center at Washington, D.C.

Methods used during this proof-of-concept demonstration project included the NTSD digital network as well as traditional radiotelephone and radiotelegraph networks. All message traffic was transmitted and delivered over RF-only circuits using the universal radiogram format, selected for its proven network management tools and enhanced accountability standards.

The exercise proved the value of consistent, internationally adopted, standard procedures, practiced through regular traffic handling assignments. Some observers compared NTS radiotelegraph nets to the best of military and commercial operations. Transcontinental Corps ops displayed professionalism and skill operating CW under poor propagation conditions. An initial review of TCC traffic shows near perfect accuracy (>99%) with the random, five character groups used for message texts. Coast-to-coast traverse time averaged less than fifteen minutes. One message was relayed in less than one minute.

Cascadia Rising will be the first of many exercises with FEMA designed to enhance the ability of NTS to provide efficient and reliable disaster communications services, especially vital situational awareness in the early moments of a communications failure. NTS enjoys a culture of continual improvement and lessons learned from Cascadia Rising will be used to improve the National Response Plan and provide a basis of comparison for system performance.

Radio Amateurs interested in participating in NTS should check-in to a Section or local NTS net or contact their ARRL Section Traffic Manager. http://www.arrl.org/sections.

7291. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: [NBEMSham] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-06 17:36:11 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7241 Message: 7291

There is literally no point to that.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 8/6/2016 9:59 AM, Lee McDaniel wb4qoj@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Andy,
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> I agree with Don, it probably is time.Here in the Atlanta and Georgia
> areas we have local EMA groups and State Wide as well. Putting a
> regional net together (as you suggest) would only complement the
> already growing pockets of NBEMS Nets.
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> Thanks again.
> Lee WB4QOJ
> AEC Digital/PIO Paulding ARES
> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>
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> Andy
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> I like that idea, it's something I wish I could take part in on my
> end of the country. My time is 7:45 am and the Satern Digital
> starts (My Time) around 09:00 am. The bands are not even open. I
> barely copy AZ, UT, and CA unless they are pointing their beam
> this way. Until we get out of the propagation toilet. We need to
> do something. In my area, they are not to many NBEMS users. I need
> to be able to connect with Western US States to become better with
> FLDIGI and 80 m doesn't do it on my end either.
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> Don va7dgp
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> On Sat, Aug 6, 2016 at 7:25 AM, 'Andrew O'Brien'
> k3ukandy@... [NBEMSham] <NBEMSham@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> With the recent discussion about US State nets for the various
> NBEMS groups in mind, I wonder if NBEMS folks might want to
> consider a more formal approach. I think the timing for a
> next step towards formalizing things is good as we reach the
> end of Dave and Harry's involvement in the structure they set
> up for PA.
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> I would agree with some of the recent comments that 40M does
> not work well for some nets, but I have also been involved
> with NBEMS nets when 80m was a terrible choice too. I have
> also been involved in exercises where both 80 and 40M were
> unsuitable for emcomm nets covering a 20-30 miles radius .
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> I wonder if it is time to "steal" the structure of something
> like NTS national wide system or the MARS structure for nets?
> In MARS for example you have a defined region, a system of
> "minor relay stations" that run and fetch traffic from a
> larger geographical network of "major relay stations" and
> they even have a intercontinental structure for when something
> like Europe to USA when traffic needs to be relayed .
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> I was about to write that regional state to state NBEMS nets
> don't work. I think I would be wrong in saying that. What
> might be more accurate is that they DO work , but the present
> system makes them very inefficient . Nets take to long with
> seemingly endless check-in routines and poor propagation
> requires multiple re-transmissions of traffic. The

> geographical characteristics of a particular net do not match
> the propagation characteristics needed to achieve the net's
> goals.
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> A nationwide NBEMS system might look like ...
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> USA split in to a North, South, East, West "divisions"
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> Divisions split in to "regions" consisting of several
> contiguous states.
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> Regions split in to states and counties within that state.
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> Major relay , minor relay , and county relay stations
> established.
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> Division, Regional, State, and County nets established (daily)
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> When Divisional, Regional. or State nets are held they are
> 'all business", no chit-chat or rounds of comments. No long
> call-up routine. Example.... NCS starts by simply IDing and
> stating the net is active and NCS lists traffic if he /she has
> any. e,g "Net hold traffic for Region 3" or "net holds traffic
> for Delaware state". A trained operator from those regions or
> states then identifies and offers to take traffic. NCS also
> asks if anyone is bringing traffic to the net , if someone
> lists traffic NCS asks for someone that can take the traffic.
> A net with no traffic could be authorized to "secure" after 10
> minutes , some current NBEMS nets take more than 30 minutes
> just for the check-in procedures. These nets, while focusing
> on efficient traffic passing, would also serve as training
> experience for the impromptu local RACES/ARES nets that are
> needed when a local emergency/disaster occurs (learning how to
> operate digital modes, net protocols, moving stations from
> frequency to frequency,)
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> I'm sure other can improve on my thoughts... but since Harry
> and Dave in PA, Charlie in NY, and others have done such a
> good job of getting us this far, I think it is time to make a
> major step towards improving the NBEMS net efficiency. It is
> no longer a debate about the technology, NBEMS pioneers have
> proven that the suite of applications in Fldigi do work for
> error free traffic passing. The next focus is on the NBEMS
> structure.
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> Andy K3UK
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7292. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 04:49:38 UTC
From: Charles J. Hargrove
Topic: 7241 Message: 7292

Skip, it does not help when the net control and maybe one or two others are the only ones to bring messages to the net. We see this in voice nets as well where the lack of overall contribution by more than a few devolve into a check-in only net. People need to stop taking the position as a spectator to be entertained and become more of a participant in all aspects of the net and what the purpose is of the net.

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Charles J. Hargrove - N2NOV
NYC ARECS/RACES Citywide Radio Officer/Skywarn Coord.

NYC-ARECS/RACES Net Mon. @ 8:30PM 449.025/123.0 PL
http://www.nyc-arecs.org and http://www.nyc-skywarn.org

NY-NBEMS Net Saturdays @ 10AM & USeast-NBEMS Net Wednesdays @ 7PM
on 7.036 Mhz USB/1500 hz waterfall spot; Olivia 8/500 check-ins

"Information is the oxygen of the modern age. It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire, it wafts across the electrified borders." - Ronald Reagan

"The more corrupt the state, the more it legislates." - Tacitus

"Molann an obair an fear" - Irish Saying
(The work praises the man.)

"No matter how big and powerful government gets, and the many services it provides, it can never take the place of volunteers." - Ronald Reagan

7293. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Net proceedure and operation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 16:31:36 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7248 Message: 7293

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wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 7, 2016 11:01:31 AM
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Net proceedure and operation

Packet can be good for local data communications on VHF. A good alternative would be to use NBEMS software on VHF, with the appropriate digital mode.

Either one can be done with soundcard software and a VHF transceiver... I prefer the NBEMS route, as packet is subject to being misused by Winlinkers.

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 8/7/2016 9:15 AM, Dave Frazier wb0kgn wb0kgn@q.com [paNBEMS] wrote:

In southern Minnesota, packet is dead. Not sure any attempt to resurrect it would be worth the effort.

Dave wb0kgn

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7294. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Net proceedure and operation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-07 18:05:51 UTC
From: Robert Stiles
Topic: 7248 Message: 7294

There are a number of modems designed for VHF and up within FLDIGI. Specifically the 8PSK modem which are much faster then using the same bandwidth requirements as AFSK packet modems have. If you need to transfer files though a repeater FLAMP has features built-in to handle the repeater timeouts. The process of transmitting over VHF/UHF interface wise is the same as using with HF.

There are a few programs available to MacOSX. If your bent on using AFSK packet modems, Direwolf works pretty well and in most cases will handle packet frames better then TNC's do. BQP32 is a BBS/AX25/MAIL service software that can interface to DireWolf or FLDIGI. If your into APRS using Java to execute YAAC is a good option. YAAC will interface between either DireWolf or FLDIGI. The only restriction in using FLDIGI and YAAC is FLDGI does currently have a ASFK packet modem. However, using BPSK on the HF bands is far better then 300 baud AFSK modems.
If you plan on using FLMSG/FLAMP and the other FL_TOOLS you will need to use FLDIGI as the other stated above programs do not have the ARQ IO port for program to program communications.
BPQ32 uses a web browser as a terminal interface and you can configure BPQ32 using the same browser.
Hope this helps,
Robert, KK5VD
From: "yahoo@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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  So I'm going to put on my "stupid" hat and ask a question regarding NBEMS and VHF.
My experience with VHF Packet goes back to the TNC-2 days where the only option was a hardware TNC into either a 286 computer or VT-100 Terminal. What I would like to know is what are the current recommendations and configurations for using NBEMS on the VHF band? Can we still use our hardware TNCs or do we have to build a sound card interface?
My current VHF "setup" consists of a Kenwood TM-V71A connected to a KPC-3 which in turn is connected to a iMac through an FTDI serial to USB adaptor. I haven't seen any configuration documentation regarding NBEMS on VHF. I know I can boot into WinDoze and run RMS Express and still use my hardware TNC to communicate.
I'm just trying to educate myself on what the current thoughts regarding VHF communications are. I'm not looking for a flame war, just some thoughts on what is currently being used out there and what flavor is the easiest to sell to the masses.
Eric, W7CSD

7295. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: Net proceedure and operation

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-10 13:44:10 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7248 Message: 7295

Before I moved to West Texas, the emcom group that I worked with used
MT63-2k over a linked repeater system. - That was early days, though.
The newer modes are much better, I believe.

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7296. Re: [paNBEMS] VOA Radiogram Archive

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 02:04:39 UTC
From: la7um@...
Topic: 7229 Message: 7296

Eric. I often do listen to Utwente SDR receiver in Holland, via the MACBookPros loudspeaker, and doing live Fldigi decode using the inbuilt MIC in the MAC.

Usually I do this in parallell with real antennna and IC 706 and SignaLink decode using a WIN 10 Pc for comparison. Working very well.

Interesting hearing the signal difference between Holland and Norway (Oslo area) coming from North Carolina, or from WRMI Florida for DigiDX.uk.

Finn/LA7UM

7297. Re: [paNBEMS] New NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 03:11:41 UTC
From: philip.shaver@...
Topic: 7180 Message: 7297

Hi, We have been using NBEMS for RACES for 3 years. No big deal.
It is easy to teach, learn and train on. It works audio coupling but better with a Signaling. Start with a training net for your RACES but welcome others. Especially those with experience in digital they will be big help. Works on MAC and PC. We have a designated repeater but also simplex. Start it after your roll call net. Remember some will and some won't. It takes time to build. Keep messages short. You can start in blue screen or Flmsg. Show how to save and open files. Then go onto Flamp. Biggest problems are in configuration and finding fldigi components.

7298. Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-11 21:01:39 UTC
From: Erik Bayer
Topic: 7241 Message: 7298

I think the intent of the developers of NBEMS is to place tools in the hands of radio operators to make it possible to transfer messages effectively under varying conditions using equipment at hand, and/or willing and capable stations.

The intent as I see it was to make message handling quick, effective, and fun instead of a job. If you want to invite participation and practice in your networks then encourage less formal nets where people can pass a message by ham radio to uncle Ike just for the fun of it, or make up a contest that gives points for passing messages to other towns or states and extra points for a spreadsheet or a picture.

Somehow NBEMS has become just another bureaucracy? The formal nets/operations have their place, true, but that should be one aspect of NBEMS, if it is only used in a formal agency auxiliary setting there are a lot of hams not going to participate.

Hams that operate VHF-FM need to be drawn in to operating with Fldigi and SSTV...so there you have a big network of local operators that can relay and if needed forward traffic to HF stations that can handle longer distance links. There is very limited bandwidth on HF so it should be conserved. VHF FM digital nets on simplex frequencies would encourage people to improve their base stations and antennas, as well as get in lots of practice on the air without waiting for a lengthy check-in on HF. More stations NBEMS capable equals a better network.

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Erik AF6EF

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> >> *Sent:* Monday, August 08, 2016 09:45
> >> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> >> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Time for NBEMS development phase 2.
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From: k3eui at aol
Topic: 7299 Message: 7301

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7302. RE: [paNBEMS] a few observations from a net control op k3eui

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 17:00:34 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7299 Message: 7302

Good question. I think the answer may be Yes and no. Most horizontally polarized dipoles radiate in a 360 degree “doughnut” around the wire. Height above ground and ground conditions also play a big part.

Vertical antenna tend to radiate iv a vertical doughnut with little or no vertical radiation. Good for sky wave bit not NVIS.

Good links below. Save’s us a lot of explanation.

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 10:39
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] a few observations from a net control op k3eui

I do not recall any mention of the antennas being utilized.

Is the group utilizing NVIS antennas?

http://www.w0ipl.net/ECom/NVIS/nvis.htm

http://www.qsl.net/wb5ude/nvis/index.html

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

On 8/12/2016 9:20 AM, barryfeierman at yahoo barryfeierman@... <mailto:barryfeierman@...> [paNBEMS] wrote:

Dear Pa NBEMS folks

Let me first introduce myself: Barry, K3EUI, from West Chester, PA

about 20 miles west of Philadelphia. I've been an amateur radio op since 1958 but just joined the PA NBEMS group and became a net control op in the last year. My two favorite topics are sound card digi modes and antennas and propagation of HF waves (skip). I'm a retired Physics teacher/professor.

The purpose of the PaNBEMS net is to be able to send and receive emergency messages across the state. Hence we need training on how to do that ... and practice, practice, practice. The net currently operates on a frequency of 7072.5 kHz (usb dial frequency) using either Olivia 8/500 or CONT 8/500 for check in and usually MFSK32 op mode to send traffic.

When I began as one of the net control ops (last winter) propagation of 40 meters was pretty good, with no sign of a "skip zone" (a region where you cannot hear net control) at 11 am. On some Sunday's we were seeing over 30 checkins and a few pieces of traffic (usually ICS 213 FLMSG) or FLAMP.

All was well.

Since the summer began, "fickle forty" has not been so kind to use. As a PaNBEMS net, we rely on all stations being able to hear the net control station. With current propagation conditions (view an Ionosonde from Wallops Island or from Boston) the "critical frequency" (radiation straight up comes straight down) has been well below 7 MHz. That translates to this condition: if you are within 100 miles of the net control you are unlikely to hear the net control start the net. Well, it is obvious that if you can't hear net control, the net control won't be able to hear you. That has been the situation for a few months now.

Fickle Forty meters has a definite "skip zone" now and will likely have a sizable skip zone until next winter. That creates considerable difficulty for us, as a state-wide net. We need to be able to hear each other and PA is about 300 miles wide. What are our choices?

We can continue to operate on Sunday late mornings, 11 am, on 7072.5 and just do the best we can. We make more use of "relay stations" which are often 100-300 miles from the net control op. Last week I was the net control, and received quite a few checkins as a relay from Duane N6RVA in NNY.

That creates some frustration ..... if a station can't hear net control, then that station has no idea if the net has actually started. So does that person transmit at all, or worse yet ask "where is the ncs?" That just begs other stations to respond and the frequency becomes one giant QRM mess. I see that as not a very good situation for a state-wide NBEMS net.

So here are some options for us.

It seems to me that we have two distinct issues to overcome.

1) How do deal with the prevalent "skip zone" on 40m?

2) How to speed up the checkin in process and practice sending traffic?

So I'd like to speak to each of these.

First .... skip zone.

There is nothing we can do to change the ionosphere's behavior.

Our RF waves have to do two things: get thru the absorbing D layer, and then get refracted by the F layer, and come back through the D layer again and finally reach our antenna and be heard in our receivers. Remember, that's through the D layer twice. The D layer is our enemy.

Getting through the D layer means we cannot go too low in frequency.

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7303. Re: a few observations from a net control op k3eui

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 21:52:51 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7299 Message: 7303

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7304. RE: [paNBEMS] Re: a few observations from a net control op k3eui

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-12 23:45:44 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7299 Message: 7304

Good points but let's not make to much of using 60 meters. MARS and the amateur community have always been able to use it. The only difference is that for this one dsy MARS operators can use their MARS callsigns talking to amateurs as opposed to their FCC callsigns. We're all supposed to be at least general class so have HF privileges.
We've been doing this interoperability for a good while now, meeting amateurs on the amateur bands with our amateur callsigns.
Works great
Tom KB3TQS
-------- Original message --------From: "jagdkampf@hotmail.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> Date: 8/12/16 17:52 (GMT-05:00) To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: a few observations from a net control op k3eui

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7305. Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-13 16:05:46 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7305 Message: 7305

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Besides the regular Pa NBEMS net this Sunday at 11AM on 7072.5 I will be NCS for a trial net at 8AM on 3583. I will be using Contestia 8/500 for the start of the net and switch to MFSK32 for traffic. At the start of the net I will call for traffic/practice messages from stations anywhere. It would be good to have more messages sent for training purposes. After that I will ask for check ins. After check ins there will be an opportunity for message resends.

Since we are comparing propagation properties between 80 meters at 8AM and 40 meters at 11AM I would appreciate an email with a report at my call at ARRL. An estimation of your distance to Philadelphia and what kind of antenna and power you are using.

73, Ron NY3J

7306. Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 12:06:41 UTC
From: Curt Sanders
Topic: 7299 Message: 7306

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de Curt, K3URT, Harrisburg, PA FN10og

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7307. RE: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 13:48:12 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7299 Message: 7307

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I think I read that NCS called for stations with traffic and said they would have them send it before taking check-ins for stations without traffic. This is incorrect procedure. NCS cannot direct a station to send traffic to another station unless the receiving station is in the net (meaning they have called into the net and have been acknowledged by NCS.) If the intended destination station doesn't enter the net, the originating station must hold the traffic unless another station in the net accepts it.

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Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 08:07
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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7308. Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 14:11:00 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7299 Message: 7308

Hi Tom,

Thanks for your input. Because of the propagation patterns these days I thought that it would expedite the net to call for traffic early. If there was any traffic addressed to a specific call or area I would have made sure there was another station to accept it. There were 7 messages so a lot of "Amateurs" thought that this was a good idea.

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7309. Re: Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 15:22:28 UTC
From: kj4vth@...
Topic: 7305 Message: 7309

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73 KJ4VTH (in VA near WashDC)

7310. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 16:27:39 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7305 Message: 7310

The only thing I can guess is you can select individual modes for the RxID switch with a check mark in configuration. I used Contestia because it's a little faster than Olivia to make the check ins go quicker. Thanks for the report and hopefully we will see you in future nets.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 19:56:47 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7305 Message: 7311

I noticed that my FLDIGI did not switch modes when the net opened and again when it went to MSK32. I had to manually select the mode before it would decode. I did see the TXID block come through for MFSK32 but not for anything before that.

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7312. RE: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 20:18:16 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7299 Message: 7312

Ron:

No problem. You certainly have the prerogative to run the net to get the best results towards its objectives. I was just reaching out because I've always been trained that we should "Train as we will fight" because we fight as we are trained. NBEMS is intended to be a serious messaging mode, so I would assume the we'd want to have its users learn and practice under more realistic conditions. Operators can be expert in the use of the software but it they aren't up to speed with its employment in net operations, there's a potential for difficulty.

Anyway, the 80M net is a great idea. Thanks for stepping up and doing it.

The only small issue I see is that it will conflict with the 0800 Eastern Time Pennsylvania ACS first Sunday monthly net and subsequent PA ACS Central and East nets at 0830 and 0900 Eastern. Nothing to worry about, though. Hope to find it up and running on following Sundays. Too many choices is far better than not enough.

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 10:11
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

Hi Tom,

Thanks for your input. Because of the propagation patterns these days I thought that it would expedite the net to call for traffic early. If there was any traffic addressed to a specific call or area I would have made sure there was another station to accept it. There were 7 messages so a lot of "Amateurs" thought that this was a good idea.

73, Ron NY3J

On 08/14/2016 09:48 AM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@... <mailto:tomqsmith@...> [paNBEMS] wrote:

Heard the net open loud and clear. I'm in Chester County, just outside the back door of Valley Forge Park. I read the call for traffic and initial check-ins before moving to another net.

I think I read that NCS called for stations with traffic and said they would have them send it before taking check-ins for stations without traffic. This is incorrect procedure. NCS cannot direct a station to send traffic to another station unless the receiving station is in the net (meaning they have called into the net and have been acknowledged by NCS.) If the intended destination station doesn't enter the net, the originating station must hold the traffic unless another station in the net accepts it.

I am glad to see amateurs work, training to handle traffic on these nets. That's why we run them. Let's be sure we train to the correct standards.

Regards

Tom KB3TQS

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 08:07
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: K3CC Skip <mailto:k3cc@...> <k3cc@...>; N3FLL Frank <mailto:n3fll@...> <n3fll@...>;
NY3J Wenig Ron <mailto:rwenig@...> <rwenig@verizon.net>; WN3LIF WT <mailto:wn3lif@...>
<wn3lif@...>; KB3FXI David Kleber (PaNBEMS) <mailto:kb3fxi@...> <kb3fxi@...>
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

I heard the beginning, but no copy from anyone after the start.

de Curt, K3URT, Harrisburg, PA FN10og

On Aug 12, 2016, at 10:20 AM, barryfeierman at yahoo barryfeierman@...
<mailto:barryfeierman@...> [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:

TRIAL

So this Sunday, I will be listening on 3583.0 kHz (upper sideband, dial freq) with Olivia 8/500 and see how many stations can copy me. If we try this for a few weeks, and IF it works better (with no skip zone) than 40 meters at 11 am, then we have some evidence to at least consider moving the PA NBEMS net to a new (earlier) time and to a lower frequency, something BELOW the MUF for d=100 km

7313. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-14 21:02:58 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7305 Message: 7313

Worked fine here:

we will now switch to mfsk32 for today's traffic

turn on rxid for mode change to mfsk32

de ncs ny3j qrx

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FROM NY3J NOW ON MFSK32

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FN20kd

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<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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7314. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 00:53:42 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7305 Message: 7314

De KC3EDP, I could read Messg's while being sent but before a "open" with FLMSG said contained errors.
I have not tried, but for those that can, would a NVIS dipole height of 10 feet or less and a setting of 120 Degree apex angle be of any use? So says a expert Michael Chesbro.

On Sunday, August 14, 2016 5:03 PM, "Jim Fisher jedijf@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7315. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 01:19:50 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7305 Message: 7315

Hi John,

Did you click open anyway and see if it would open. For accuracy you should receive the Flmsg error free and ask for a resend when you don't. If you open it with errors you at least get what the message is saying and you may be able to just ask for fills. If you can read the message in the Fldigi window then you may still be able to see what the message is about but you still should check for fills. If the Flmsg is sent compressed then you won't be able to read it as you receive it on the Fldigi receive window.

That antenna you describe may be like a NVIS antenna. Give it a try. My off center dipole is only about 35 feet up and may be close to NVIS. I'm still testing various configurations for local and state wide contacts. Thanks for the report.

Ron NY3J

On 08/14/2016 08:53 PM, John John john1969691969@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7316. Optimum height for a nvis dipole

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 12:00:39 UTC
From: k3eui@aol.com
Topic: 7316 Message: 7316

Hi
There is some debate about the "optimum" antenna heigh of a 80/40 meter dipole for NVIS (vertical radiation). I've seen anything like 10 feet to
1/10th wavelength (8 meters or 25 feet for a 80 meter dipole).
When very low, the noise it picks up is usually less.

I've tried 40 ft, 20 ft, and 10 feet for a half-wavelength 80 m dipole and hardly see any differences for short ranges (20-400 miles).

Just don't use a vertical antenna on 40/80 meters for NVIS!
Verticals put out mostly low-angle RF good for DX.

At a height of less than 1/4 wavelength above ground for a dipole
or any horizontal antenna (Inverted V) azimuth won't matter (no directional preference).

Watch out .... as you get lower in height something else happens....

If you set up an 80 or 40 meter dipole very close to (reflecting) earth,
the impedance will drop, sometimes as low as 10 ohms.
I've tried a 80m dipole ten ft above ground and the impedance was 12 ohms.
With 50 ohm coax, the SWR is 5:1 on your entire feedline.... which may create other difficulties in your rig if you don't employ some kind of "transmatch" (antenna tuner) to make your rig happy.

But at 80 meters, reasonably high SWR (say 5:1) on good quality coax
(say under 100 ft) produces very little change in actual RF emitted IF IF IF
the rig can be made to deliver all of its power (by a tuner at the rig).
Usually the "additional loss" due to 5:1 SWR on 80 meters is less than 1 dB..... something the receiving station will not notice.
Of course, on 10 meter or VHF/UHF you want to avoid high SWR on the feedline for obviously more attenuation.

A trick ..... well, not really a trick... a remedy ..... based on sound physics ....
If your 10 ft above ground dipole does have a low impedance (10 ohms) then put an inductor across the feedline at the antenna and that will raise the impedance of the antenna ......
there are calculations for this ...

but just try a coil of say 2 inch diameter with something like 10-20 turns
and see if the measured SWR at your rig is lower than without the coil.

The coil will also lower the resonant frequency of a 80/40m dipole a bit,
so you may have to shorten the dipole from the expected length.

Consult a good antenna handbook for more details.

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7317. Re: [paNBEMS] Optimum height for a nvis dipole

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 12:08:32 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7316 Message: 7317

There is an Ohio group: http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/

that does NVIS work/experiments.

* NVIS Information*

Website Links

Documents

NVIS website <http://www.vcars.org/tech/NVIS.html>

Portable 75_40 meter NVIS Antenna
<http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/A%20Portable%207540%20Meter%20NVIS%20Antenna.pdf>

Basic Antennas <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/basicantennas.pdf>

>> Click Here <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/Ohio%20NVIS%20Final-2016.xls> << to
open NVIS Day results from 2016 - MS Excel

Modified AS-2259 NVIS Antenna
<http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/Modified%20AS-2259%20NVIS%20Antenna.pdf>

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NVIS DX Engineering
<http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/NVIS%20-%20DX%20Engineering.pdf>

NVIS for Roadside <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/NVIS%20for%20Roadside.pdf>

NVIS Article GOTJD <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/nvis.pdf>

USMC-Antenna-hb <http://arrl-ohio.org/SEC/nvis/usmc-antenna-hb.pdf>* -
(large file: 5mb)*

Hope this helps.

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7318. Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 17:10:09 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7299 Message: 7318

The procedure of asking for stations with Traffic (and the proverbial following phrase of "and traffic only") first has been a staple in NTS nets for years. Case in point is the Eastern PA Emergency Phone and Traffic Net and the pertinent section of the preamble is:

The net will stand by for stations with emergency or priority traffic, emergency or priority traffic only, call now. 3rd region representative, call now. Stations with traffic and with traffic only, call now.

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EPAEPTN, listing traffic for _______, anyone who can help with this, or other stations with or without traffic, call now.

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So the NCS will get any urgent stuff on the plate. If there is any 'E' or 'P' traffic he will immediately call for any stations that can help with passing that traffic. After that he'll get the representative from the higher level NTS Tier who may be bringing traffic from other regions, sections, or areas to the net. He then wants any station holding traffic that net will need to address to list it. Once the marquee is filled with the attractions the NCS will make the listing announcement and ask for stations who can help with it to come on board. Stations who cannot handle the traffic can bide their time and let the net handle the business at hand.

The EPAEPTN has been in existence since 1957. Still works today and we really could use more members. It meets on 3.917mHz at 6:00PM Eastern time each and every night. Sorry for the shameless plug here.

This practice has been a long standing NTS practice going back to the 1920's. See "200 meters and down" by Clinton DeSoto.

It is was also used by the Marine Coastal Stations when they were prevalent. List the traffic available on 500kHz and when there is a taker move to the stations assigned working frequency. See the Maritime Historical Society web site at: http://www.radiomarine.org/

So the practice of calling for traffic first has a solid historical precedence that still has logical value today for obvious reasons of efficiency. When the propagation has been a volatile as it has been it makes sense to get the business of the net done and then move on to the social aspect of the net. And some stations may be listening who do not hold any net business but if traffic is listed for their area they join the net to take it. Some times what they are doing makes joining the net to just say "no traffic" or type it in our case would interrupt something that need to accomplish. Hearing traffic listed for them will trip the trigger and then they join.

Our digital communications are fun and interesting. Things to have some good fun with and experiment to see what works and what doesn't. Some of the net procedures that we should borrow from our fone and CW brethren work well and others need to flex and change. Anyone who says this is the only way to do something becomes eminently ignorable because as soon as some one thinks something is carved in concrete a better way comes along to upset the apple cart and the experimentation starts all over again.

BTW, that phrase of "Train as we will fight" is rather old advice too. I have had it on my web site for a long time because I am old. Not as old as the original author of the phrase but old.

"We don't rise to the level of our expectations. We fall to the level of our training." Archilochus - Greek Poet and Soldier

But it is true as Tom pointed out. No matter how the net is run the only value that comes out of it other than moving the traffic is the practice and fun it gives to the people who give it a try. It sure would be nice if a communications planner could count on the same number of good fldigi operators as he could the number of untrained HT owners.

What I really want to know is why can't I just sit down and write a one or two line email? I didn't kiss the Blarney Stone. I bite off a chunk of it. I really need to work on brevity here.

Have a great day everyone!

Regards,

W.T.
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags and Badges!

On Sun, Aug 14, 2016 at 4:18 PM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@...
[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@...m> wrote:

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> Ron:
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> No problem. You certainly have the prerogative to run the net to get the
> best results towards its objectives. I was just reaching out because I’ve
> always been trained that we should “Train as we will fight” because we
> fight as we are trained. NBEMS is intended to be a serious messaging mode,
> so I would assume the we’d want to have its users learn and practice under
> more realistic conditions. Operators can be expert in the use of the
> software but it they aren’t up to speed with its employment in net
> operations, there’s a potential for difficulty.
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> Anyway, the 80M net is a great idea. Thanks for stepping up and doing

> it.
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> The only small issue I see is that it will conflict with the 0800 Eastern
> Time Pennsylvania ACS first Sunday monthly net and subsequent PA ACS
> Central and East nets at 0830 and 0900 Eastern. Nothing to worry about,
> though. Hope to find it up and running on following Sundays. Too many
> choices is far better than not enough.
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> Tom KB3TQS
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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Sunday, August 14, 2016 10:11
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.
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> Hi Tom,
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> Thanks for your input. Because of the propagation patterns these days I
> thought that it would expedite the net to call for traffic early. If there
> was any traffic addressed to a specific call or area I would have made sure
> there was another station to accept it. There were 7 messages so a lot of
> "Amateurs" thought that this was a good idea.
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> 73, Ron NY3J
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> On 08/14/2016 09:48 AM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Heard the net open loud and clear. I’m in Chester County, just outside
> the back door of Valley Forge Park. I read the call for traffic and
> initial check-ins before moving to another net.
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> I think I read that NCS called for stations with traffic and said they
> would have them send it before taking check-ins for stations without
> traffic. This is incorrect procedure. NCS cannot direct a station to
> send traffic to another station unless the receiving station is in the net
> (meaning they have called into the net and have been acknowledged by NCS.)

> If the intended destination station doesn’t enter the net, the originating
> station must hold the traffic unless another station in the net accepts it.
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> I am glad to see amateurs work, training to handle traffic on these nets.
> That’s why we run them. Let’s be sure we train to the correct standards.
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> Regards
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> Tom KB3TQS
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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>]
> *Sent:* Sunday, August 14, 2016 08:07
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Cc:* K3CC Skip <k3cc@verizon.net> <k3cc@...>; N3FLL Frank
> <n3fll@...> <n3fll@...m>; NY3J Wenig Ron
> <rwenig@...> <rwenig@...>; WN3LIF WT <wn3lif@...>
> <wn3lif@...>; KB3FXI David Kleber (PaNBEMS) <kb3fxi@...>
> <kb3fxi@...>
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] trial 80m 8a.m.
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> I heard the beginning, but no copy from anyone after the start.
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> de Curt, K3URT, Harrisburg, PA FN10og
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> On Aug 12, 2016, at 10:20 AM, barryfeierman at yahoo
> barryfeierman@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> TRIAL
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> So this Sunday, I will be listening on 3583.0 kHz (upper sideband, dial

> freq) with Olivia 8/500 and see how many stations can copy me. If we try
> this for a few weeks, and IF it works better (with no skip zone) than 40
> meters at 11 am, then we have some evidence to at least consider moving the
> PA NBEMS net to a new (earlier) time and to a lower frequency, something
> BELOW the MUF for d=100 km
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7319. Re: [paNBEMS] Optimum height for a nvis dipole

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-15 23:20:15 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7316 Message: 7319

The take off angle depends on the amount of radials or the of moisture in the ground system....Foe a rock hard
ground most of the signal will be straight up in the air with a few degrees off center....

If you use No radials you will have near vertical incidence... Inverted Vee antennas are fine and take up less space. After many years of testing mobile antennas, most antennas above 80 meters are about the same....Below 40 as in 80- and 160 you have different issues......a ground mounted wire vertical antenna will perform on 80 without
ground wires.... If you want an analysis try “Terrain Analysis” in contesting we use it to our advantage for average
height above ground for different types of prop...

still the bottom line is having a communication system for Pennsylvania.... Using FLdigi and digital modes....

If you can not hear stations on one side of the state or another, form local VHF/UHF nets....

The interest of PEMA during the winter and summer storms are road conditions, winds and damage.... They are not interested in NY, NJ and anywhere else.... Just PA..... winter storm travel on interstate and local roads are
necessary for distribution of resources, salt trucks, plows etc. also heavy snow damage reports of roof damage and cave ins...

Local mobile stations can give realtime reports of road conditions on VHF/UHF nets then sent to state wide nets....

Instead of worrying about antennas and band conditions use what we have and promote more participation with local groups in your area....We have 3 regions in PA ACS......We should find folks in these 3 regions who can work on another or other stations during poor propagation..... Do not reinvent the damn wheel......You spend more time playing games then learning how to use the digital messaging system to resend and send info....

Find a station who has the ability to work through the prop or via local VHF/UHF...... Try diversity reception ?
Work with what you have .....

de Skip

We are here to serve ACS/RACES and PA PEMA and local agencies....

From: mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 8:00 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] Optimum height for a nvis dipole

Hi
There is some debate about the "optimum" antenna heigh of a 80/40 meter dipole for NVIS

(vertical radiation). I've seen anything like 10 feet to
1/10th wavelength (8 meters or 25 feet for a 80 meter dipole).
When very low, the noise it picks up is usually less.

I've tried 40 ft, 20 ft, and 10 feet for a half-wavelength 80 m dipole and hardly see any differences for short ranges (20-400 miles).

Just don't use a vertical antenna on 40/80 meters for NVIS!
Verticals put out mostly low-angle RF good for DX.

At a height of less than 1/4 wavelength above ground for a dipole
or any horizontal antenna (Inverted V) azimuth won't matter (no directional
preference).

Watch out .... as you get lower in height something else happens....

If you set up an 80 or 40 meter dipole very close to (reflecting) earth,
the impedance will drop, sometimes as low as 10 ohms.
I've tried a 80m dipole ten ft above ground and the impedance was 12 ohms.
With 50 ohm coax, the SWR is 5:1 on your entire feedline.... which may create other difficulties in your rig if you don't employ some kind of "transmatch" (antenna tuner) to make your rig happy.

But at 80 meters, reasonably high SWR (say 5:1) on good quality coax
(say under 100 ft) produces very little change in actual RF emitted IF IF IF
the rig can be made to deliver all of its power (by a tuner at the rig).
Usually the "additional loss" due to 5:1 SWR on 80 meters is less than 1 dB..... something the receiving station will not notice.
Of course, on 10 meter or VHF/UHF you want to avoid high SWR on the feedline for obviously more attenuation.

A trick ..... well, not really a trick... a remedy ..... based on sound physics ....
If your 10 ft above ground dipole does have a low impedance (10 ohms) then put an inductor across the feedline at the antenna and that will raise the impedance of the antenna ......
there are calculations for this ...

but just try a coil of say 2 inch diameter with something like 10-20 turns
and see if the measured SWR at your rig is lower than without the coil.

The coil will also lower the resonant frequency of a 80/40m dipole a bit,
so you may have to shorten the dipole from the expected length.

Consult a good antenna handbook for more details.

k3eui
Barry Philadelphia

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 14, 2016, at 8:53 PM, John John john1969l9691969@... [paNBEMS]
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

De KC3EDP, I could read Messg's while being sent but before a "open" with FLMSG said contained errors.

I have not tried, but for those that can, would a NVIS dipole height of 10 feet or less and a setting of 120 Degree apex angle be of any use? So says a expert Michael Chesbro.

On Sunday, August 14, 2016 5:03 PM, "Jim Fisher jedijf@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Worked fine here:

we will now switch to mfsk32 for today's traffic

turn on rxid for mode change to mfsk32

de ncs ny3j qrx

5u1o :x>-#1nb2fg+elt/z^6ey^99x2!;arj3_2sa(u'x2+w-@a)s
Before RSID: <<2016-08-14T12:12Z Contestia @ 14070000+1493>>
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Before RSID: <<2016-08-14T12:12Z MFSK-32 @ 14070000+1493>>
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FROM NY3J NOW ON MFSK32

QRX

FN20kd

On 8/14/16, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> I noticed that my FLDIGI did not switch modes when the net opened and again
> when it went to MSK32. I had to manually select the mode before it would
> decode. I did see the TXID block come through for MFSK32 but not for
> anything before that.
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> Tom KB3TQS
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> From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 11:22
> To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [paNBEMS] Re: Sunday Pa NBEMS Nets
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> Monitoring strong signals this morning but no decode, then read this email
> and noticed use of Contestia vs the usual Olivia. Later mode switch to MFSK
> also did not work automatically; I saw the text and changed manually. I do
> have RxID selected in Fldigi.
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> 73 KJ4VTH (in VA near WashDC)

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jim fisher
Jedijf
KC3BRA

irc freenode #ubuntu-us-pa
www.myfisher.org

"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

7320. WV NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-23 13:04:16 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7320 Message: 7320

WV NBEMS net
24 August, 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 mgHz / 1500 Hz offset / Contestia 8/500 mode
Check in and traffic welcome from all locations.
N7WWA / ncs

7321. 40 meter Sunday paNBEMS Net Stats to August 31, 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 01:23:16 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7321 Message: 7321

40 Meter Net Roster
TO: PA NBEMS NC Stations and Net Members
FROM: WT Jones WN3LIF
SUBJ: Net Stats for 40M paNBEMS for August 2016
DATE: 2016-08-29
TIME: 2115L
MESSAGE:

Stats for the paNBEMS 40 Meter Net
August 2016 Check-ins by Net
Date Check-ins NCS MUF
08/07/16 16 K3EUI (MUF 5.4)
08/14/16 26 WN3LIF (MUF 6.3)
08/21/16 17 NY3J (MUF 6.4)
08/28/16 11 K3EUI (MUF 6.4)

Total Nets YTD for 2016 => 35
Total August 2016 Check-ins => 70
Total August 2015 Check-ins => 72
Delta from July 2016 Check-ins => -6
Delta from August 2015 Check-ins => -2
Total Check-ins to end of August 2016 => 821 (Up from Previous Year by
277 check-ins)
Total Check-ins to end of August 2015 => 544
2016 Max Net Check-ins => 42 (3/6/2016 NCS K3EUI (MUF 9.5))
2016 Min Net Check-ins => 6 (5/8/2016 NCS N3FLL (MUF 6.9))
2016 Avg Number of Net Check-ins => 23
Month with Highest Check-ins => Jan – 2016 (153)

PA Station Check-ins => 504/61%
Non-PA US Station Check-ins => 301/37%
Non US Station Check-ins => 15/2% All Canadian Stations

Average Check-ins per Station => 7
Stations with more than 7 Check-ins => 41 (39.81%)

PA County with Highest Check-in Count => Bucks (69 Check-ins)
PA County with Highest Station Count => Bucks (7 Stations)
Non-PA County with Highest Station Count =>Fairfield, CT (4 Stations)
Non-PA County with Highest Check-in Count =>Herkimer, NY (57 Check-ins)

Total Stations for 2016 => 103
Total PA Stations => 54/52.43%
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Average Traffic/Net => 2

Nets Per Net Control Station
K3CC / 7 Net(s)
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KB3FXI / 2 Net(s)
N3FLL / 6 Net(s)
NY3J / 7 Net(s)
WN3LIF / 5 Net(s)
Total Nets For The Year / 35 Net(s)

Check-ins by State (Check-ins/% of Total)
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MN 1 / 0.12%
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NY 137 / 16.63%
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Total 824 / 0%
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226-250 / 2
251-275 / 2
276-300 / 1
301-325 / 0
326-350 / 0
351-375 / 0
376-400 / 0
401+ / 1
Total Stations / 24 (Average Number of check-ins per net is 23)

Regards,

WT
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7322. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter Sunday paNBEMS Net Stats to August 31, 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 10:57:32 UTC
From: Curt Sanders
Topic: 7321 Message: 7322

I was listening and ready to check in, but didn't see a soul!
de Curt, K3URT, Harrisburg, PA FN10og

On Aug 28, 2016, at 9:23 PM, 'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 40 Meter Net Roster
> TO: PA NBEMS NC Stations and Net Members
> FROM: WT Jones WN3LIF
> SUBJ: Net Stats for 40M paNBEMS for August 2016
> DATE: 2016-08-29
> TIME: 2115L
> MESSAGE:
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http://www.curtsanders.info

7323. Stats to August 31, 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-29 12:56:54 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7321 Message: 7323

Curt (K3URT) and all PA NBEMS ops

There may have been a mixup as to who was the scheduled net control for
last Sunday's PA NBEMS net, August 28th.

I also did not hear any net activity (other than folks asking whether the net
had begun) until close to 11:30 Sunday morning.
Two EPA net control ops (K3EUI and NY3J) concurred that there was no net
activity we could hear from our qth near Philadelphia.

So I began the net 30 minutes late, around 11:30 am.
By then, many stations that would have checked in had left the frequency.
We had about a dozen checkins and a few FLMSG messages sent
in by KD2DO (NNY).

We net control ops will try to get better organized.

Meanwhile, the forty meter "skip zone" continues to plague the net
with very weak ionospheric refraction for distances 30-100 miles
due to the vertical "critical frequency" staying well below 7 MHz.
If interested, check out Ionosondes from Wallops Island and you can
see what RF frequencies are refracted back to ground.
The MUF (max usable freq) for d=100 km is around 5-6 MHz
so we are bound to get very little RF back to ground at 7 MHz.
I noticed stations >200 miles from me are consistently stronger than
stations <100 miles from me. Stations from WPA, New England,
North Carolina, and Canada are almost always 100% print.

Please stay tuned, literally, to 7072.5 kHz Sunday at 11:00 am.
If you do not hear any net activity (no net control and no one checking in)
then please do not transmit "where is the net". It just could be that propagation
is still "long" and you are in the skip zone. I even heard one station start to
call CQ on 7072.5 and asked them to QSY up a bit.

We will experiment for the next few months with net control or relay stations
on each side of PA. If anyone in the WPA region would like to volunteer to
help relay messages, or be an alternate net control, then please get in touch
with me (k3eui@...) and we may be able to deal with the "fickly forty"
meter skip zone propagation.

80 meters earlier hours
Meanwhile, a few of us have been regularly checking out 3583 kHz at 8:00 am
Sunday using Olivia and find signals are very strong for short range (30-100 miles) and
only gradually dropping off for signals around 200-400 miles.
I typically run 100-200 watts into a low 130 ft dipole.
As anyone who operates on 75/80 meters knows, as the Sun warms up the
D layer of the Ionosphere, absorption increases steadily from 8 am to noon.

So using 3583 kHz at 11:00 am is also a problem in terms of increasing absorption.

I'll continue to do brief checks of propagation on 3583 kHz (usb dial freq) at 8:00 am on Sundays and will be asking for signal reports (S/N) and your location (distance to Philadelphia).

Again, please continue to participate in PA NBEMS as we think about the best way to make a state-wide NBEMS net work.

Barry k3eui
West Chester, PA

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 29, 2016, at 6:57 AM, Curt Sanders curtis@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I was listening and ready to check in, but didn't see a soul!
>
> de Curt, K3URT, Harrisburg, PA FN10og
>
>> On Aug 28, 2016, at 9:23 PM, 'W. T. Jones' wn3lif@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> 40 Meter Net Roster
>> TO: PA NBEMS NC Stations and Net Members
>> FROM: WT Jones WN3LIF
>> SUBJ: Net Stats for 40M paNBEMS for August 2016
>> DATE: 2016-08-29
>> TIME: 2115L
>> MESSAGE:
>> Stats for the paNBEMS 40 Meter Net
>> August 2016 Check-ins by Net
>> Date Check-ins NCS MUF
>> 08/07/16 16 K3EUI (MUF 5.4)
>> 08/14/16 26 WN3LIF (MUF 6.3)
>> 08/21/16 17 NY3J (MUF 6.4)
>> 08/28/16 11 K3EUI (MUF 6.4)
>>
>> Total Nets YTD for 2016 => 35
>> Total August 2016 Check-ins => 70
>> Total August 2015 Check-ins => 72
>> Delta from July 2016 Check-ins => -6
>> Delta from August 2015 Check-ins => -2
>> Total Check-ins to end of August 2016 => 821 (Up from Previous Year by
>> 277 check-ins)
>> Total Check-ins to end of August 2015 => 544
>> 2016 Max Net Check-ins => 42 (3/6/2016 NCS K3EUI (MUF 9.5))
>> 2016 Min Net Check-ins => 6 (5/8/2016 NCS N3FLL (MUF 6.9))

>> 2016 Avg Number of Net Check-ins => 23
>> Month with Highest Check-ins => Jan – 2016 (153)
>>
>> PA Station Check-ins => 504/61%
>> Non-PA US Station Check-ins => 301/37%
>> Non US Station Check-ins => 15/2% All Canadian Stations
>>
>> Average Check-ins per Station => 7
>> Stations with more than 7 Check-ins => 41 (39.81%)
>>
>> PA County with Highest Check-in Count => Bucks (69 Check-ins)
>> PA County with Highest Station Count => Bucks (7 Stations)
>> Non-PA County with Highest Station Count =>Fairfield, CT (4 Stations)
>> Non-PA County with Highest Check-in Count =>Herkimer, NY (57 Check-ins)
>>
>> Total Stations for 2016 => 103
>> Total PA Stations => 54/52.43%
>> Non-PA US Stations => 47/45.63%
>> Non-US Stations (All Canada!) => 2/1.94%
>>
>> Station Closest to the Center of PA => KB1BH (3.21 Miles)
>> Station Farthest from the Center of PA => K6VY (2149.21 Miles)
>>
>> PEMA Area Representation (Check-ins/Stations)
>> Eastern Area => 243/31
>> Central Area => 84/8
>> Western Area => 177/14
>>
>> PA Task Force Representation (Check-ins/Stations)
>> Northeast PA Regional CTTF => 28/6
>> East Central TF => 57/5
>> Southeast PA RTF => 158/19
>> South Central TF => 21/4
>> South Central Mountain RTF => 36/2
>> North Central TF => 27/2
>> Northwest Central ERG => 21/1
>> Northwest PA Region 2 ERG => 43/5
>> Pennsylvania Region 13 => 113/8
>>
>> PA Counties Represented in 2016
>> Allegheny Beaver Berks Bucks Butler Centre Chester Clarion Crawford Dauphin
>> Erie Fayette Luzerne Lycoming Montgomery Northampton Northumberland Philadelphia
>> Pike Potter Venango Warren Washington
>> 34% of PA Counties represented (23 Counties of 67)
>>
>> Stations with most Check-ins for 2016 (31)
>> Stations with Perfect Record => 0
>> Top Check-in Stations: K3HPS(31), KB3VSP(29), KB2VLP(27), K3EUI(26), NY3J(26),
>> KB1NEK(25)
>>

>> Traffic/Messages for 2016
>> Total Messages for the Year => 85
>> Average Traffic/Net => 2
>>
>> Nets Per Net Control Station
>> K3CC / 7 Net(s)
>> K3EUI / 8 Net(s)
>> KB3FXI / 2 Net(s)
>> N3FLL / 6 Net(s)
>> NY3J / 7 Net(s)
>> WN3LIF / 5 Net(s)
>> Total Nets For The Year / 35 Net(s)
>>
>> Check-ins by State (Check-ins/% of Total)
>> AL 7 / 0.85%
>> CA 1 / 0.12%
>> CT 23 / 2.79%
>> GA 8 / 0.97%
>> MA 25 / 3.03%
>> MD 3 / 0.36%
>> MN 1 / 0.12%
>> NC 3 / 0.36%
>> NH 1 / 0.12%
>> NJ 56 / 6.8%
>> NC 3 / 0.36%
>> NY 137 / 16.63%
>> OH 17 / 2.06%
>> ONE 15 / 1.82%
>> PA 505 / 61.29%
>> TN 2 / 0.24%
>> VA 13 / 1.58%
>> VT 1 / 0.12%
>> WI 1 / 0.12%
>> WV 2 / 0.24%
>> Total 824 / 0%
>> Total States 20 / 0%
>>
>> Net Time For 2016 in hour:minutes
>> Total Net Time => 33 hour(s) and 37 minute(s)
>> Average Net Duration => 0 hour(s) and 57 Minute(s)
>> Longest Net was 1 hour(s) and 22 minute(s)
>> Shortest Net was 0 hour(s) and 30 minute(s)
>>
>> Distance From Net Control
>> This is a summary of the distance between the net control stations and the
>> average number net stations.
>> (This is a work in process.)
>> Range / Average Number of Stations at that distance.
>> 0 / 2 (ncs and stations were within 1 mile of each other.)
>> 1-25 / 1

>> 26-50 / 2
>> 51-75 / 1
>> 76-100 / 2
>> 101-125 / 2
>> 126-150 / 2
>> 151-175 / 1
>> 176-200 / 2
>> 201-225 / 2
>> 226-250 / 2
>> 251-275 / 2
>> 276-300 / 1
>> 301-325 / 0
>> 326-350 / 0
>> 351-375 / 0
>> 376-400 / 0
>> 401+ / 1
>> Total Stations / 24 (Average Number of check-ins per net is 23)
>>
>> Regards,
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>> WT
>> Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags, turnout gear, and badges!
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> http://www.curtsanders.info
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7324. WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-08-30 23:51:40 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7203 Message: 7324

WV HF NBEMS net
Wednesday 31 August 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 mgHz / Contestia 8/500 / 1500 Hz offset
check ins and message traffic welcomed from all locations.
N7WWA ncs

7325. WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-06 19:58:07 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7203 Message: 7325

OK, I will try this again on Wednesday night.
Sorry for the inconvenience last Wednesday but I had to pull the plug as lightning bolts were raining down from above. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.
WV HF NBEMS net
Wednesday 7 September, 2016 / 0030Z
7.067 USB / Contestia 8/500 / 1500Hz offset
message traffic will be on MFSK 64 or MT63-1000 generally but please have RXid on.
N7WWA net manager

7326. re: RRI

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-06 20:37:55 UTC
From: <k3cc@...>
Topic: 7326 Message: 7326
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Please read and pass to friends......

de Skip K3CC

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

7327. PaNBEMS Net 9/11/2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-11 22:10:32 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7327 Message: 7327

Frank, N3FLL, congratulations on the way you handled having to move the net two times to get away from the exercise that was on 7.0725. Good job and good job on the net participants following you as NCS up the band. That was a good example of net procedures when something like that happens. I was wondering did you move the VFO of the radio or did you just click another sub frequency on the waterfall.

Also, it was amazing how the signals behaved. At the start of the net I couldn't copy you at all. You are about 30 miles wsw from you. Then at the end your signal really came up along with other stations I couldn't copy. I don't think I will ever understand the way RF propagation works.

73, Ron NY3J

7328. Re: PaNBEMS Net 9/11/2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-12 10:01:08 UTC
From: n3fll@...
Topic: 7327 Message: 7328

Thanks Ron but I should have moved sooner when KD2DO mentioned the other net.

I did notice a very noticeable improvement in all signals near the end.

I changed radio frequency, I like to be at 1500 Hz on the waterfall.

73,
Frank
N3FLL

7329. Pa NBEMS Report 9/18/16

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-18 17:39:49 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7329 Message: 7329

Pa NBEMS Net for 18 Sept 2016. Net start 1100L and Net end 1155L. NCS NY3J

Station checking in with traffic

NY3J
KB1BH BUTLER

Regular Checkins

K3HPS BUTLER
KC3DRZ CRAWFORD
WB3FKP
KB1BH CENTRE
WB3FKP LUZERNE
KC3DRZ CRAWFORD
KB3DXU
KZ3MW PIKE
K3FKW BUCKS
WN3LIF LUZERNE
K3EUI CHESTER
WA3GM MONTGOMERY
WD9EQD NJ
WA3EZT MONTGOMERY
KB3VSP BEAVER
KD2DO WNJ
W1QH CT
KB1NEK MA
KB2VLP NY
N6RVA NY
N2CDH
WA0LHZ NJ
KM4UIB NC

Submitted by Ron Wenig NY3J

7330. Re: [paNBEMS] Pa NBEMS Report 9/18/16

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-18 19:29:31 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7329 Message: 7330

Note on propagation

At 9:30 am the propagation on 40m was still "long" with very little
propagation under 100 miles. I heard few stations close in during the
NJ NBEMS net on 7073 kHz. Ionosonde from Wallops Island showed
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signals were quite strong for distances under 100 miles,
yet signals from N NY, VA, and NC were all better than + 10 dB s/n.

By the end of the 40m net, close to noon, NY3J was + 15 dB s/n here into West Chester, PA a
distance of only 40 miles.

When there is no "skip zone" on 40m we have fantastic signals near and far.

Great job by ncs NY3J

Barry k3eui

Sent from my iPad

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> KB3DXU
> KZ3MW PIKE
> K3FKW BUCKS
> WN3LIF LUZERNE
> K3EUI CHESTER
> WA3GM MONTGOMERY
> WD9EQD NJ

> WA3EZT MONTGOMERY
> KB3VSP BEAVER
> KD2DO WNJ
> W1QH CT
> KB1NEK MA
> KB2VLP NY
> N6RVA NY
> N2CDH
> WA0LHZ NJ
> KM4UIB NC
>
> Submitted by Ron Wenig NY3J
>

7331. Re: [paNBEMS] Pa NBEMS Report 9/18/16

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-21 16:44:45 UTC
From: W. T. Jones
Topic: 7329 Message: 7331

Here are the reports from the 18th.

Sorry I was not there for the 8AM go around but I had Triathlons to communicate for.

N2CDH turns out to be an invalid call and was not included in the report.
40 meter PA NBEMS Net

Date 09/18/16

Stations by State
Traffic
AL 0 2 Net Start(Z)
CT 1
15:00
GA 0
Net End(Z)
MA 1
16:00
MD 0
Duration
ME 0
01:00
NC 1

NJ 2

NY 3

OH 0

ON 0

PA 13

VA 0

VT 0

WV 0

Total 21

Total States 6

CALL NAME ST
NY3J Ron PA NCS
K3EUI Barry PA
K3FKW Ken PA

K3HPS John PA
KB1BH Ken PA
KB1NEK Chris MA
KB2VLP Henry NY
KB3DXU lyco ema PA
KB3VSP Dan PA
KC3DRZ Jon PA
KD2DO Paul NY
KM4UIB Stephen NC
KZ3MW Mark PA
N6RVA Duane NY
W1QH Harlan CT
WA3EZT John PA
WA3GM Greg PA
WB3FKP Mark PA
WD9EQD Billy NJ
WN3LIF WT PA
WA0LHC Jim NJ

Total Active Stations 104
Total Inactive Stations 0
Total Checkins 879
Highest Checkins/station 33
Total w/ Perfect Record 0
Total Stations listed 104
PA Check-ins 544 61.89%
Non-PA US Check-ins 320 36.41%
Non-US Check-ins 15 1.71%
PA Stations 55 52.88%
Non-PA US Stations 47 45.19%
Non-US Stations 2 1.92%
Average Check-ins/Station 8
Stations with more than 8 Check-ins 40 38.46%
Max Check-ins for PA County 76
Max Stations for PA County 7
Distance to Farthest Station from Center of PA 2149.21
Distance to Closest Station to Center of PA 3.21
Station Farthest From the Center of PA K6VY
Station Closest to the Center of PA KB1BH

Maximum Net Check-ins For The Year 42
Minimum Net Check-ins For The Year 6
Average Net Check-ins For For The Year 23
Total Traffic For the Year 91
Average Traffic Per Net For The Year 2
Highest Check-ins for a Month 153
Month with Highest Check-ins Jan – 2016
Stations Check-ins/County Pennsylvania Counties
2 13 Allegheny
0 0 Armstrong
3 66 Beaver

0 0 Bedford
1 14 Berks
0 0 Blair
0 0 Bradford
7 76 Bucks
1 33 Butler
0 0 Cambria
0 0 Cameron
0 0 Carbon
2 39 Centre
7 63 Chester
1 21 Clarion
0 0 Clearfield
0 0 Clinton
0 0 Columbia
2 38 Crawford
0 0 Cumberland
4 22 Dauphin
0 0 Delaware
0 0 Elk
1 1 Erie
1 2 Fayette
0 0 Forest
0 0 Franklin
0 0 Fulton
0 0 Greene
0 0 Huntingdon
0 0 Indiana
0 0 Jefferson
0 0 Juniata
0 0 Lackawanna
0 0 Lancaster
0 0 Lawrence
0 0 Lebanon
0 0 Lehigh
2 43 Luzerne
1 15 Lycoming
0 0 McKean
0 0 Mercer
0 0 Mifflin
0 0 Monroe
6 34 Montgomery
0 0 Montour
1 3 Northampton
2 4 Northumberland
0 0 Perry
1 3 Philadelphia
5 26 Pike
1 15 Potter
0 0 Schuylkill

0 0 Snyder
0 0 Somerset
0 0 Sullivan
0 0 Susquehanna
0 0 Tioga
0 0 Union
1 4 Venango
1 4 Warren
1 4 Washington
55 24 Counties 35% of PA Counties represented

PA County with Highest Check-in Count => Bucks (76 Check-ins)

PA County with Highest Station Count => Bucks (7 Stations)
Stations Check-ins Non PA Counties State
1 12 Allegany NY
1 8 Arlington VA
1 14 Atlantic NJ
1 2 Barron WI
2 23 Chautauqua NY
1 9 Clayton GA
1 22 Erie NY
2 7 Fairfax VA
4 24 Fairfield CT
1 26 Franklin MA
1 1 Franklin VT
2 2 Frederick MD
3 61 Herkimer NY
1 1 Hillsborough NH
1 5 Huron OH
1 1 Le Sueur MN
1 1 Lewis NY
1 10 Lucas OH
1 1 Madison AL
1 6 Marshall AL
1 1 Mason WV
1 1 Mecklenburg NC
2 10 Mercer NJ
1 16 Middlesex NJ
1 19 Monmouth NJ
1 11 Monroe NY
2 15 Ontario East ONE
1 3 Pender NC
1 1 Prince Georges MD
1 1 Riverside CA
1 1 Shelby TN
1 8 Suffolk NY
1 3 Sullivan NY
2 2 Summit OH
1 4 Washington NY
1 1 Washington TN

1 1 Westchester NY
1 1 Wetzel WV
49 335 Totals

Max Stations for Non-PA Counties 4

Max Check-ins for Non-PA Counties 61

Non-PA County with Highest Station Count =>Fairfield, CT (4 Stations)

Non-PA County with Highest Check-in Count =>Herkimer, NY (61 Check-ins)

Total Check-ins by State

AL 7 0.79%
CA 1 0.11%
CT 24 2.72%
GA 9 1.02%
MA 26 2.94%
MD 3 0.34%
MN 1 0.11%
NC 4 0.45%
NH 1 0.11%
NJ 59 6.68%
NC 4 0.45%
NY 146 16.53%
OH 17 1.93%
ONE 15 1.70%
PA 544 61.61%
TN 2 0.23%
VA 15 1.70%
VT 1 0.11%
WI 2 0.23%
WV 2 0.23%
Total 883
Total States 20

PEMA Area Check-ins Stations
Eastern Area 267 33
Central Area 91 8
Western Area 186 14
PA Task Forces Check-ins Stations
Northeast PA Regional CTTF 30 7
East Central TF 61 5
Southeast PA RTF 176 19
South Central TF 22 4
South Central Mountain RTF 39 2
North Central TF 30 2
Northwest Central ERG 21 1
Northwest PA Region 2 ERG 47 5
Pennsylvania Region 13 118 8
Net Time

Total Net Time
36:37:00.00
Avg Net Duration
00:57
Longest Net
01:22
Shortest Net
00:30
STATION CHECK-INS
Count
K3HPS 33
1
KB3VSP 31
2
KB2VLP 30
3
K3EUI 29 Tied 4
NY3J 29 Tied 5
KB1NEK 26
6
N6RVA 25 Tied 7
WN3LIF 25 Tied 8
KB1BH 23
9
Net Count for Net Control Stations
K3CC 7
K3EUI 9
KB3FXI 2
N3FLL 7
NY3J 8
WN3LIF 5
Total Nets For The Year 38
Net Date 09/18/16

Station Latitude Longitude Distance
From NCS Approx. Bearing
From NCS Distance
From NCS
In Miles Stations
NY3J 40.1 -74.93 0 0 0 2
K3EUI 39.95 -75.6 37 257 1-25 1
K3FKW 40.1 -74.93 0 0 26-50 4
K3HPS 40.86 -79.89 266 279 51-75 0
KB1BH 40.91 -77.76 159 286 76-100 3
KB1NEK 42.6 -72.74 207 41 101-125 1
KB2VLP 43.04 -74.85 203 2 126-150 1
KB3DXU 41.24 -76.92 131 300 151-175 1
KB3VSP 40.68 -80.25 283 276 176-200 1
KC3DRZ 41.8 -80.37 307 287 201-225 2
KD2DO 43.1 -77.44 244 320 226-250 1

KM4UIB 34.46 -78.1 427 209 251-275 1
KZ3MW 41.3 -75.32 85 342 276-300 1
N6RVA 42.97 -75.25 199 354 301-325 1
W1QH 41.4 -73.47 118 48 326-350 0
WA3EZT 40.52 -74.36 42 54 351-375 0
WA3GM 40.05 -75.1 10 254 376-400 0
WB3FKP 41.2 -76 94 316 401+ 1
WD9EQD 39.48 -74.47 49 143 Total Stations 21
WN3LIF 41.34 -75.75 96 327 Max Distance 427
WA0LHC 40.52 -74.36 42 54 Min Distance 0
Totals
Distance Average No.
Of Stations
0 2
1-25 1
26-50 2
51-75 1
76-100 2
101-125 2
126-150 2
151-175 1
176-200 2
201-225 2
226-250 2
251-275 2
276-300 1
301-325 0
326-350 0
351-375 0
376-400 0
401+ 1
Total Stations 24

Regards,

WT
Real heroes do not wear capes. They wear dog tags, turnout gear, and badges!

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> WD9EQD NJ
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> KB3VSP BEAVER
> KD2DO WNJ
> W1QH CT
> KB1NEK MA

> KB2VLP NY
> N6RVA NY
> N2CDH
> WA0LHZ NJ
> KM4UIB NC
>
> Submitted by Ron Wenig NY3J
>
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7332. J M invited you to check out Dropbox

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 00:24:14 UTC
From: Dropbox
Topic: 7332 Message: 7332

Hi there,

J M (steelwolfnet@...) thinks you should use Dropbox! It’s a free and easy way to access and share your docs, photos, and videos with colleagues and friends—even if they don’t have Dropbox accounts.

Accept invite[1]

Get started through this email, and you’ll get an extra 500 MB added to your 2 GB of free space.

Happy Dropboxing!

[1]: https://www.dropbox.com/l/AAAZ7T0jltkrCaPKih5IKHhCAq2bQD9qQ8A?text=1

7333. J M invited you to check out Dropbox

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 00:24:33 UTC
From: Dropbox
Topic: 7332 Message: 7333

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7334. RE: [paNBEMS] J M invited you to check out Dropbox

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-22 03:55:11 UTC
From: tomqsmith
Topic: 7334 Message: 7334

Spam!
Administrator, please get rid of this jerk
Thanks
-------- Original message --------From: "Dropbox steelwolfnet@gmail.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> Date: 9/21/16 20:24 (GMT-05:00) To: panbems@yahoogroups.com Subject: [paNBEMS] J M invited you to check out Dropbox

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Happy Dropboxing!
Want to stop getting invites from Dropbox? Unsubscribe
Dropbox, Inc., PO Box 77767, San Francisco, CA 94107

7335. last Sunday net on 40m

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-26 11:56:14 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7335 Message: 7335

Dear Pa NBEMS net

I apologize for the confusion that happened yesterday on the PA NBEMS net at 11:00 hr on 7072.5 kHz.

There was a mixup as to who was the net control operator, and band conditions were so poor that folks could not copy each other who were within the fickle forty meters "skip zone" (about 100 miles yesterday).

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Sent from my iPad

7336. Re: [paNBEMS] last Sunday net on 40m

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-26 23:04:22 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo
Topic: 7335 Message: 7336

Barry

I was on the net yesterday but heard only your station and no others....after hearing you ask who was copping ncs and getting no replys I bailed out to do some other stuff.

Joe

From: barryfeierman at yahoo barryfeierman@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 7:56 AM
To: PA NBEMS GROUP
Subject: [paNBEMS] last Sunday net on 40m

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7337. seeking additional net control ops from WPA and CPA for PA NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-27 16:15:53 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7337 Message: 7337

********** HELP **********

We are seeking additional net control operators from Western and Central Pennsylvania sections for the 40 meter PA NBEMS net at 1100 hr on Sunday mornings: 7072.5 kHz (usb dial frequency) with Olivia 8/500 or CONT 8/500 checkin mode.
Traffic is mostly sent using MFSK32.

Conditions on 40m continues to have a 30-100 mile "skip zone" and
often stations within 100 miles of the net control cannot copy net control.
We currently have no net controls from WPA or CPA.

Three of the net controls currently live in the Philadelphia region, and the fourth is up near Scranton.
We in EPA often copy stations in WPA, CPA, and outside of PA.
Often the strongest signals I hear are from VA, OH, NC, NY, and Canada.
So stations outside of PA are invited to submit their names.

If you are interested in being a net control operator one weekend per month,
or an additional RELAY station each week, please contact k3eui (Barry) directly at k3eui@... rather than responding to the list.

80 meters and NBEMS in the morning
We have tested 80 meters at 0800 - 0900 hr to know that there is no "skip zone" so a group of us are suggesting the beginnings of a new NBEMS Digital Training Net on 3583 kHz at 0800 hr local time.
We are calling this the "Mid-Atlantic NBEMS Net".
We encourage folks from PA, NY, NJ, MD, and DEL to participate.
Others from a greater distance are always welcome of course.

A few of us have been experimenting with the FSQ mode (FLDIGI has it)
and we are learning about FSQ's pros and cons. So please join us on 3583 kHz each day of the week at 8:00 am. We may be on Olivia or FSQ.
If 3583 has a qso, look for us a few kHz up the band.

Thank you,

Barry Feierman k3eui
West Chester PA

Sent from my iPad

7338. Festival Alleluia

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-27 19:40:07 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7338 Message: 7338
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7339. RE: [paNBEMS] Festival Alleluia [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-27 20:26:58 UTC
From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7338 Message: 7339

SPAM?

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 15:40
To: lee@...-ip.org; dortham@gmail.com; camundson@...; duanes@...; kc0rqh@yahoo.com; jrstraub@...; dburgess@...; wb0kgn@...; JTrager@...; N0OEL@...; jschoeppner@...; tjwesley@hickorytech.net; zs6avp@...; phyllisf@...; w5aps@...; Greg.Urban@...; hygain@...; mnradioman@...; kb3fxi@...; stannesknightsofcolumbus@...; skipjax@...; ejrj@...; mariastolen@...; rachelynnea@...; n0bve@...m; wboscn@...; tsvihel@...; frazier@...; mstepaniak@comcast.net; bethandtaber@...; Shawpaul5@...; d_buchan@...; hangar4@talktalk.net; tom.gillespie@...; kc0oyy@...; mootzeye@myclearwave.net; bugtrap@...; kb0fxk@...; mobeng@hickorytech.net; dortham@...; qsl@...; bcaron2001@...; gerrywinter@frontiernet.net; l.e.gess@...; Kevin.J.Johnson@...; swinfo-request@...; n1dl@...; rtty@...; sara.berry.hein@...; kris@...; mtoth1000@...; edrie.barton@...; lynda@...; admin@...; wgalbers@gmail.com; kd0ynh@...; ab0bw@...; brian4991@...; blackbart64@gmail.com; f1aberic@...; herbert-ernst@...; beverlymills@...; hbloomb@...; rminor@...; rbudke1@...; thelostiowan@yahoo.com; KCARON2411@...; mmfrazier@...; flippantdaisy9@...; kd0kvx@...; jaclark1284@...; dstolpman@...; radioguy@frontiernet.net; dj4dm.wengert@...; theresadoherty30@...; drwilks@...; elainembalk@...; kimweb@...; favolisep@mediacombb.net; favilisep@...; phyllis@...; dlflorine@tokopah.com; flor00452@...; phil.florine@...; annfoster449@msn.com; dfrazier@...; lukefrazier11@...; frazier@...dley.edu; chillywillywcf@...; grivn001@...; Kevin@MurrayCountryARES.org; hpb@...; hflink@yahoogroups.com; w5aps@...; wa0dgw@arrl.net; k0rcj@...; k0ann@...; kc0lxb@...; grandmadfk@...; mmlanger@...; ei9fv@...; rlawrence@...; mlodermeier@bailiwick.com; sales@...; wmacris@...; Wise@...; wa6tvd@...; Scotty121469@...; rmeske@...; n0bhc@arrl.net; janwojo@...; wfosler@...; n0anp@...; paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com; prospivy@...; keithdpeck@...; lpeck@...; kkpfarr@...; rachelapril1@...; trreddy8@...; tredmann_1@...; tredmann_1@...; kb8rcr@...; krynders@...; rick_shirran@...; Smith_LeSueur@...; rsnow@cityoflesueur.com; sparcmembers@...; artstraub@...; rsvihel@charter.net; K0YR.TR@...; ea5fiv@...; atraler@...-sueur.mn.us; ve3fal@...; w0jbx@...; wa2wdt@...; jwalker.mn@...; wb0zur@...; weberprichard@...; n0pui@...; k0rgr@...; k0rgr@...; Gerryneptune@...; wpanbems@yahoogroups.com; groupsupdates@yahoogroups.com; zachmancl@...
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7340. Re: [paNBEMS] Festival Alleluia

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-28 01:21:56 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7338 Message: 7340

No, I used the wrong address list... it was an accident. I send recordings of our rehearsals to each member of the group...but used the wrong list.
Dave

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7341. still looking for WPA net control and relay stations for Pa NBEMS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-09-30 15:09:12 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7341 Message: 7341

********** PA NBEMS net **********

I am still looking for additional net control and relay stations
from *Western PA section or any location >200 km from Philadelphia
*to aid in the PA NBEMS net Sundays 1100 hr on 7072.5 kHz (usb dial
freq)

We will use either Olivia 8/500 or CONTESTIA 8/500 for checkin mode

With a current 40 m skip zone of 100 km or more, we are looking
for folks >200 km from Philadelphia to aid in the check in process
and to help relay traffic.

All four of our net control ops are currently on the eastern or northeastern
part of the state of Pa.

Thanks

please contact me direct at *k3eui@...*
Barry
acting net manager (temp)
West Chester PA

7342. WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-02 23:48:07 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7203 Message: 7342

WV HF NBEMS net
*****will begin winter schedule this Wednesday*****
Wednesday 5 October, 2016 / 0130Z
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message traffic on MFSK 32 / 64 or Thor 22
all stations welcome to check in and bring traffic.
N7WWA / NCS

7343. RE: [paNBEMS] WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-06 22:32:18 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 7203 Message: 7343

Is there a NBESM net for the hurricane?

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2016 7:48 PM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] WV HF NBEMS net

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7344. RE: [paNBEMS] WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-06 23:48:00 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7203 Message: 7344

Not that I know of at this time; all I've been informed of by the EC here in Northeastern Ohio is the voice nets. However, that may change at any time, so I would suggest monitoring the normal NBEMS frequencies for your area.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
Ashtabula County Ohio ARES

On October 6, 2016 6:32:18 PM EDT, "'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

7345. 40 m looking better for nvis

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-07 14:54:47 UTC
From: k3eui at aol
Topic: 7345 Message: 7345
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PaNBEMS

YEAH.....

We may finally be out of the 40 m skip zone era for 2016.

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from 20 miles to 400 miles from Phila.

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Barry k3eui

7346. Re: [paNBEMS] WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-07 18:49:50 UTC
From: Randy McGill
Topic: 7203 Message: 7346

no NBEMS net for WV, AmRRON will monitor 7.110 USB 1200HZ ct 4/250 but it is not an active net. Just monitoring intermittently on the half hour at this time.

n7wwa

"Never debate with an idiot. They only drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience."

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From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2016 6:32 PM
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7347. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 m looking better for nvis

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-07 19:15:55 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7345 Message: 7347

And the MUF from Boulder in the AM was 10.

Around 8:30'ish when I heard you and Ron on .27.

Hope it holds up.

On 10/7/16, k3eui at aol k3eui@... [paNBEMS]
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jim fisher

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AJ3DI

irc freenode #ubuntu-us-pa
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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

7348. 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-18 23:55:19 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 6646 Message: 7348

I am watching the Michigan Digital net at 1000 and I see there is some other digital tragic 2700 and 3000 anyone care to tell me what mode that is?

Thanks

Mike - N3BSQ

7349. Re: [paNBEMS] 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-19 01:39:58 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 6646 Message: 7349

JT65A?

On Tue, Oct 18, 2016 at 7:55 PM, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@verizon.net [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7350. Re: 3583

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-19 02:43:03 UTC
From: jwalden@...
Topic: 6646 Message: 7350

Did the QSO only last for ~5 minutes? If so, it was probably JT65.

I like the digital tech very much, but it seems more like drive by shootings (perpetual contest mode) versus a QSO. No, I don't need anything like the filibuster rag chews, but a little bit more.

Sorry for the thread heist and rant

Jeff N1CZ

7351. WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-25 23:38:13 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7203 Message: 7351

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WV HF NBEMS net
Wed. 26 October, 2016 / 0130Z
3.585 USB / 1500 Hz offset
FSQ for net ops
MFSK 32 / 64 for message traffic
de N7WWA net manager
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7352. 40 meter Sunday 11 am PA NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-28 01:28:53 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7352 Message: 7352

Hi Pa NBEMS participants

At 11:00am local time every Sunday morning, a net control operator will begin the PA NBEMS net either on Olivia 8/500 or possibly CONT 8/500 for preamble and checkins.

If you do not hear any net control start the net, then please just wait for instructions on the net frequency: 7072.5 kHz (usb dial frequency)

Do not transmit and ask "is there a net control op today?" or something like that. You will just create QRM on the net frequency.

Most likely you are in the net control's *"skip zone"* (you are too close to the net control and do not hear the start of the net).

Just wait... do not transmit until either you do hear net control, or you hear a RELAY station ask for checkins that the net control is missing.

Three of the current net control operators are in the Philadelphia region (EPA region) and so if there is a 10 - 100 km skip zone,

the net control likely won't hear you if you are inside of that skip zone. There is nothing we can do about that.... "fickle forty".

Be sure you have a horizontal nvis style antenna..... vertical antennas do not work well for NVIS.

Be patient, and you should hear a RELAY station from a region not close to the net control ask for checkins with or without traffic.

Check in only when your regions is called: WPA, CPA, EPA, and call areas 1,2,3, and 4/8/9 and then anywhere.

Check in simply with your call, your county, your state and let us know if you have traffic (QTC) or no traffic (QRU).

We will sometimes ask for stations to check in first who DO HAVE TRAFFIC, then send the traffic,

and then take general checkins, doing any RESENDS at the end of the net.

We begin the net at 11:00 am and hope to finish up before noon.

We are also experimenting with a new *"Mid-Atlantic NBEMS Net"* Sunday mornings at 0800 hr on *3585.0 * kHz (usb dial freq)

Being on 80 meters, below the vertical critical frequency, we have not experienced any "skip zone" on 80 meters.

We do fight QRN noise issues, sometimes QRM from adjacent stations, and some funny ionospheric doppler shifting at times.

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The PA NBEMS net is still looking for additional net control operators, especially operators in Central or Western PA.

If you are interested, contact me, Barry, k3eui@...

Thank you,

Barry k3eui West Chester PA

7353. strange ionosonde this morning Oct 28

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-28 12:50:22 UTC
From: k3eui at aol
Topic: 7353 Message: 7353
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pa NBEMS group

I don't think I have ever seen an Ionosonde like this one (Millstone Boston area)

It is Friday morning, 9 am local time.

NY3j, N6RVA, and I are all on 3585 kHz Olivia and signals are all over the place with rapid QSB of 20 dB or more.

What does this Ionosonde show about 80 meter propagation???

There are no return echoes at all below 5 MHz

Barry

Friday 9 am

7354. Ionosonde Sunday 10 am from Boston MASS

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-10-30 13:56:10 UTC
From: k3eui at aol
Topic: 7354 Message: 7354
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the 9:40 am Ionosonde from the Millstone Hill (Boston area)

which is the cleanest ionosonde I have ever seen with very clean returns

around 7 MHz.

Our MidAtlantic NBEMS net at 8:00am on 3585 was excellent propagation
as well.

Maybe that is why signals on the NJ nbems net (7300 kHz) are so good
right now

from ncs Bill kc2vut as well as WPA and N NY stations.

WT - looks like a good omen for you as ncs today on PA NBEMS at 11:00
on 7072.5 kHz.

Barry

k3eui West Chester PA

Sunday Oct 30 10 am

7355. WV HF nbems net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-02 18:32:59 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7355 Message: 7355

Write a message...WV HF nbems net
Wednesday, 2 November, 2016 0130Z
3.588 mgHz / +1500Hz offset / FSQ for net ops
message traffic on MFSK 32 or 64
de N7WWA net manager

7356. Re: WV HF nbems net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-02 18:35:25 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7355 Message: 7356

correction on the frequency....3.585 mgHz / +1500Hz

7357. WV HF NBEMS net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-08 17:50:49 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7203 Message: 7357

WV HF NBEMS net
12 November 2016 / 0130Z
3.585 mgHz / FSQ / offset 1500hz
net operations in FSQ and message traffic in MFSK 32 / 64
pse check in by entering name / state / list traffic or qru qni
and hitting the enter key.

suggested FSQ settings:
FSQ - on / Active - on and Monitor enabled.

de n7wwa / ncs

7358. VOA Radiogram, 19-20 Nov 2016

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-19 00:31:20 UTC
From: kimelli@...
Topic: 7358 Message: 7358

On VOA Radiogram this weekend, news about Internet freedom, and an experiment with BPSK63F at 360 Hz ....

VOA Radiogram, 19-20 November 2016: Fun with strange noises at 360 Hz
http://voaradiogram.net/post/153352592672/voa-radiogram-19-20-november-2016-fun-with

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View on voaradiogram.net
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Preview by Yahoo

7359. olivia vs mfsk for nbems nets on 40m

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-28 15:06:57 UTC
From: k3eui at aol
Topic: 7359 Message: 7359
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

PA NBEMS group

Have any of you experimented with comparing MFSK vs. Olivia on NVIS paths?

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Both are great modes for NVIS on the low bands and are widely used for the NBEMS nets in PA, NY, NJ.

Here are the _audio _spectra of *MFSK 16* and *Olivia 8/500* which are both about 500 Hz wide

but have very different baud rates, _*sidebands*_, and wpm rates, and FEC.

I got these audio spectra from monitoring my own TX audio in the radio's MON jack while on 80 meters.

(I get audio from the speaker jack)

I used the Win 7 app *SPECTRUM LAB* to record the _audio _spectrum.

Note these are not RF spectra.

It's easy now to "see" or confirm what I think I hear ... the 16 tones of MFSK 16 (16 baud) are much _more distinct_ than the 8 tones on Olivia 8/500 (63 baud)

maybe because each tone with MFSK 16 _*lasts 4 times longer*_ than the tones on Olivia 8/500 due to the slower symbol rate change.

Try it, see if you can "hear" the differnces in these two modes.

Does that difference make MFSK 16 easier for FLDIGI to get good print?

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what causes misprints on a short nearly vertical NVIS paths on 40m or 80m ?

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MFSK always starts with the LOW tone only. It seems to me that to tune in MFSK you have to be withing a few Hz of the sender's center frequency.

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MFSK 16 spectrum

Olivia 8/500 spectrum

7360. Re: [paNBEMS] olivia vs mfsk for nbems nets on 40m

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-11-28 18:48:10 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7359 Message: 7360
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would not use the AFC with mfsk, even though mfsk needs to be tuned in with precision. Much better to get everyone to use the RxID and the TxID.

When picking the "best mode" it is important to specify best for what. When poled, the recipients of the digital messages transmitted by the VOA, the preference was for mfsk.

Our best rag chew/traffic mode for weak signals is still 32/1000 Olivia.
Wonder myself what mode might work best with thunderstorm noise, but suspect that the longer tones of mfsk might hold an advantage. However, if signals are otherwise good/strong, because of its great redundance, MT63L might be best with thunderstorm noise. It is not a good weak signal mode.

Checking into the Michigan digi net on 80 meters one Tuesday night, a hamcam back to me and suggested that there was something wrong with my signal, as everyone elses tones were fuzzy, and mine were distinct.

Different modes might require different amounts of audio drive, so using the same audio drive for different modes is not a good comparison.

Using the power limiting settings in the software and also in the radio causes distortion.

Dave
wb0kgn

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To: "NY3J" <rwenig@...>, "KC3BRA Jim (PMRC)" <jedijf@...>, k3eui@aol.com, "WN3LIF WT" <wn3lif@...>, "N3FLL Frank" <n3fll@...>, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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7361. Sunday Pa NBEMS net Dec 4

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-04 03:06:46 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7361 Message: 7361

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The only stations who should have their TxID turned on are the net control, and any stations sending traffic (with MFSK 32). I suggest you keep the FLDIG's AFC button in the OFF position for copy of MFSK32.

If propagation is still "long" I will seek an alternate net control or relay station to help me with the close-in EPA stations... everyone else >100 miles from my qth I should hear.

Look forward to hearing everyone tomorrow on the PA NBEMS net.

Barry K3EUI
West Chester, PA

Sent from my iPad

7362. Re: [paNBEMS] Sunday Pa NBEMS net Dec 4

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-04 15:30:21 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7361 Message: 7362

copying kc2vut and kd2do here in Minnesota ...only on my 40 meter vertical...a measure of the strange propagation...at 9:30 a.m. Propagation was eratic befor that.
wb0kgn
Dave

----- Original Message -----
From: "barryfeierman at yahoo barryfeierman@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: "PA NBEMS GROUP" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "K3EUI Barry at aol" <k3eui@...>
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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-20 21:04:06 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7363 Message: 7363

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7364. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [saterndigital] FEMA COMMEX To Use 60 Meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-20 23:11:34 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7363 Message: 7364

Thanks for the info. Nice to see. MARS has held similar activities on 60M
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7365. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [saterndigital] FEMA COMMEX To Use 60 Meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-20 23:14:26 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7363 Message: 7365

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#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941 -- #yiv4254561941 .yiv4254561941ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941photo-title a, #yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941photo-title a:active, #yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941photo-title a:hover, #yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941attach-table div.yiv4254561941attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941attach-table div.yiv4254561941attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv4254561941 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941attach-table div.yiv4254561941attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941attach-table div.yiv4254561941attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv4254561941 div.yiv4254561941ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941 --#yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp #yiv4254561941hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp #yiv4254561941ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp .yiv4254561941ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp .yiv4254561941ad p {margin:0;}#yiv4254561941 #yiv4254561941ygrp-mkp .yiv4254561941ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv4254561941

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From: Tom Smith
Topic: 7363 Message: 7367

Andy:

Good morning

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I have not been impressed with the throughput or robustness of NBEMS on HF, at least the nets I have operated in. VHF/UHF for short haul is a different story.

Happy Holidays

Tom KB3TQS

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Preview by Yahoo

This is significant for both the So. Terr. SSB Net and the SATERN Int. Digi Net since there will be a digital portion of the exercise using FLMSG 4 to send messages.

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7368. Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [saterndigital] FEMA COMMEX To Use 60 Meters

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-21 14:07:47 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7363 Message: 7368

Tom. My opinions follow several Army MARS Comex in which M110A was used on frequencies below 7 Mhz. The results were a disaster in my opinion. Constant requests for repeats due to poor propagation and poor performance of M110A when used with sound card modems. M110A is fine when the band is in shape but a terrible choice under poor conditions. The multi-carrier modes within Fldigi , and the use of FLAMP, would have been much better for these COMEX. I must also say that some poor operating (transmitting M110A without going through NCS) also contributed to some poor COMEX results. I guess that is not just a MARS problem but I do find that some MARS regions are pretty ill-disciplined in their nets.

My opinion is shared by some other MARS ops including one senior official who privately wrote to me during a COMEX with his comments about what took 30 minutes with M110A would have been done in 5 minutes with modes available within FLDIGI.

Andy K3UK

On Wed, Dec 21, 2016 at 8:26 AM, 'Tom Smith' tomqsmith@...
[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Andy:
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> Good morning
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> I respectfully suggest you revisit Army MARS' digital communications.
> Several years ago your disappointment may have been justified but it's a
> great deal different now. MARS and its customers don't regularly use
> NBEMS, but many MARS members are NBEMS capable.
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> I have not been impressed with the throughput or robustness of NBEMS on
> HF, at least the nets I have operated in. VHF/UHF for short haul is a
> different story.
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> Happy Holidays
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> Tom KB3TQS
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> *From:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com [mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 20, 2016 18:19
> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [saterndigital] FEMA COMMEX To Use 60 Meters
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> and a good sign they are using FLDIGI. My experience with MARS was
> disappointing with regard to their utilization of effective digital mode
> methods.
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> Andy K3UK
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> On Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 6:14 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <
> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Okay, Andy.
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> We're on the other side of the country for this exercise but I posted
> because they're actually using FLMSG, which I thought was pretty cool.
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> I'm not sure of their mode choices. I would have suggested MFSK 64 over
> MT63 2k.
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> -Dave, KB3FXI
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> *From:* "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS]" <
> paNBEMS@...m>

> *To:* paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 20, 2016 6:11 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [paNBEMS] Fw: [saterndigital] FEMA COMMEX To Use 60 Meters
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> Thanks for the info. Nice to see. MARS has held similar activities on
> 60M with hams invited to join in. Mixed results.
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> Andy K3UK
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> On Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 4:04 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] <
> paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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7369. No net on Dec 25

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-21 20:54:39 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7369 Message: 7369

********** Notes for the next two weeks of PA NBEMS nets *********

There will not be a Pa NBEMS 40 meter net on Sunday Dec 25

There will be a PaNBEMS net on Jan 1st.
I will be the ncs for Sunday Jan 1 at 11:00 am and for that net, I will experiment with taking checkins using THOR 22 rather than Olivia 8/500.
Thor22 is quite a bit faster (78 wpm) than Olivia 8/500 (30 wpm) so maybe we can get the checkins faster. It has about the same bandwidth as Olivia 8/500.

If there is a big skip zone, I will call on a more distant station to be an alternate net control, or a relay station.

If you don't hear a net control shortly after 11:00 am, please do not transmit on 7072.5 and ask "where is net control".... that is the worse thing to do on a directed digi net. Just be patient and listen. Prop may be long and skipping over you... just listen for a call from a "relay station".

Thor is an interesting mode with some very nice features including FEC and incremental freq shift keying (the change in pitch from one tone to the next tone determines the character). Thor has 18 distinct tones, sent one at a time, and also has a very wide tolerance for being off the sender's frequency.... you can be badly mistuned by 100 Hz and still get 100% print.

Please keep your RxID on at all times, but turn off your TxID and allow the net control's TUNE to determine the frequency of the net.

I may also experiment with THOR 22 for traffic mode as well.
We've been using MFSK32 (120 wpm) for traffic mode in the past.
We are trying to stay within the 500 Hz bandwidth guideline for HF digi modes.
It might help to stay with one mode for the entire net.

I usually take checkins from any stations with traffic first, send the traffic, and then take general checkins (QRU). At the end of the net, I will ask if anyone needs resends. We try to finish up in less than one hour.

Have a wonderful week... hope to catch you on Jan 1, 2017 at 7072.5 kHz

Barry k3eui K3eui@...
PaNBEMS net manager
West Chester, PA

7370. WV HF NBEMS net schedule change

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2016-12-29 15:41:08 UTC
From: jagdkampf@...
Topic: 7370 Message: 7370

WV HF NBEMS net schedule change.
Beginning 1 January, 2017, the WV HF NBEMS net will be changing it's operating schedule to biweekly.
The new schedule will be 0130Z on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Operating frequency will remain at 3.585 mgHz / 1500 Hz offset and net operations on CT 8/500. This will continue until 1 April, 2017 when the summertime schedule begins. My thanks to all who participate in the net and hopefully we can return to a weekly net in April.
N7WWA / Net Manager / WV HF NBEMS net

7371. 40M Propagation - 5-Feb-2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 19:51:33 UTC
From: n9nmr1@...
Topic: 7371 Message: 7371

Hello from the Milwaukee, WI area.

F.Y.I. - Net Control this morning, K3EUI, was fluctuating between s/n -3dB to 8dB. MFSK32 worked pretty well.

73, N9NMR/Carl

7372. Re: [paNBEMS] 40M Propagation - 5-Feb-2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-05 23:00:09 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7371 Message: 7372

Hi Carl,

Thanks for the report. 40 meters has really been good to us recently at 11 am. We were worried about propagation toward the end of summer because we weren't able to work the local station within the state and we had lots of skip. I hope this keeps up because this is a lot of fun and we've been having record number of check ins. I'm not sure if k3eui monitors this forum so I'll forward this to him. Hope to see you every Sunday at 11am on 7.072.5 USB 1500 on the waterfall usually using Olivia 8/500.

73, Ron NY3J

On 02/05/2017 02:51 PM, n9nmr1@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7373. Fldig/NBEMS Training Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-13 15:41:09 UTC
From: k4ref@...
Topic: 7373 Message: 7373

I started hosting a local digital net last week... and found the need to do some videos for those that missed it or would be newbies at a later time. So, over the weekend I created two videos for Fldigi/NBEMS training.

The first one is: "Getting Started with Fldigi/NBEMS" https://youtu.be/FKZapCXJdAw https://youtu.be/FKZapCXJdAw https://youtu.be/FKZapCXJdAw
(It basically is getting the software and installing it.)

The second one is: "Fldigi Set Up & Configurations for the New User." https://youtu.be/FKZapCXJdAw https://youtu.be/FKZapCXJdAw https://youtu.be/FKZapCXJdAw

They both, along with a lot of other training, are available on my K4REF YouTube site.
Hope they are helpful.
Let me know what you think.

73,
Rick
K4REF

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7374. Re: Fldig/NBEMS Training Videos

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-15 12:33:23 UTC
From: k4ref@...
Topic: 7373 Message: 7374

Sorry... link to the first video is:

https://youtu.be/DNBJnDHCw_M https://youtu.be/DNBJnDHCw_M

73,
Rick
K4REF

7375. Flmsg New User video

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-02-18 19:05:09 UTC
From: k4ref@...
Topic: 7375 Message: 7375

Added a third video in the Fldigi-NBEMS series. (You can see the complete series at my YouTube site by searching for K4REF. Look at the Fldigi-NBEMS playlist.)

Title is "Flmsg Configuration & Operations" https://youtu.be/r_hP_Nddu2A Should bring folks up to speed on using Flmsg for sending ICS-213 Forms using MT63-2KL. https://youtu.be/r_hP_Nddu2A https://youtu.be/r_hP_Nddu2A

73,
Rick
K4REF

7376. It's been fun!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-08 23:58:09 UTC
From: charles brabham
Topic: 7375 Message: 7376

Due to serious health issues, I will be leaving the group very soon, to return some time later assuming things go well with my treatment.

Note that my web host has been instructed to shut down my web pages as they come up for renewal. All content is public domain, if you want a copy of anything on those websites, now is the time to obtain it. My ham related websites are:

uspacket.org

sgarn.org

It's been fun. Take it easy!

73 DE Charles, N5PVL

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

7377. Re: [paNBEMS] It's been fun!

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-09 01:23:44 UTC
From: John John
Topic: 7375 Message: 7377

Get well soon! Hope to see you back. 73

On Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 6:58:24 PM EST, charles brabham n5pvl@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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7378. PEMA Winter Weather Activation 3/13 - 3/14/2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-13 02:01:22 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7378 Message: 7378

Greetings all.
I just had a telephone conversation with Travis Best with PEMA and the State EOC is requesting a digital net for the upcoming Winter Weather event from tomorrow (Monday March 13) through Tuesday.
PEMA is requesting that we run from 2200 Monday through 2200 Tuesday, local time.
Please go with 3.583 USB, from 2200 Monday through 0900 Tuesday. 7.0725 USB from 0900 through 1800 Tuesday. 3.583 USB from 1800 through 2200 Tuesday evening. All spots at 1500 Center Waterfall with Olivia 8/500.
Travis asked me to also pass along his telephone and email address for contact in the event that anyone needs to reach him for any needs or to relay any priority messages.
His contact information is:Travis Bestemail: tbest@w3tmbphone: 570-279-1746
Please let us know what hours you can be active as net control stations.
I should be able to run for a good part of the day on Tuesday.
Thanks.
-Dave Kleber, KB3FXI

7379. Governor Wolf - Pennsylvania Travel Restrictions

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-13 19:00:18 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7379 Message: 7379

Governor Wolf Announces Emergency Proclamation, Travel Restrictions Ahead of Winter Storm

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03/13/2017
Governor Wolf Announces Emergency Proclamation, Travel Restrictions Ahead of Winter Storm
Harrisburg, PA - Governor Tom Wolf today signed a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency in anticipation of a significant winter snowstorm that will impact the state starting Monday evening through late Tuesday, and announced PennDOT and the Turnpike will restrict speeds on interstates and some large commercial vehicular travel. Governor Wolf also announced that PennDOT will strategically deploy additional assets to areas expected to be hardest hit by the storm, including the Northeast, Poconos and Lehigh Valley.
Governor Wolf and state agencies will provide an update on preparations for the impending winter storm at 3:30 p.m. today. The briefing will streamed live at https://governor.pa.gov/live/ or https://www.facebook.com/governorwolf/.
“State agencies continue to take proactive steps to ensure Pennsylvania is ready for the incoming winter weather and Pennsylvanians should take their own precautions and prepare for adverse conditions, especially for travel,” Governor Wolf said. “We are preparing for the most significant part of the storm to hit the Eastern half of the state from Monday night through Tuesday’s commute with significant winds to follow and cause additional concerns. I ask residents and commercial drivers across the commonwealth to prepare to avoid unnecessary travel on roadways during this time – as to let road crews and emergency responders do their jobs and minimize dangerous travel.”
This proclamation is not a ‘state of emergency,’ as it does not prohibit vehicular travel on commonwealth roads, but motorists are strongly encouraged to delay all unnecessary travel and heed local road closures that may be in place. A proclamation ensures emergency resources can be procured as needed and increases protections for consumers from price-gouging.
Travel Restrictions and PennDOT Resources
To help PennDOT and PA Turnpike crews get the optimum access to the interstates and expressways during the storm, beginning at 10 p.m. Monday, these restrictions will be in

place on all interstates and expressways east of Interstate 99 and including Interstate 99: 45 mph speed limit
Ban on tandem truck trailers, empty trailers, towed trailers, buses, recreational vehicles and motorcycles.
These restrictions will be in place on Interstates 70, 76, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 283, 176, 180, 476, 380 and all expressways not on the interstate system. The Turnpike will have the same restrictions beginning at 10 p.m. Monday from the Bedford Interchange east to NJ and on the entire Northeastern extension. PennDOT is also cancelling all superload permits for movement on Tuesday.
PennDOT has 4,800 equipment operators, more than 2,000 plow trucks, 49 snow blowers. All of PennDOT’s 11 regions will go on round-the-clock duty beginning Monday evening. PennDOT’s goal is to keep roadways passable and interstates and expressways take priority over lower volume routes.
PennDOT will also be redeploying assets to eastern Pennsylvania, where the brunt of the storm is forecast to hit. Three Mobile Equipment Teams will be dispatched. Each team consists of five plow trucks, 10 equipment operators and one supervisor. Teams are being dispatched from PennDOT’s northwestern Pennsylvania district to the Scranton area, from the Pittsburgh area district to Monroe County near Stroudsburg and from southwestern Pennsylvania to the Lehigh Valley area.
Proclamation of Disaster Emergency Impacts
The proclamation authorizes state agencies to use all available resources and personnel, as necessary, to cope with the magnitude and severity of this emergency situation. The time-consuming bidding and contract procedures, as well as other formalities normally prescribed by law, are waived for the duration of the proclamation.
In addition, the proclamation authorizes the Department of Transportation to waive regulations related to drivers of commercial vehicles in order to ensure the timely movement of commodities, particularly food and home heating fuel.
It also provides consumer protections against price gouging by prohibiting companies from charging a price for consumer goods or services that exceeds 20 percent of the average price that the consumer goods or services were sold for in the 7 days preceding the effective date of the Governor’s proclamation.
In the event travel is absolutely necessary, motorists can check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles, including color-coded winter conditions on 2,900 miles by visiting http://www.511PA.com. PennDOT's Automated Vehicle Locator plow tracking tool is available for all of the more than 2,200 PennDOT-owned and rented plow trucks, with vehicle locations viewable on 511PA.
MEDIA CONTACT:
J.J. Abbott, Governor’s Office, 717-783-1116
Ruth Miller, PEMA – 717-651-2009 or ruthmiller@...

7380. Re: PEMA Winter Weather Activation 3/13 - 3/14/2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-13 20:39:11 UTC
From: n3crm@...
Topic: 7378 Message: 7380

I should be a hit and miss during ALL of this time - depending on the situation at home.
Expect regular WX messages from me when I am here.
Chuck N3CRM

7381. Re: PEMA Winter Weather Activation 3/13 - 3/14/2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-14 20:18:01 UTC
From: mv.amateur@...
Topic: 7378 Message: 7381
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some reports collected by N3CRM during the PEMA Storm exercise on March 14 2017 :

7382. Re: PEMA Winter Weather Activation 3/13 - 3/14/2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-14 20:33:28 UTC
From: mv.amateur@...
Topic: 7378 Message: 7382

Here are some of the messages received during the PEMA storm exercise on March 13-14 by N3CRM & KB1BH in Centre County

Please ignore previous

KB1BH

7383. Re: PEMA Winter Weather Activation 3/13 - 3/14/2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-14 20:40:32 UTC
From: mv.amateur@...
Topic: 7378 Message: 7383
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are some of the messages received during the PEMA storm exercise on March 13-14 by N3CRM & KB1BH in Centre County

Please ignore previous -- I'll get this right yet ;-)

KB1BH

7384. Soundcard Packet and the NARC Packet Station on line

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-19 15:32:08 UTC
From: mv.amateur@...
Topic: 7384 Message: 7384

I have uploaded updated instructions for using the UZ7HO version 97b soundmodem and terminal. http://uz7.ho.ua/packetradio.htm http://uz7.ho.ua/packetradio.htm to our NARC-D_Sig Group. You can use his programs to monitor APRS or use our W3YA-1 packet digi and W#YA-2 BBS on 145.303.000. You may also want to use the Outpost messaging tool available at http://outpostpm.org/index.php.

Please note he has changed the setting for packet from VHF X25 1200bd to AFSK AX25 1200bd

Ken KB1BH

7385. ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-21 10:32:11 UTC
From: rwenig@...
Topic: 7385 Message: 7385

For the folks who couldn't find the Pa NBEMS net on 3/19/17 at 11AM on 7.072.5MHz at 1500Hz on the waterfall. It looks like there was some ALE activity so we moved the waterfall frequency to 1000Hz. The ALE activity started around 10:30AM and lasted to about 11:45. The RsID on Fldigi identified it as ALE but of course Fldigi doesn't support it. Also, one of the local Hams here identified it as ALE. That's the first time I've seen this on this part of 40 meters. Hopefully it was just temporary activity.

This was a good test of moving to another frequency. Everyone did a great job finding the net. Thanks to all for the check ins with having to move and the band conditions on 40 meters.

73, Ron NY3J

7386. ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-19 16:20:47 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7385 Message: 7386

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7387. Re: [paNBEMS] ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 00:27:03 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7385 Message: 7387

There is no ALE 144 frequency anywhere near 7072 , 7102 USB is the closest.
There is sometimes ALE 400 around 7073.
Andy K3UK

On Sun, Mar 19, 2017 at 12:20 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] <
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7388. Re: [paNBEMS] ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 00:29:33 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7385 Message: 7388

Thanks Andy...there may have been a drill at that time.

73, Ron NY3J

On 03/21/2017 08:27 PM, 'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7389. Re: [paNBEMS] ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 02:20:03 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 7385 Message: 7389

No drill using ALE 144
Andy K3UK

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7390. Re: [paNBEMS] ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 08:32:48 UTC
From: jcarpen215@...
Topic: 7385 Message: 7390

In a message dated 3/21/2017 8:27:09 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com writes:

There is no ALE 144 frequency anywhere near 7072 , 7102 USB is the closest. There is sometimes ALE 400 around 7073.
Andy K3UK

On Sun, Mar 19, 2017 at 12:20 PM, Ron Wenig _rwenig@verizon.net_ (mailto:rwenig@...) [paNBEMS] <_paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com) > wrote:

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 18:57:09 UTC
From: steve.lenaghan@...
Topic: 7385 Message: 7391

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Steve CIW406

7392. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 19:03:58 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7385 Message: 7392

It was my understanding from.the tone of the initial message that the ALE activity was already on frequency, though I could be mistaken.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

On March 22, 2017 2:57:09 PM EDT, "steve.lenaghan@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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7393. From the PA NBEMS net manager

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 20:41:12 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7393 Message: 7393

Just to add a few thoughts about the interference last Sunday.

I have not heard this digi signal on 7072.5 kHz (1500 Hz waterfall) before so let's just wait and see if it reappears on following Sunday nets.

The interference was not a mode I could recognize by sound, but it sure was strong, and had the on/off ACK/NAK type of Pactor signal that I remember from my Pactor I days of the mid 1990's. It really does not matter to me what mode it was .... for us, it was just accidental QRM.

As net control last Sunday, Ron NY3J decided to move down 500Hz to run the PA nbems net, hoping we'd all find him... which most of us did.

Rather than move my wf frequency down to 1000 Hz, what I did was to move my VFO down to 7072.0 kHz and stayed at 1500 Hz WF frequency.... same/same result.

The NJ and NY nbems nets both meet on 7073.0 kHz at 1500 Hz WF.
Maybe we should consider doing that as well, making 7073.0 kHz and 1500 Hz WF a kind of standardized Mid-Atlantic NBEMS net frequency..... just a thought. The same folks seem to check into all three NBEMS nets.

It has been VERY frustrating for almost everyone that "fickle forty" meters has had such poor propagation for distances of 20-100 miles.... creating what we usually call a "skip zone". That is likely to continue as the solar cycle is on the downwards slope. The Ionosondes from Boston and Wallops Island VA typically now show the MUF (d=100 km) to be about 5 to 6 MHz, not even close to 7 MHz. BTW.... 60 meters is looking better!

It does beg the question..... what is the best (clear) frequency to run the PA NBEMS net Sundays at 1100 - 1200 hr?
A few of us have seriously considered moving the PA NBEMS net back to 80 meters (around 3580 kHz - 3585 kHz, usb, vfo suppressed carrier).
80 meters, in the early AM hours, is always (almost always) below the MUF for distances of 10-200 km. Thus, there is no "skip zone". I realize that 75 meters is also the voice PEMA nets around 3990 kHz (LSB) at 0900 hr ... so we'd have to take that into account if we change the time of the Pa NBEMS net.

For the past few months, I created and am still running what we affectionately call the "Mid-Atlantic NBEMS Training Net" on 3585.0 kHz (usb) at 0800 hr. We get solid copy from stations as close as 20 miles away, and reasonable copy for stations 300 miles away (for me, WPA and VA and Canada). Perhaps that is why the PEMA voice nets meet around 9 am on 75m.

Just wanted to share what is becoming quite obvious.
Running a NBEMS state net on a frequency with a large "skip zone" (hole) makes relays essential... not a bad thing of itself. But if EPA stations cannot hear when a net control from EPA starts the net, it can create CHAOS..... this happens often. Folks type "where is the ncs today?" .... which just leads to more QRM.

So please, if you do not hear a net control come on at 1100 hr on 7072.5 kHz then just wait until you do hear a relay station ask for checkins.
Do not transmit until you hear someone ask for checkins!!

Comments? Ideas? Let me know, as I am now the net manager.

And I am still looking for additional net control ops from WPA and CPA, so contact me if you would like to join the very small ncs group (all on the eastern side of Pa).

Barry Feierman
K3eui
West Chester, Chester County, PA

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7394. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 21:54:44 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7385 Message: 7394

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7395. Re: [paNBEMS] Re: ALE Activity On 7.072.5

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-22 22:12:38 UTC
From: Matthew Pitts
Topic: 7385 Message: 7395

http://www.w1hkj.com/RSID_description.html shows the RSID codes that are known to have been assigned.

Matthew Pitts
N8OHU

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7396. PA NBEMS QSY as of Sunday April 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-27 15:43:58 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7396 Message: 7396

********** PLEASE READ ********** NET QSY *********

The Pa nbems net has been experiencing extremely poor conditions on 40 meters at 11 am due to the Ionosphere's MUF staying below 6 MHz.
This creates a "skip zone" or a donut hole in propagation.
I often hear on 40 meters at 11:00 am ground-wave stations < 10 miles away, and then I copy stations by sky wave >200 miles from me. That leaves a huge gap in propagation.

Being above the MUF (vertical incident frequency) makes it very difficult to run a state-wide net on 40 meters. And the MUF is staying below 6 MHz most days.

Our four net control ops are all on the eastern side of PA, within 100 miles of Philadelphia, and about the only ops who regularly copy a net control are in WPA, NY, Ohio, and VA. We have relied heavily on relay stations in WPA (thank you).

Fickle forty meters is only going to get worse in the coming years for propagation distances of 10 miles to 300 miles.

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NEW PA NBEMS net frequency: 3.5850 MHz (usb dial frequency)
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Reason: 80 m is always below the MUF for d=100km
Translation: 80 meters in the early morning hours has NO SKIP ZONE

NEW TIME: Sundays at 0800 AM local time
Reason: at 11:00 am the 80m band is closing down due to high absorption
So we decided to move the net to 0800 hr.
We note that some of the PEMA voice nets on 75m are also around 9 am.

Mode: the net controls will decide on the best mode, but it is likely that we will continue with Olivia 8/500 or CONT 8/500 for checkins, and will probably continue to use MFSK32 for traffic. I've experimented a bit with THOR 22 for checkins and for traffic..... THOR 22 (about 80 wpm) is a good optional choice, and is very tolerant of frequency shifts, has FEC, and uses what is called "incremental frequency shift" (only the changes in tones is measured).
So on occasions, I may opt for THOR 22 for both checkin and traffic.
Keep your RxID on at all times.

Many of us find we copy MFSK best if we carefully tune to the sender's WF center frequency, and turn OFF the optional AFC button in lower right of the FLDIGI window. Keep your FLDIGI digital squelch turned OFF.
Translation: it is not so important that we each be right on 1500 Hz water fall..... it is

important that we are all on the net control's frequency.

When I monitor or run the Pa nbems net, I often see checkins moving around +/- 20 Hz or more at times.

Only the net control, and anyone sending traffic, should turn ON the TxID.
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I realize moving the net to 80m and at 0800 hr may be a problem for some, or even for many. But continuing to run the net at 11:00 am on fickle forty has just proven to be nearly impossible goal.

Let's give 80 meters at 8 am a try for 6 months, then re-evaluate our QSY.

I appreciate feedback and participation in the net, and hope our QSY leads to more better copy and less frustration.

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West Chester, PA

Sent from my iPad

7397. Re: [paNBEMS] PA NBEMS QSY as of Sunday April 2

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-03-27 20:46:22 UTC
From: kb3efs.dave
Topic: 7396 Message: 7397

Barry,

Are you aware that the "Mid-Atlantic NBEMS Training Net" is already running on that same frequency at that same exact time? At least that is the info I have in my Calendar.

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Dave
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Date: 2017-03-27 21:20:52 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7396 Message: 7398

Yes... that is a net that I started about 6 months ago to TEST
propagation on 80m at 8am.

The MidAtlantic net will be deleted .... it served its purpose.

It will be interesting to see if the NY nbems and the NJ nbems nets
also move to 80m.

Barry

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7399. Fwd: Fwd: log for pa nbems net 8am sunday 28

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-05-28 13:39:12 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7399 Message: 7399
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sorry for the poor net. I wasn't copying stations too well today. I'll be interested to know how well stations copied me and if there are any stations that copied me but I missed your check in. It was a good net for band conditions and a lot of people are probably away for the holiday. Thanks for all of the stations that support the Pa NBEMS. Spread the word because it's a great net and lots of fun. It's a good activity to do while drinking that 2nd cup of coffee. It's also a good way to test state wide communications. Have a great Memorial Day Holiday and God Bless our troops.

73, Ron NY3J

7400. Copied from 8:00am Net on 3.585 THIS MORNING

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-06-18 13:05:30 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7400 Message: 7400

We are still looking for an additional net control op to take the
second Sunday of each month, someone perhaps from WPA or CPA.
If interested, contact k3eui - at - aol.com

tnx 73,
Barry k3eui

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

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jim fisher
Jedijf
AJ3DI
www.aj3di.com/
www.myfisher.org

"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

7401. flmsg pictures

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-30 14:50:33 UTC
From: straightkey@...
Topic: 7401 Message: 7401

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7402. Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg pictures

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-30 15:20:52 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7401 Message: 7402

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The images are automatically stored on your hard drive after successfully receiving them. From the Fldigi screen you can click File, Folders, Fldigi configuration. Then double click images. Or from you desktop received images are saved in the default folder $HOME/.fldigi/iamges in Linux or username\fldigi.file\images in Windows. You may be able to increase the size of the images by editing it with Paint but the quality may suffer.

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7403. Re: [paNBEMS] flmsg pictures

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-30 15:37:53 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7401 Message: 7403

Jim,

I forgot to ask. Since this is a training net and practice for statewide communications I was interested in hearing a signal report from you and others on how well you copied stations during the net. Here is a list of other stations that checked in.

N3FLL
K3EUI
KD9XB
NY3J
WN3LIF
W1QH
K3HPS
KB1BH
KB3DXU
K3FKW
AB3GB
KC8HFH
N1NRP
N6RVA
KC2VUT
KB2VLP
KD2DO
KW3U
N3TN

Sometimes the stations in eastern Pa don't copy the western Pa stations so any relays during the net are appreciated.

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-07-30 23:27:59 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7401 Message: 7404

In FLdigi>Folders>FLdigi.config>images
Find the image of interest and open it in Paint.
In paint, find Resie and Skew and use that to enlarge the picture

Dave
wb0kgn

----- Original Message -----
From: "straightkey@hotmail.com [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2017 9:50:33 AM
Subject: [paNBEMS] flmsg pictures

both sat nys nbems and sun Panbems nets i received/extracted the picture sent

of arecibo dish, it is very small, in trying to enlarge it by clicking in and around it

actually moved from the dish to east west etc, cool. question is how to enlarge

the pic? only a minimize icon.

lots to learn yet. tnx Jim kw3u

7405. Pa NBEMS Net Sunday Sept 17

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-16 13:32:11 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7405 Message: 7405

Hello Everyone,

I'll be the net control station for the Pa NBEMS net on Sunday, Sept 17, at 0800L.

Please note the new time and frequency - 0800L on 3585 mHz USB at 1500 Hz on the waterfall.

Last week net control station WN3LIF was successful using Thor 22 for check ins so this week I am going to continue with the mode Thor 22 for both check ins and traffic. Please send comments on what you think of the mode and also how propagation is. Please spread the word about the net. It's a great way to practice with state-wide communications.

73, Ron NY3J

7406. Re: Pa NBEMS Net

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-17 14:45:01 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7406 Message: 7406
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Good net this morning. Thor 22 worked well for check ins. It was good to see a bunch of new stations checking in. Bucks County rules with 5 check ins :-)

One thing to check. There is a new audio alert function in Fldigi. You can set the alert to ring a bell when you receive a new Flmsg. The problem is if you have the sound card you use for Fldigi as the default sound card the sounds will go out over the air. It looks the ringing sound was sent at 500 Hz on the waterfall. I recommend, if you're not sure about the default sound card then turn off this alert function. It would be true for all Windows sounds.

Thanks for the support everyone and see you next week on the Pa NBEMS net.

73, Ron NY3J

7407. SATERN National Liaison Special Request 29 September 2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 00:55:42 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7407 Message: 7407

SATERN National Liaison Newsletter 29 Sep 2017

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SATERN National Liaison Newsletter 29 Sep 2017

News from the SATERN National Liaison Bill Feist, WB8BZH
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7408. Re: [paNBEMS] SATERN National Liaison Special Request 29 September 2017

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-09-30 11:09:18 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7407 Message: 7408

Thanks for the information Dave. Both the Salvation Army and the
American Red Cross are doing a lot of good work during this crisis.

The SATERN NBEMS net is Saturday, 1300L, 14.065 mHz, 1000 Hz on waterfall.

For local nets there is:

NY NBEMS net on Saturday, 1000L, 3.583.5mHz, 1500 Hz on waterfall
Pa NBEMS net on Sunday, 0800L, 3.585mHz, 1500 Hz on waterfall
NJ NBEMS net on Sunday, 0930L, 3485.5mHz, 1500 Hz on waterfall

Check RxID for the mode that is being used. You can never get enough
practice Does anyone know of any other NBEMS nets.

73, Ron NY3J

On 09/29/2017 08:55 PM, David Kleber kb3fxi@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> SATERN National Liaison Newsletter 29 Sep 2017
> <http://satern.org/en/news-na/2017/Sep/DeploymentStandby-2017-09-29.html>
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> SATERN National Liaison Newsletter 29 Sep 2017
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> News from the SATERN National Liaison Bill Feist, WB8BZH
>
> <http://satern.org/en/news-na/2017/Sep/DeploymentStandby-2017-09-29.html>
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7409. WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 15:53:27 UTC
From: nn8b.oh@...
Topic: 7409 Message: 7409

My WX macro is not working.
The setup for WX has a URL that works when I copy and past it to the browser
but when I pick on the "Search on web" button it goes to a completely different web site.

Does you WX macro work?

Don, NN8B

7410. Re: [paNBEMS] WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-06 19:06:47 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7409 Message: 7410

Hi Don,

The wx macro in one of the latest versions of Fldigi broke. I think
it's because of a change in the main site. It was fixed in the latest
verion of Fldigi ver4.0.10.

73, Ron NY3J

On 10/06/2017 11:53 AM, nn8b.oh@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> browser
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> but when I pick on the "Search on web" button it goes to a completely
> different web site.
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>
> Does you WX macro work?
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>
> Don, NN8B
>
>

7411. Shortwave Radiogram tries Thor22 this weekend

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-07 18:39:17 UTC
From: kimelli@...
Topic: 7411 Message: 7411

Shortwave Radiogram this weekend is mostly in the usual MFSK32, but one news item is in Thor22, with text and an image.

Tune in Sunday via WRMI Florida:
0600-0630Z 2:00-2:30am EDT 7730 kHz
2030-2100Z 4:30-5:00pm EDT 11580 kHz
2330-2400Z 7:30-8:00pm EDT 11580 kHz
Use AM, USB, or LSB

Details and schedule:

http://swradiogram.net/post/166116856627/shortwave-radiogram-7-8-october-2017-special
http://swradiogram.net/post/166116856627/shortwave-radiogram-7-8-october-2017-special

Kim
KD9XB

7413. Mary Had a Baby

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-17 01:11:41 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7413 Message: 7413
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7414. Re: WX Macro

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-24 23:16:44 UTC
From: backacre348@...
Topic: 7409 Message: 7414

Still not working.

73,
Buzz, K3GWK

7415. re: Net Sunday 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-29 15:37:19 UTC
From: Gilbert Kauffmann
Topic: 7415 Message: 7415

What time is the panbems net it was 1100

de Skip K3CC

7416. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Net Sunday 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-29 15:45:10 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7415 Message: 7416
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Unfortunately the info on this page has not changed. Here are the new
NBEMS times and freqs.

Weekly Digital Nets

Net Name Day Local Time Frequency MHz Waterfall center Mode
NJ NBEMS Sunday 9:30:00 AM 3.584.5 1500 Olivia 8/500 ;MFSK32
PA NBEMS Sunday 8:00:00 AM 3.585 1500 Olivia 8/500 ;MFSK32
NY NBEMS Saturday 10:00:00 AM 3.585 1500 Olivia 8/500 ;MFSK32
Phila DEN Tuesday 7:00:00 PM 147.03 1500 modes change for practice
Chester County ARES/RACES Thursday 7:45:00 PM 446.525 446.175 1500 8PSK1000F
Chester County remote xmtr Thursday 8:00:00 PM 145.690 simplex 1500 8PSK1000F

See csv attached

On 10/29/17, Gilbert Kauffmann k3cc@... [paNBEMS]
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> What time is the panbems net it was 1100
>
> de Skip K3CC
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>

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jim fisher
Jedijf
AJ3DI
www.aj3di.com/
www.myfisher.org

"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

7417. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Net Sunday 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-29 16:00:06 UTC
From: k3eui at aol
Topic: 7415 Message: 7417

K3CC Skip

Hi Skip ..... long time no hear. Hope you are well.

The PA NBEMS moved to 3585.0 (USB dial freq) at 0800 hrs a while back,
so now there is no "skip zone" (no donut hole).
Propagation is superb on 80m early morning hours.

Hope to see you next Sunday.
ps - The NY and NJ nbems nets also have moved to 80 meters

73
Barry k3eui

On 10/29/2017 11:37 AM, Gilbert Kauffmann k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> What time is the panbems net it was 1100
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> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
>
>
> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

7418. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Net Sunday 7.0725 mhz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-29 17:23:15 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7415 Message: 7418

Hi Skip,

Good to hear from you. The Pa NBEMS net is now at 0800 hours on 3585 kHz, USB, 1500 Hz on the waterfall. The check in mode has been Thor 22 but leave your RxID on in case net control wants to use another mode. Frank, N3FLL, was net control this morning and did a great job. The band was pretty good and it was good seeing the Western Pa folks checking in. Getting back to the point of good statewide communications.

Right after the Pa net is the NJ net on 3584.5 at 0930. Hope to see you on the waterfall next week.

73, Ron NY3J

On 10/29/2017 11:37 AM, Gilbert Kauffmann k3cc@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> What time is the panbems net it was 1100
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> de Skip K3CC
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7419. De k3eui PaNBEMS net manager

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-10-30 15:50:08 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7419 Message: 7419

Please note changes to the Pa NBEMS net:

> Net Frequencies
> PaNBEMS HF net meets every Sunday morning at 0800 hr (local time) on an 80 meter frequency of 3585.0 kHz (USB VFO dial frequency). We use a variety of check-in modes, including THOR 22, Olivia and Contestia 8/500. We mostly use MFSK32 for traffic. Since 3.5 MHz is below the vertical incident critical frequency (MUF) we do not experience a "skip zone" (donut hole of coverage) on 80 meters, and have less need for relay stations. Propagation is often excellent for 10 miles out to over 300 miles on 3585 kHz at 0800 hrs.
>

> Good antennas for 80 meters NVIS high-angle radiation are low horizontal or inverted V half-wave dipoles (1/8th wave above ground) rather than vertical antennas (which put out a low-angle of elevation signal). When transmitting, be sure your ALC meter reads ZERO to avoid distortion of the digi modes. Remember FLAMP must first be open and running in order to receive FLAMP files. Each FLMSG message opens in a new window.
>

> Backup Frequencies:
> We no longer regularly monitor backup frequencies on 30, 40 and 60 meters, but the emergency backup frequencies remains 10.135 MHz on 30 meters, 7072.5 kHz on 40 meters, and channel 4 (5371.5 kHz) USB on 60 meters, all with 1500 Hz center frequency on waterfall.
>

> HELPFUL hints
> We now ask for all stations to keep your RxID turned on at all times, but to turn OFF your TxID unless you are sending traffic. Also, when checking in, put two CR's (hit ENTER key twice) into your Tx window before you identify to allow proper spacing of signals checking in.
>
> We look forward to your participation in the PaNBEMS net.
> Stations with traffic (QTC) are sometimes asked to check in first.
> RESENDS are often sent at the end of the net, when requested.
>
> If you would like to be one of the net control operators, please contact:
>
> Net manager: k3eui - at - aol.com
> Barry
> West Chester, PA
> ==========
>

Sent from my iPad

7420. Pa NBEMS Net 11/5/2017 8AM 3585 mHz

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 15:59:50 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7420 Message: 7420

Good Morning All,

Good net today on the first day of Standard Time. It looks like everyone remembered to change their clocks back. I saw more new check ins from stations in Pa, which is a good thing to see our interstate communications at work. It's also a good thing to see the out of state check ins because if anything happened we would need out of state relays. Here's a list of the check ins. I hope to see everyone on the waterfall next week. Also, any questions, comments or signal reports would be appreciated.

73, Ron NY3J

K3EUI Chester
K3HPS Butler
KB3DXU Lycoming
KE3LA Pke
NY3J Bucks
KC8HFH Bucks
WN3LIF Luzerne
N3RN Luzerne
AJ3DI Montgomery
N3JIX Montour
N3FLL Chester
KC3FFW Bucks
N3MXB Bucks
AB3GB Montgomery
KW3U Luzerne
W1QH CT
KB1NEK MA
N6RVA NY
KD2FLX NY
KD2DO NY
KB2VLP NY
N3TN MD
KB1BH Centre
KD9XB
VA

7421. fldigi question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 16:29:47 UTC
From: straightkey@...
Topic: 7421 Message: 7421

during the nov 5 net a cool pix of cat was sent in mfsk 32.
i can bring it up by hitting View / msfk pix fb, but any way to save it
or export to another prgm?
good net and great propagation.
jim kw3u in Pike co.

7422. txid question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 16:31:56 UTC
From: straightkey@...
Topic: 7422 Message: 7422

forgot my other question.
it was suggested to only use txid if sending message,
why? i leave mine on all the time, helps when tuning around to
figure what mode being used.
jim

7423. RE: [paNBEMS] txid question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 16:35:04 UTC
From: Ed Haggerty
Topic: 7422 Message: 7423
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

What freq are you on … 7.0725??

Ed kb3tox

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: straightkey@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 11:32
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [paNBEMS] txid question

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it was suggested to only use txid if sending message,
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figure what mode being used.
jim

7424. Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 16:50:37 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7421 Message: 7424

Hi Jim,

It was good to see you this morning on the net. I thought the cat cartoon would be fun to send as an image. I have a cat and I know that's what my cat would probably say :-)

When you receive an image it is automatically stored. In Fldigi click File, Fldigi config. Double click images. The images are stored by date so look for pic_2017-11-05_133229z.png. Here's a link to the image.

https://me.me/i/i-do-not-run-on-daylight-saving-time-www-facebook-com-cat-addicts-3763152

On a net usually net control tells everyone to turn off TxID but leave on RxID while checking in. While checking in if everyone had TxID on then the net frequency would keep changing. Leaving your RxID on then you will stay "zero beat" on net control's center frequency and also change modes when net control changes. For mode MFSK32, which is sensitive to the receive frequency, the person who is sending traffic turns on TxIDso that they can then change the other stations to match what that person's center frequency is. There is a better success rate of receiving the traffic.

73, Ron NY3J

On 11/5/2017 11:29 AM, straightkey@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7425. Re: [paNBEMS] txid question [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 16:52:41 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7422 Message: 7425

Ed,

For this morning's Pa NBEMS net we were on 3585 mHz, USB, 1500 on the waterfall at 8AM. Check ins were with mode Thor 22 and traffic was sent with mode MFSK 32.

73, Ron NY3J

On 11/5/2017 11:35 AM, Ed Haggerty himself@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
> [Attachment(s) <#TopText> from Ed Haggerty included below]
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> Ed   kb3tox
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> Sent from Mail <https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=550986> for
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> figure what mode being used.
> jim
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7426. RE: [paNBEMS] txid question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 16:55:44 UTC
From: Ed Haggerty
Topic: 7422 Message: 7426
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ron
Thanks, sorry I will not be able to join, cannot tune on 75/80
Ed kb3tox

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 11:52
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] txid question

Ed,

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Ed kb3tox

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To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
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figure what mode being used.
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7427. Re: [paNBEMS] txid question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:09:11 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7422 Message: 7427

Ed,

Sorry to hear about the antenna tune problem on 75/80. The net moved from 40 to 80 because it was difficult to get state wide coverage because of the skip on 40, especially receiving stations close by. Lots of good signals received from stations out of state which acted as relays for the Pa stations but not a good way to run a state wide net. 80 does well with NVIS type antennas close to the ground. Maybe you could put up a portable type wire antenna as a compromise. I'm about 50 miles from you and the other 2 net controls, K3EUI and N3FLL are both in Chester County so we may be able to copy you ok with a low antenna. It's always fun experimenting with NVIS antennas.

Ron NY3J

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7428. 80 Meters ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:20:05 UTC
From: Ken Johnson
Topic: 7428 Message: 7428
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Ron

I use a MFJ 80/40 dipole but you may think about a dual HAM stick (Photo) if you are in a restricted area:

Ken KB1BH Centre County

7429. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meters ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:23:48 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7428 Message: 7429
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Ken, good idea. It looks like it would make a good portable antenna also. I'll have to give it a try.

Ron NY3J

On 11/5/2017 12:20 PM, Ken Johnson mv.amateur@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
>
> Hi Ron
>
> I use a MFJ 80/40 dipole but you may think about a dual HAM stick
> (Photo) if you are in a restricted area:
>
> Ken KB1BH Centre County
>
>

7430. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meters ? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:38:48 UTC
From: k3eui@aol.com
Topic: 7428 Message: 7430

Fascinating..... but the "efficiency" of a Hamstick style antenna (7 ft on each side)
Is only about 1 to 5 % So you would be better off throwing 70 ft of wire into a tree and
Feeding it like an "end fed" with a tuning coil/capacitor.

MFJ and MYAntenna now have 80m "end fed" antennas about 70 ft long with a
Matching balun, fed with normal 50 ohm coax.

No short antenna "tuned" to 80 meters will radiate well.
Also... the feed point impedance of two back to back Hamsticks is far less than 50 ohm for coax feed, so you might need a matching inductor placed across the input terminals of the Hamsticks.

Then again, it just may work well enough!

Barry k3eui

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 5, 2017, at 12:23 PM, Ron Wenig rwenig@verizon.net [paNBEMS]
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> [Attachment(s) from Ron Wenig included below]
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> Ron NY3J
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>> <cmloglknkcgnggoj.jpg>
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7431. RE: [paNBEMS] txid question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:40:36 UTC
From: Ed Haggerty
Topic: 7422 Message: 7431
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ron
I have near future plans for a 160m 1/2wave that will (should) work in the 75/80m area. I will put the net into my calendar (only way I will remember) ☐
So some time in the near future I will show up on the Sunday 08:00 EST net.

See you then
73
Ed (kb3tox)

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 12:09
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] txid question

Ed,

Sorry to hear about the antenna tune problem on 75/80. The net moved from 40 to 80 because it was difficult to get state wide coverage because of the skip on 40, especially receiving stations close by. Lots of good signals received from stations out of state which acted as relays for the Pa stations but not a good way to run a state wide net. 80 does well with NVIS type antennas close to the ground. Maybe you could put up a portable type wire antenna as a compromise. I'm about 50 miles from you and the other 2 net controls, K3EUI and N3FLL are both in Chester County so we may be able to copy you ok with a low antenna. It's always fun experimenting with NVIS antennas.

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7432. Re: [paNBEMS] 80 Meters ?

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:46:14 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7428 Message: 7432

Oops.... correction.

The 80m end feds are half-wave, or about 130 ft long.
Still, with a matching balun, they can be fed with normal 50 ohm coax.

This would allow you to tune up on 80/40/20/10 meters.
I've seen two in action.... not bad.
Just throw one end up into a tree.

Barry k3eui

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 5, 2017, at 12:38 PM, 'k3eui@...' k3eui@...m [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Fascinating..... but the "efficiency" of a Hamstick style antenna (7 ft on each side)
> Is only about 1 to 5 % So you would be better off throwing 70 ft of wire into a tree and
> Feeding it like an "end fed" with a tuning coil/capacitor.
>
> MFJ and MYAntenna now have 80m "end fed" antennas about 70 ft long with a
> Matching balun, fed with normal 50 ohm coax.
>
>
> No short antenna "tuned" to 80 meters will radiate well.
> Also... the feed point impedance of two back to back Hamsticks is far less than 50 ohm for coax feed, so you might need a matching inductor placed across the input terminals of the Hamsticks.
>
> Then again, it just may work well enough!
>
> Barry k3eui
>
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> Sent from my iPad
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>>
>> Thanks Ken, good idea. It looks like it would make a good portable antenna also. I'll have to give it a try.
>>
>> Ron NY3J
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>>> On 11/5/2017 12:20 PM, Ken Johnson mv.amateur@... [paNBEMS] wrote:

>>>
>>> Hi Ron
>>>
>>> I use a MFJ 80/40 dipole but you may think about a dual HAM stick (Photo) if you are in a restricted area:
>>>
>>> Ken KB1BH Centre County
>>> <cmloglknkcgnggoj.jpg>
>>>
>>
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>

7433. Re: [paNBEMS] txid question [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:49:51 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7422 Message: 7433

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7434. RE: [paNBEMS] txid question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 17:54:54 UTC
From: Ed Haggerty
Topic: 7422 Message: 7434
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-05 18:19:57 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7422 Message: 7435

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Date: 2017-11-05 19:20:49 UTC
From: Ed Haggerty
Topic: 7422 Message: 7436
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7437. Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi question

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-06 16:01:59 UTC
From: jim shih
Topic: 7421 Message: 7437

tnx Ron that explains it, jim

From: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Ron Wenig rwenig@...
[paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2017 11:50 AM
To: paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] fldigi question

Hi Jim,

It was good to see you this morning on the net. I thought the cat cartoon would be fun to send as an image. I have a cat and I know that's what my cat would probably say :-)

When you receive an image it is automatically stored. In Fldigi click File, Fldigi config. Double click images. The images are stored by date so look for pic_2017-11-05_133229z.png. Here's a link to the image.

https://me.me/i/i-do-not-run-on-daylight-saving-time-www-facebook-com-cat-addicts-3763152

On a net usually net control tells everyone to turn off TxID but leave on RxID while checking in. While checking in if everyone had TxID on then the net frequency would keep changing. Leaving your RxID on then you will stay "zero beat" on net control's center frequency and also change modes when net control changes. For mode MFSK32, which is sensitive to the receive frequency, the person who is sending traffic turns on TxIDso that they can then change the other stations to match what that person's center frequency is. There is a better success rate of receiving the traffic.

73, Ron NY3J

On 11/5/2017 11:29 AM, straightkey@...<mailto:straightkey@...> [paNBEMS] wrote:

during the nov 5 net a cool pix of cat was sent in mfsk 32.
i can bring it up by hitting View / msfk pix fb, but any way to save it
or export to another prgm?
good net and great propagation.
jim kw3u in Pike co.

7438. 40 meter nbems freqs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-22 14:43:49 UTC
From: straightkey@...
Topic: 7438 Message: 7438

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7439. Re: [paNBEMS] 40 meter nbems freqs

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-11-22 15:09:08 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7438 Message: 7439

Hi Jim,

It's been good to hear you checking into the Pa NBEMS net on Sunday morning at 0800. It's always good to get reception reports especially for the net control. We want to make sure that we are reaching out to all areas of the state. The purpose of the net is to be sure that we have statewide coverage so that we will have communications in case of the need for emergency services and to practice passing traffic throughout the state. Out of state communications is also an important part of an emergency plan.

We are finding out that 80 meters early in the morning is so much better than 40 meters for the net for this purpose. On 40 meters it seemed that we were loosing our local contacts and gaining contacts outside of the area. So we will probably stick with 80 meters especially during the low Sun spot cycle.

It seems like the weak signal digital modes have really taken over, especially FT8. I guess Hams have found a way to increase their contacts and reach out with a minimal amount of equipment. I don't think it was the intent of the authors to have stations running high power in order to gain more contacts. Like you I have noticed an expansion of band width of some of the weak signal modes. Hopefully this won't encroach on the CW frequencies or the frequencies that normally are used for the digital nets.

Thanks again for checking in and your comments here. Happy Thanksgiving and look for seeing your continued activity on the Pa NBEMS net.

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From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7438 Message: 7440

Pa NBEMS net

Hi Jim KW3U

As Ron NY3J has mentioned, the Pa NBEMS net has moved to a different frequency and to a different time of day. The old 40 m (7072.5 kHz at 11:00 am) proved to be impossible to use within the state of Pa due to the "skip zone" (donut hole) on 40m often extending out to over 100 miles.

A few months ago we moved the net to 80m (3585.0 kHz.... that's the VFO frequency with radio in USB mode) at 0800 hr. The absorption on 80m gets way too high to keep the 11:00 am time.

We've been very successful for the past few months, with 20-30 checkins and a half-dozen pieces of traffic using MFSK 32, including small images. We ask for resends of traffic, but rarely need a resend.

Our check in mode has been Olivia 8/500 (30 wpm) or Contestia 8/500 (60wpm). So Cont 8/500 is twice the speed for same bandwidth as Olivia 8/500. Lately we have been experimenting with THOR 22 (22 baud, 78 wpm) which has a slower symbol rate than Olivia (longer tone duration) but with FEC and incremental frequency keying (IFK) Thor is very tolerant of frequency drift and doppler shifts due to a rising/falling ionosphere.

MFSK16 may be more "sensitive" than the other modes, but you've got to be within a few Hz of the sender to get good copy.

Usually the net control keeps the TxID on at all times, so all stations in the net ought to keep their RxID on at all times.

The vertically incident "critical frequency" (MUF for 90 degree straight upwards propagation) is around 5-6 MHz lately, making 3585 kHz an almost perfect frequency to avoid skipping over nearby (10-100 mile) stations.

60m may be the "ideal" band propagation wise for a Pa NBEMS net, but with only 5 channels and nets and others using these frequencies, it was decided not to monitor 60m as a backup.

Look forward to your participation.
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7441. Best practices

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-13 21:22:59 UTC
From: Rod Byam
Topic: 7441 Message: 7441

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7442. best practices for data

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-13 21:26:56 UTC
From: Rod Byam
Topic: 7442 Message: 7442

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Rod Byam N0GQM

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7443. Re: [paNBEMS] Best practices

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-13 21:29:15 UTC
From: Dave Frazier wb0kgn
Topic: 7441 Message: 7443

Could you flesh this out a bit more?

----- Original Message -----
From: "'Rod Byam' rdbyam@... [paNBEMS]" <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: panbems@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:22:59 PM
Subject: [paNBEMS] Best practices

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7444. Re: [paNBEMS] best practices for data

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-13 22:10:18 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7442 Message: 7444

Hi Rod,

I am one of the net control operators for the Pa NBEMS net.? The net meets every Sunday morning at 0800 on 3585 USB.? I'm not sure if 80 meter propagation will reach MN but you are welcome to check in. The net used to meet at 1100 on 7072.5 but we found that 40 meters at 1100 was not the best for a state wide net.? Net control was not copying stations within 100 miles but we were copying check ins outside of the state.? As a matter of fact we had to use stations in Canada to relay the closer check ins.? So we changed to 80 meters at an earlier time and it seems to be working very well.

We have been experimenting with different modes.? We used to use Olivia 8-500 for check ins and MFSK32 for traffic.? To speed things up we have been using Thor 22 for check ins and MFSK32 for traffic. I like MFSK32 for traffic because you can also use it for images.

I like to ask for check ins with or without traffic starting with Pa stations in the west, then central then east.? After the Pa stations I'll ask for call areas.? It's best if stations send their check ins with a line space before and after their text to separate the check in from the unscquelched characters.? An example of a check in is:

NY3J Ron Bucks Co Pa QTC 1 net

Q signals are ok for the net to speed things up.? Some net controls ask for stations with traffic first so that they can pass their traffic before stations with no traffic check in.? Macros for Fldigi are very handy to save typing.? I have created a separate macro for the Pa NBEMS net.? Good luck with your NBEMS net and let us know the time and frequency and maybe some of the Pa stations will be able to check in.

73, Ron NY3J

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7445. Re: [paNBEMS] best practices for data

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-14 18:13:35 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
Topic: 7442 Message: 7445

On 12/14/2017 1:11 PM, barryfeierman at yahoo wrote:
>
> Dear Rod?? N0GQM
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> This is such a general question.....
>
> In terms of propagation within one state, let's say? 10 miles out to?
> 300 miles? (like in Pennsylvania)
> we discovered that the only band we can use with no "skip zone" (donut
> hole) is? 80- meters early in the morning.
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> So our PA NBEMS? net is at? 0800 hr? (Sunday) on? 3585.0 kHz (usb? VFO
> dial freq).
>
> We used to be on? 40 meters? (7072.5 kHz) at?? 11 am? but that proved
> to be awful in terms of propagation
> with the declining solar cycle.
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> Probably? 60 m? would work well, but with channels and antennas and
> some older rigs that did not tx on 60 meters
> we gave that up.?? But? 5 MHz? is an ideal frequency for NVIS propagation.
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> Modes?
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> We usually take checkins with? Olivia 8/500? (64 baud, 30 wpm, 500 Hz
> wide) or now we've been using
> THOR 22 (same bandwidth, but at? 78 wpm)? and almost as robust as Olivia.
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> only and that was fine.
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> MFSK, THOR, Olivia? are all almost constant amplitude modes, so easy
> to catch and listen to and tune in.
>
> On 80m? the? PSK? modes exhibit too much rapid flutter .....? so we
> don't use PSK.
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> 80 m gets noisier as the morning moves on .... so by? 10 am or 11 am??
> 80m is way too noisy and goes "local".
> At noon, I never hear anyone on? 75 or 80 meters.
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> baud,? and about 120 wpm)? which is fine IF stations
> are locked on to the? sender's WF frequency.
>

> So our net control, and all sending traffic, always send a TxID? at
> the start of every transmission.
> All receiving stations keep their? RxID? on at all times.
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> The Pa NBEMS? net has been averaging about? 20 checkins each Sunday
> morning, with perhaps 4-8 pieces of traffic.
> MFSK also allows you to send SMALL? images in a few minutes.
>
> Is that what you are looking for?
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> Good luck,
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>> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>
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7446. Re: [paNBEMS] best practices for data

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Date: 2017-12-14 18:11:04 UTC
From: barryfeierman at yahoo
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>
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7447. Holiday Images From Shortwave Radiogram

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-25 00:28:56 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7447 Message: 7447
Attachments: 13 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Copied during the Shortwave Radiogram show this afternoon on 11580 kHz.
I thought I would share with everyone and wish everyone who makes the Pa
NBEMS net possible a Happy Holiday.

73, Ron NY3J

7448. NBEMS Net Announcement

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2017-12-31 15:34:48 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7448 Message: 7448
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Relaying an announcement from the NY NBEMS NCS.

Also, remember the Pa NBEMS net is Sunday, at 0800 EST on 3585 kHz, 1500 waterfall center frequency.

The NJ NBEMS net is Sunday, at 0930 EST on 3584.5 kHz, 1500 waterfall center frequency.

73, Ron NY3J

7449. re: Computer mic port closes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 23:35:26 UTC
From: Gilbert Kauffmann
Topic: 7449 Message: 7449

Hi Gang,
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Then I can't send....I haven't been able to XMIT FLdigi....
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If all works I'll have some new antennas this summer with 2 new towers..... M2 40 mtr 3el yagi
and another 80 meter antenna....

Skip K3CC

7450. nbems lists

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-25 23:41:34 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 7450 Message: 7450

Anyone have an “updateded” list of nets. I know some come can go but I am getting back into amateur radio and would like to join watch them.

Thanks

Mike – N3BSQ

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7451. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Computer mic port closes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 00:05:08 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7449 Message: 7451

Hi Skip,

Congratulations on the Kenwood TS-590SG. I have a TS-590S that I bought in 2011 and I love it. I heard that the TS-590SG is even better.

I've heard that sometimes the USB Audio Codec for the Kenwood's built in audio card will get corrupted during initial install or after a Windows update. Try uninstalling the USB Audio Codecs for the Microphone and the Speakers. Then unplug and reconnect the USB cable from the radio so that Windows reinstalls the drivers.

It's also possible that RF is getting into the USB of the radio. That will cause some weird problems. Make sure your ALC is zero and the power is not too high. Try transmitting into a dummy load to rule out the antenna. Let us know what you find.

73, Ron NY3J

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7452. Re: [paNBEMS] nbems lists

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 00:15:09 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7450 Message: 7452
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Mike,

I uploaded a list of NBEMS nets that I know about. You can download the
.xls file If anyone knows of others let me know.

Ron NY3J

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7453. Re: [paNBEMS] nbems lists

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 00:51:18 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7450 Message: 7453

**Also we're trying to migrate AWAY from Yahoo to groups.io as we
don't have admin access at Yahoo.

JOIN HERE: https://groups.io/g/panbems

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www.myfisher.org

"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

7454. Re: [paNBEMS] re: Computer mic port closes

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 04:06:44 UTC
From: Gilbert Kauffmann
Topic: 7449 Message: 7454

Tnx Ron,
I get a msg that the USB port has another input....I thought about Pulling the USB's out and going into the ports and clearing all the USB
assignments.....
Tnx Skip

-----Original Message-----
From: Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
To: paNBEMS <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Mar 25, 2018 8:05 pm
Subject: Re: [paNBEMS] re: Computer mic port closes

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7455. Custom Form ICS213

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 06:02:24 UTC
From: Ed Gray W0SD
Topic: 7455 Message: 7455

I there a custom form available and if so where to add ICS-213 to Flmsg

Ed W0SD

7456. Re: [paNBEMS] Custom Form ICS213

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 10:56:41 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7455 Message: 7456

Hello Ed,

We have created a new group for Pa NBEMS on groups.io

https://groups.io/g/panbems

If you go there you can sign up for the new group. On the new group I have uploaded a custom form call Daily Shelter Report that the Chester County Pa ARES group have been using. You would download thie form and save it to your NBEMS.files\CUSTOM folder. See the Flmsg help section on how to use Custom Forms.

Hope to see you on the groups.io site for more questions.

73, Ron NY3J

On 3/26/2018 2:02 AM, Ed Gray W0SD w0sd@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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7457. Re: [paNBEMS] Custom Form ICS213

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-03-26 17:29:47 UTC
From: Ed Gray W0SD
Topic: 7455 Message: 7457

Thanks so much. I will sign up right now!

Ed

On 3/26/2018 5:56 AM, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> Hello Ed,
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7458. voa radiogram

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-01 01:10:12 UTC
From: Michael A. Serowik
Topic: 7458 Message: 7458

Is the voa radiogram still being broadcasted?

Thanks

Mike - N3BSQ

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7459. Re: voa radiogram

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-02 13:58:25 UTC
From: John Fickes
Topic: 7458 Message: 7459

Mike

Yes it is but it is now called Shortwave Radiogram.
http://swradiogram.net

73 John W0JW

7460. Re: [paNBEMS] voa radiogram

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-08 00:37:17 UTC
From: Guy Story
Topic: 7458 Message: 7460

I do not know if anyone replied to you. If they did, I apologize for replying to a week old email. Dr Elliot is now doing SWRADIOGRAM. swradiogram

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Shortwave Radiogram transmits digital text and images on an analog shortwave broadcast transmitter....
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On Saturday, March 31, 2018, 8:10:20 PM CDT, 'Michael A. Serowik' maserowik@... [paNBEMS] <paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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7461. RE: Windows 10 USB ports

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-15 14:23:55 UTC
From: Gilbert Kauffmann
Topic: 7461 Message: 7461

I still have not been able to remove all the USB port users... I have a list but I have nothing plugged into the ports...
I believe that's my problem.... Error when my TS 590SG USB is plugged into the computer, USB in Use.....

I've tried all the jacks front and rear, same In USE....msg..

de K3CC Skip

7462. Re: [paNBEMS] RE: Windows 10 USB ports

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-15 14:53:37 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7461 Message: 7462

Hi Skip,

Here's what I did. With the TS-590 usb connected I brough up my device manager. Then I expanded Audio inputs and outputs. I right clicked the two USB Audio Codecs and left clicked Uninstall Device and delete associated files. If you have USB sound devices that you know you don't have do the same with them. Don't worry about USB devices for your com ports because that's only for rig control. Then reboot, bring up Device Manager and reconnect your USB cable from the computer to your TS-590. Windows will reinstall the USB Audio Codecs and you should see them in Audio inputs and outputs. Look at the properties and check for error messages. Then right click the speaker icon on your desktop taskbar. Go to both Playback and Recording and bring up properties on both USB Audio Codecs. Adjust the level sliders to at least 1/2 way. You may have to change them to get proper levels on your radio. If the playback is too low then the VOX on your TS-590 won't activate. Too much level then you will introduce ALC and your signal will be distorted. The ALC should be zero. Your receive audio should be enough so that the diamond on Fldigi is green when you receive a signal.

If you get the same message then it could be a conflict with the USB serial connection. The one USB port multiplexes between sound and serial device. If that is the case then do the same thing with the USB com port for the radio. You can determine the proper one by unplugging and plugging in the USB radio cable in back of the radio. You can also turn off the radio and the power supply. The USB port is still powered up when the power supply is on. You will need to get the driver from the Kenwood site. Mine is listed as Silicon Labs CP210x USB to UART Bridge.

Last thing to think about is a microprocessor reset following the user manual. You will loose all of your settings but it may clear up a glitch in the USB port. Very last thing to think about is a hardware problem. I've read a lot of information on the TS-590 forum about how sensitive the USB port is to static charges. A lot of people unplug the USB port especially during lightning storms. Good luck and let us know.

73, Ron NY3J

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7463. re:USB Working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-16 17:15:36 UTC
From: Gilbert Kauffmann
Topic: 7463 Message: 7463

Thanks, I finally found the files I needed.... The sleep mode was off however, MS in their downloads must have
put it in sleep mode when off.... I now pull the AC plug.....

I can now get back to NBEMS and FLdigi

de Skip Just gotta get up early Sundays.....I have new antennas to put up but I must wait to find out
if I will be moving ????

7464. Re: [paNBEMS] re:USB Working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-16 17:48:06 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7463 Message: 7464

Skip,

Great that you found the issue. I forgot all about the USB sleep mode.
Microsoft will do that for you because they think they are helping you :-)

It will be good to see you back on the waterfall on Sunday. I know what
you mean about the decision to move. I'm always thinking about moving
and downsizing. The problem is antenna restrictions on just about
anywhere you go these days.

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7465. Re: [paNBEMS] re:USB Working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-16 18:54:08 UTC
From: kb3yck@...
Topic: 7463 Message: 7465

I think this was the Windows shutdown mode. Under Windoze-10, the default is to put the computer in suspend, not a real shutdown, even when you choose shutdown.

7466. Re: [paNBEMS] re:USB Working

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-04-16 20:41:10 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7463 Message: 7466

Hi Dave,

That's also a good thing to check. There's so many gotchas in Windows :-) I was thinking about the power setting where you can turn off devices after a set time period.

73, Ron NY3J

On 4/16/2018 2:54 PM, kb3yck@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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> default is to put the computer in suspend, not a real shutdown, even
> when you choose shutdown.
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7467. Pa NBEMS Net 5/6/2018

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-04 16:22:21 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7467 Message: 7467

WT, WN3LIF,

Thanks for taking the net this Sunday, May 6. Since it's the day of the Warminster Amateur Radio Club's Hamfest and EPA Conference I wanted to let you know that a lot of the checkins from the eastern counties will be absent from the net. I didn't want you to think that they went AWOL on you :-)

It looks like it's going to be an interesting conference with 2 exciting speakers. Joe Taylor, K1JT, talking about his WSJT-X program and Cory Sickles, WA3UVV, from Yaesu talking about System Fusion.

I was hoping to see your name on the list of dignitaries but I know how busy you must be. Have a good net. If any of the Pa NBEMS members go say hello to me. I'll be out helping with the parking.

73, Ron NY3J

7468. Fw: **THIS IS A DRILL***PEMA ACS WEATHER EXERCISE

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-05-08 01:15:02 UTC
From: David Kleber
Topic: 7468 Message: 7468

----- Forwarded Message ----- From: Travis Best <8e3c75b8-0005-3000-80c0-fceb55463ffe@...>To: "kb3fxi@..." <kb3fxi@...m>Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:03:06 PM EDTSubject: **THIS IS A DRILL***PEMA ACS WEATHER EXERCISE

David Kleber,

PEMA ACS WILL BE ACTIVATING FOR THE SEVERE Weather Exercise ATLANTIC FURY...

PEMA ACS WILL BE ACTIVE FOR THIS EXERCISE FROM, TUESDAY, May 8th, AT 1000 TILL 2100

All available stations are requested to monitor PEMA ACS Frequencies, and provide Weather Reports for their locations. along with reports on any damage, or issues with critical infrastructure..

Please Refer to the ICS-205 For Operating Frequencies

https://www.dropbox.com/s/uvd9systkwy5plt/ICS-205.pdf?dl=0

Plus or Minus any interference...

If you have any questions on this exercise please contact Travis Best via email at .. acsexercise@...

Or Via Phone at 570-221-7389

Thank you for your support during this event ..

You can respond by doing one of the following:

- Click the appropriate response in the following list of response options,
- Call +18669972576 and use Notification ID 4907185300
- Or, reply via email with your response option, such as 2.

Option#   Response:

- I will check in sometime during the exercise
- I am unavailable to check in

Thank you,
Travis Best

7469. Pa NBEMS Net Report 6/10/2018

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-10 14:28:20 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7469 Message: 7469

Here's the Net report for 6/10/2018.

Start 0800L

NCS NY3J QTC 2

N3TN Beaver Co. QRU
k3hps k3hps Butler
KB1BH Ken Centre County Pa QRU
kb3dxu lycoming co eoc qru
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kb1nek chris, wma, qru
w1qh harlan CT QRU
KC2VUT, Bill, NJ QRU
KD2DO Paul WNY - 1 net
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kd9xb va qtc 1 net
kn4axj tom nc qru
w8zy new milford ct
KW3U Jim Pike co. Pa. QNI QRU

End 0905L

73, Ron NY3J

7470. Re: [paNBEMS] Pa NBEMS Net Report 6/10/2018

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-10 19:12:35 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7469 Message: 7470

Another stellar net by my NBEMS heroes.

But did everyone catch/notice the Field Day enhancement?

Utilize your NBEMS prowess, garner 100 BONUS points and dazzle those
around you by sending a Radiogram to our Section Manager.

How cool is that?!?!?

On 6/10/18, Ron Wenig rwenig@... [paNBEMS]
<paNBEMS@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> End 0905L
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> 73, Ron NY3J
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"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"
-- Jedi Master Yoda

7471. Re: [paNBEMS] Pa NBEMS Net Report 6/10/2018

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-10 19:14:50 UTC
From: Jim Fisher
Topic: 7469 Message: 7471

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WN3LIF 20181006123908
NY3J 20181006124229
:hdr_ed:22
WN3LIF 20181006020321
<plaintext>
:tt:18 Field Day Messages
:to:10 All EPA FD
:fm:14 WN3LIF EPA SEC
:dt:10 2018-06-10
:sb:40 Radiograms to ARRL EPA SECTION OFFICIALS
:mg:372 FIELD DAY RADIOGRAMS FOR THE ARRL EPA SECTION OFFICIALS WILL
BE TAKEN DURING THE JUNE 24TH PANBEMS NET.

THE NCS IS THE EPA SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR. MESSAGES TO HIM WILL
BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND MESSAGES TO THE SECTION MANAGER WILL BE DELIVERED
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE NET.

MSGS MUST BE SENT USING FLMSG.

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL EPA FD PARTICIPANTS!

73
WT
WN3LIF
EPA SEC

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7472. Re: [paNBEMS] Pa NBEMS Net Report 6/10/2018

Yahoo group: paNBEMS (2012 — 2018)
Date: 2018-06-10 19:39:28 UTC
From: Ron Wenig
Topic: 7469 Message: 7472
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim,

Good information and how convenient with our very own Pa Section Emergency Coordinator WN3LIF as the Net Control Station for the Pa NBEMS net on June 24th. Just set up an NBEMS station at your Field Day site and create a Radiogram with Flmsg. Follow NTS traffic protocol and enter the required fields. Address it to Section Emergency Coordinator, WN3LIF. From the Field Day rules:

7.3.5. Message Origination to Section Manager: 100 bonus points for origination of a formal
message to the ARRL Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator by your group from its
site. You should include the club name, number of participants, Field Day location, and number
of ARES operators involved with your station. The message must be transmitted during the
Field Day period and a copy of it must be included in your submission in standard ARRL
radiogram or no credit will be given. The message must leave or enter the Field Day
operation via amateur radio RF.

For those who didn't get a chance to check this morning here is the traffic from WN3LIF.

73 and good luck with Field Day

Ron NY3J

On 06/10/2018 03:12 PM, Jim Fisher jedijf@... [paNBEMS] wrote:
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